

# GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY AGENCY

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Honorable Jimmy McDuffie  
Effingham County Sheriff's Office  
Post Office Box 1015  
Springfield, Georgia 31329-1015

Dear Sheriff McDuffie:

On behalf of Governor Brian Kemp, it is my pleasure to inform you that the State of Georgia has awarded the Effingham County Sheriff's Office a State of Georgia SFY24 Georgia Gang Activity Prosecution (GAP) Grant. The amount of the grant is \$40,000.00 which is to be dedicated to successful prosecutions of gang activity. You will be receiving a Recipient-Grantee Agreement following this announcement of your entity's award, containing specific information regarding your grant.

The grant funding can be used only for the purposes specified and authorized by a Recipient-Grantee Agreement, so no action can be undertaken until the agreement has been finalized. Please review, complete, and return the grant agreement to the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMA/HS).

Thank you for your commitment to protect Georgia citizens and assets. I appreciate your efforts to eliminate the scourge of gang activity in the state. By working together, we can continue to be prepared for the challenges that face us.

Sincerely,



James C. Stallings

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cc: Leslie Dunn  
Effingham County Sheriff's Office