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Organization Information

- * Legal Name Effingham County Emergency Management
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- * State Georgia
- * Zip 31329
- * Country United States
- * E-mail Address EEMA@EffinghamCounty.org
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- * Organization Type Civic and Public Affairs
- * Mission Statement Mission of the Effingham County Emergency Management Agency (EEMA) to reduce the loss of life and property from all hazards by leading, coordinating, and supporting the community in a comprehensive, risk-based emergency management program of Planning, Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery
- Website Address <https://www.effinghamcounty.org/272/Emergency-Management>
- * IRS Letter of Determination
 - [2024 IRS Form.pdf \(171.89 K\), uploaded by Jennifer Blocher on 05/07/2024](#)

Organization Details

- Board of Directors Wesley Corbitt- Effingham County Board of Commissioners
Roger Burdette- Effingham County Board of Commissioners
Jamie DeLoach- Effingham County Board of Commissioners
Phil Kieffer- Effingham County Board of Commissioners
Forrest Floyd-Effingham County Board of Commissioners
- Major Donors None
- * Organization Operating Budget \$477,687.00

Annual Operating Budget
File

- [FY25 EMA Budget.pdf \(464.94 K\), uploaded by Shanna Smith on 07/01/2024](#)

Form 990

W-9 Form

Project Information

* Grantseeker Verification No

* Project Title UAS for Emergency Response

* Requested Amount \$11,888.00

* Total Project Budget \$11,888.00

Project Budget Description Effingham County Emergency Management (EEMA) will use this funding to add UAS (Drone) capability to our agency. We currently have FAA licensed UAS pilots on staff. This capability will increase the safety of both our emergency services staff, but also our citizens, as we will be able provide a quicker response to hazardous materials incidents, weather emergencies, and other potentially large scale events.

* Nature of Request Effingham County is a rapidly growing community adjacent to the Port of Savannah. Effingham County is supplied by three railroads, of which approximately 21.5 track miles are owned by CSX. With the rapid growth of our community, which includes heavy manufacturing, warehousing, apartment complexes, and chemical production facilities, having UAS (Drone) emergency response capability will greatly contribute to both responder safety and community safety. The proposed UAS with thermal imaging capability will allow us the ability to keep first responders safe and aid in the rescue efforts of those in need. It will give us the ability to survey hazardous scenes without having to send personnel into unknown dangers. Our desire is to increase our ability to keep our emergency responders and citizens safe. This UAS will allow us to quickly and safety respond to and mitigate emergencies.

Program Website

- * CSX Involvement Our agency would tag CSX is any social media posts made if awarded grant. We would also invite a representative from CSX to be present during any interviews or media coverage showing drone and explaining what it would be utilized for. EEMA is open to any recognition or involvement CSX would want to be a part of.

Additional Information

- Additional Attachments
 - [UAS Quote - CSX.pdf \(781.59 K\), uploaded by Shanna Smith on 07/24/2024](#)

Demographics

Target Age Adults 18-25
Adults over 25
Children

* Military and First Responders Yes

* Ethnicity African American
Caucasian
Hispanic
Native American
Pacific Asian/Asian Indian/Middle Eastern
Minorities in general

* Gender No

* Do you primarily serve individuals with disabilities? No

* CSX Geographic Region ----Georgia

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