

## **Staff Report**

**Subject:** ACCG- Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund- Employee Safety Grant Application

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**Meeting Date:** August 20, 2024

**Item Description:** Consideration for Effingham County Board of Commissioners to approve a grant application to ACCG-Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund- Employee Safety Grant Application

### **Summary Recommendation**

Staff requests that the Effingham County Board of Commissioners approve submitting a grant application to the ACCG-Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund- Employee Safety Grant Application. Grant money must be used on items that will promote the safety and health of our employees. We have previously purchased sanitizing, defogging machines, fire protection, spill/first aid kits, slips/falls, flagger equipment, and PPE for multiple departments. Last year, we provided AED devices requested at the Admin Building, CEM Sports Complex, Sandhill Sports Complex, and the Historic Courthouse. This year, we have ensured that our Stop the Bleed Kit supplies are current. We provided first aid kits in county vehicles, at the gyms, Admin Building, and Courthouses. We also added three additional AED devices, including the MACC.

### **Executive Summary**

ACCG awards grants each year to recognize Counties participating in Safety programs that positively impact safety expenses and employee productivity.

### **Background**

- The grant application deadline is August 30, 2024
- No cost share requirement

### **Alternatives for Commission to Consider**

1. Approve grant application to ACCG-Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund- Employee Safety Grant Application submittal.
2. Do not approve the grant application to ACCG- Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund- Employee Safety Grant Application submittal.
3. Provide Staff with direction.

**Recommended Alternative:** Staff recommends Alternative 1.

### **Other Alternatives:**

None

**Department Review:** County Manager, Human Resources

**Funding Source:** No impact on funding, no cost share required.

**Attachments:** ACCG- Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund- Employee Safety Grant Application and supporting documentation.