

## Staff Report

**Subject:** ACCG's Employee Safety Grant Program Grant Award  
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**Department:** Finance Department  
**Meeting Date:** 2/7/23  
**Item Description:** Consideration to accept a grant award from ACCG's Employee Safety Grant Program.

### **Summary Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval to accept a grant award from ACCG's Employee Safety Grant Program.

### **Executive Summary:**

The Employee Safety Grant Program was created by the ACCG-Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund Board of Trustees to provide financial assistance to Fund members for the purpose of reducing employees' injuries through additional training, equipment or services. The funding will be used to help Effingham County in its continuing efforts of embracing a safety culture to prevent workplace injuries and illnesses, to improve compliance with laws and regulations and reduce cost, including significant reductions in workers' compensation premiums.

County departments submitted lists of safety items that they require to be funded from this grant. Items included COVID-related gloves, cleaning supplies, and other PPE, and safety equipment and signage related to slips, trips, and fall hazards.

### **Background:**

1. This is a reimbursement grant.
2. The awarded funding amount is \$8,500.
3. There is no cost share requirement.

### **Alternatives for Commission to Consider:**

1. Approve ACCG's Employee Safety Grant Program award.
2. Do not approve ACCG's Employee Safety Grant Program award.
3. Provide Staff with Direction

### **Recommended Alternative:**

Staff recommends Alternative number 1 – Approve ACCG's Employee Safety Grant Program award.

**Other Alternatives:**

N/A

**Department Review:** *(list departments)*

Human Resources, Finance

**Funding Source:**

No cost share requirement.

**Attachments:**

ACCG's Employee Safety Grant Program Award Letter