

Staff Report

Subject: Georgia Trauma Commission EMS Trauma Related Equipment Grant

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Item Description: Consideration for ECBOC to ratify and affirm submittal of a grant application to, and acceptance of a grant award from, Georgia Trauma Commission (GTC) EMS Trauma Related Equipment Grant.

Summary Recommendation:

Staff is requesting approval for ECBOC to ratify and affirm submittal of a grant application to, and acceptance of a grant award from, Georgia Trauma Commission (GTC) EMS Trauma Related Equipment Grant.

Executive Summary:

The Georgia Trauma Commission (GTC) is offering a grant award opportunity for the FY 2024 funding cycle to purchase trauma-related equipment to equip 911-response ambulances. The EMS Committee of the GTC approved a total allocation of \$1,123,932.44 for this grant. The Department of Public Health, Office of EMS and Trauma (DPH OEMST) determines the vehicle counts per 911-zone provider. The FY 2024 total vehicle count is 1,508, which will provide up to \$745.31, per ambulance (Attachment D).

Effingham County EMS has 11 eligible ambulances. The EMS department will be using the funds to purchase trauma-related equipment in accordance with the attached application documents.

Background:

1. The grant award amount is \$8,198.45.
2. This is a reimbursement grant.
3. There is no cost share requirement.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve for ECBOC to ratify and affirm submittal of a grant application to, and acceptance of a grant award from, GTC EMS Trauma Related Equipment Grant.
2. Do not approve for ECBOC to ratify and affirm submittal of a grant application to, and acceptance of a grant award from, GTC EMS Trauma Related Equipment Grant.
3. Provide Staff with Direction

Recommended Alternative:

Staff recommends Alternative number 1 – Approve for ECBOC to ratify and affirm submittal of a grant application to, and acceptance of a grant award from, GTC EMS Trauma Related Equipment Grant.

Other Alternatives:

N/A

Department Review: *(list departments)*

Effingham County EMS

Funding Source:

No cost share requirement

Attachments:

EMS Trauma Related Equipment Grant Application Information and Award Letter