



Review Your Application

Please review your proposal information. If you are not ready to submit your proposal at this time, click the "Save Only" button. The proposal will then be available to edit from the Welcome page. Clicking the Submit button will immediately send the application to Norfolk Southern and you will then be unable to perform further editing.

Contact Info

*Salutation Mr.
*First Name Clinton
*Last Name Hodges
*Title Fire Chief/EMA Director
*Telephone 912-429-3615
*Email Address chodges@effinghamcounty.org

Organization Information

*Organization Legal Name Effingham County Fire Rescue
*Address 804 S Laurel St
Address 2
*City Springfield
*State Georgia
*Division Coastal
*Zip/Postal Code 31329
*Main Telephone 912-429-3615
Website Address www.effinghamcounty.org
*Main Email Address chodges@effinghamcounty.org

*Organization's Fiscal Year Start Date 07/01/2023

*Organization's Fiscal Year End Date 06/30/2024

*IRS 501 c3 Determination Letter/Tax Exemption Letter [irs letter.pdf \(132.9 K\), uploaded by Clinton Hodges on 10/26/2023](#)

*W9 Form [W-9 Effingham BOC signed 1-30-23.pdf \(505.67 K\), uploaded by Clinton Hodges on 10/26/2023](#)

*Employer Identification Number (EIN) 586000821

Organization Details

*Organization Type Fire Department

*Tax Status County

*Non-Discrimination Policy? Yes, I will upload a file

Non-Discrimination Policy File [2.02-Affirmative-Action-Equal-Opportunity.pdf \(81.18 K\), uploaded by Clinton Hodges on 10/25/2023](#)

Program Information

*Project/Program Title UAS Drone for Emergency Response

Primary Focus Area Safety Initiatives

*Focus Area Subtype Response readiness

*Referral No

*Requested Amount \$11,529.00

*Project/Program Description Effingham County Fire Rescue (ECFR) 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.

*Use of Funds **Program expenses** \$11,529.00

Total
\$11,529.00

Project/Program Budget File [UAS Quote.pdf \(909.55 K\), uploaded by Clinton Hodges on 10/25/2023](#)

*Identify Problem Effingham County is a rapidly growing community adjacent to the Port of Savannah. Effingham County is supplied by three railroads, of which approximately 29 track miles are owned by Norfolk Southern. 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.

Payee Information

*Payee Name Effingham County Fire Rescue

*Payee Address 804 S Laurel St

*Payee City Springfield

*Payee State Georgia

*Payee Zip/Postal Code 31329

*Payee Country United States

*Tax Receipt and Impact Report Yes