

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:

At the request of the EMS Subcommittee, the Georgia Trauma Commission approved a grant award opportunity using AFY 2023 funding for EMS agencies to be used for purchases(s) of Trauma Related Equipment to equip ambulances. The total amount of funds to be awarded is \$1,165,031 statewide. The grant can be used to purchase equipment that is on the required list for ambulance licensure by the Georgia State Office of EMS and Trauma within the Joint Policy Statement or the Commission approved list.

The current ambulance state count yielded 1,521 ambulances or reimbursement up of \$765.96 per ambulance. Effingham County EMS has 11 eligible ambulances and have purchased equipment for reimbursement per the following:

| Item Purchased | # of Units | Cost Per | Total |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| King Vision Video System | 5 | \$1,536.27 | \$7,681.35 |
| Blades Channeled Size 3 | 1 | \$487.80 | \$487.80 |
| Thermo-Non-con Adtemp | 6 | \$40.79 | \$244.74 |
| Fingertip Pulse Oximeter | 1 | \$32.40 | \$32.40 |
| TOTAL OF ALL ITEMS | | \$8,446.29 | |

Background:

1. The grant award amount is \$8,425.56.
2. This is a reimbursement grant.
3. There is no cost share requirement.
4. The deadline date was April 30, 2022.

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, Finance

Funding Source:

No cost share requirement

Attachments:

EMS Trauma Related Equipment Grant Application Information and Award Letter