

Staff Report

Subject: ACCG Georgia County Internship Program (GCIP)
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Meeting Date: 4/5/22
Item Description: Consideration for ECBOC to contract with ACCG Civic Affairs Foundation Georgia County Internship Program (GCIP).

Summary Recommendation:

Staff is requesting approval for ECBOC to contract with ACCG Civic Affairs Foundation Georgia County Internship Program (GCIP). The award amount is \$2,607.60

Executive Summary:

The ACCG Civic Affairs Foundation is a nonprofit organization established by ACCG in 2006. The Foundation operates the Georgia County Internship Program (GCIP) which offers grants to counties to recruit and hire college and university students for county internships. The goal of the program is to enable counties to hire talented college students and recent graduates for specific projects that will, 1) benefit county government and its citizens; 2) give students a chance to learn first-hand about the role of county government; 3) provide practical work experiences students can use in the job market upon graduation; 4) and inspire young people to consider a career in county government. Effingham County Administration was awarded a Roads Condition Assessment Intern.

Background:

1. The grant hourly wage is \$12 but the County will pay an additional \$3 for the wage to be @ \$15 per hour.
2. Interns must be currently enrolled in a college/university or a recent graduate to be eligible to participate in the program.
3. This will require a budget amendment. The County will pay \$5,204.64.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve to contract with ACCG Civic Affairs Foundation GCIP.
2. Do not approve to contract with ACCG Civic Affairs Foundation GCIP.
3. Provide Staff with Direction

Recommended Alternative:

Staff recommends Alternative number 1 – Approve to contract with ACCG Civic Affairs Foundation GCIP.

Other Alternatives:

N/A

Department Review: *(list departments)*

Finance

Funding Source:

The hourly salary will be reimbursed at the end of the grant period.

Attachments:

GCIP grant award contract