

Staff Report

Subject: GEMA Local Emergency Management Performance Grants Program (EMPG)
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Department: Finance Department, Effingham EMA
Meeting Date: 4/16/2024
Item Description: Consideration to submit a grant application to GEMA Local Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program.

Summary Recommendation:

Staff requests approval to submit a grant application to the Georgia Local Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program.

Executive Summary:

GEMA/HS EMPG provides locally qualified EMAs with funding opportunities to enhance the local emergency management (EM) program by providing funds for administration, preparedness activities, and exercise and training. An all-hazards approach in developing a comprehensive planning, training, and exercises program provides an effective and consistent response and recovery to disasters or emergencies, regardless of the cause. Effingham County receives this grant each year. The new application will include equipment purchases for the Effingham County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) as per the following:

Item	GEMA	EC Match	Total
ALWELD 1870VV BAY	\$8,286.00	\$8,286.00	\$16,572.00
90ELPT MERCURY	\$5,542.50	\$5,542.50	\$11,085.00
ALUM TRAILER	\$1,777.50	\$1,777.50	\$3,555.00
Grand Total	\$15,606.00	\$15,606.00	\$31,212.00

Background:

1. EMA receives the same amount each year, \$15,675.00.
2. There is a 50% cost share requirement.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve the submittal of a grant application to the GEMA EMPG Program.
2. Disapprove submitting a grant application to the GEMA EMPG Program.
3. Provide Staff with Direction

Recommended Alternative:

Staff recommends Alternative number 1 – Approve submitting a grant application to the GEMA EMPG Program.

Other Alternatives:

N/A

Department Review: *(list departments)*

Finance, Effingham EMA

Funding Source:

Cost share requirement of \$15,675.00

Attachments:

Effingham EMA Equipment Quotes