

Staff Report

Subject: Approval to Accept Grant Funding for Generators
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Item Description: Consideration to Accept Grant Funding for Generators

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommend approval to accept grant funding for Generators

Executive Summary/Background:

In 2018/2019, Effingham Emergency Management Agency applied for grant funding through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for 9 generators to supply EMS HQ, two water wells, and 6 lift stations. EEMA was recently notified that the grant finally was awarded.

Since the application, the price of generators has substantially increased, but accepting this award should cover approximately 40-45% of the current cost.

Additionally, since the application was made, the Hodgeville lift station has been upgraded, to include back-up power. As such, GEMA has indicated that the funding for this generator can be spread to the other 8 generators, thus reducing out-of-pocket expenses.

Options/Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

Recommended: Approval to Accept Grant Funding for Generators

Other Alternative(s): Deny

Department Review: EEMA, County Manager

Funding Source: Various Departments

Attachments: Grant Award