

Staff Report

Subject: GEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
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Department: Finance Department
Meeting Date: 7/18/23
Item Description: Consideration to ratify and approve the submission of a grant pre-application to GEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Summary Recommendation:

Staff is requesting to ratify and approve the submission of a grant pre-application to GEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Executive Summary:

Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988 established the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The purpose of HMGP is to provide funds to State agencies and local governments in the aftermath of a disaster for projects that reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from the effects of natural hazards. The program enables mitigation measures identified in State and local mitigation plans to be implemented during the recovery from a disaster.

Effingham County is requesting funding for ten generators; 8 fixed and 2 portable generators to be placed at various locations as described below.

Location	Generator	Fuel for Testing	Concrete Pad for Generator	Total Project Costs	FEMA Share	Local Share
Effingham County Fire and Rescue Station #2 Fixed 40 KW	\$86,416	\$100	\$500	\$87,016	\$65,262	\$21,754
Effingham County Fire and Rescue Station #15 Fixed 40 KW	\$86,416	\$100	\$500	\$87,016	\$65,262	\$21,754
Effingham County Fire and Rescue Station #4 Fixed 40 KW	\$86,416	\$100	\$500	\$87,016	\$65,262	\$21,754
Effingham County Fire and Rescue Station #6 Fixed 40 KW	\$86,416	\$100		\$86,516	\$64,887	\$21,629
Effingham County Fire and Rescue Station #17 Fixed 40 KW	\$86,416	\$100	\$500	\$87,016	\$65,262	\$21,754
Effingham County Fire and Rescue Station #13 40 KW	\$86,416	\$100	\$500	\$87,016	\$65,262	\$21,754
Effingham County Fire and Rescue Station #3 Fixed 40 KW	\$86,416	\$100	\$500	\$87,016	\$65,262	\$21,754
Effingham County Fire and Rescue Station #11 Fixed 40 KW	\$86,416	\$100	\$500	\$87,016	\$65,262	\$21,754
804 S Laurel Street, Springfield, GA 31329 Portable 60 KW	\$103,991	\$100		\$104,091	\$78,068	\$26,023
1171 GA-119, Springfield, GA 31329 Portable 60 KW	\$103,991	\$100		\$104,091	\$78,068	\$26,023
				\$903,809	\$677,857	\$225,952

Background:

1. There is a 25% cost share requirement.
2. The total project cost is \$903,809.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Ratify and approve the submission of a grant pre-application to GEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.
2. Do not ratify and approve the submission of a grant pre-application to GEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.
3. Provide Staff with Direction

Recommended Alternative:

Staff recommends Alternative number 1 – Ratify and approve the submission of a grant pre-application to GEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Other Alternatives:

N/A

Department Review: *(list departments)*

Finance, Effingham EMA

Funding Source:

Cost share requirement of \$225,952.

Attachments:

GEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Information