

Staff Report

Subject: ACCG- Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund- Employee Safety Grant Application

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Item Description: Consideration for Effingham County Board of Commissioners to approve a grant application to ACCG-Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund- Employee Safety Grant Application

Summary Recommendation

Staff requests Effingham County Board of Commissioners to approve submitting a grant application to ACCG-Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund- Employee Safety Grant Application. Grant money must be used on items that will promote the safety and health of our employees. We have previously purchased sanitizing, defogging machines, fire protection; spill/first aid kits; slips/falls; flagger equipment, and PPE for multiple departments. This year we are looking to provide AED devices requested in the Admin Building, CEM Sports Complex, Sandhill Sports Complex, and the Historic Courthouse.

Executive Summary

ACCG awards grants each year to recognize Counties participating in Safety programs, providing positive impacts on safety expenses and employee productivity.

Background

- The grant application deadline is July 31, 2023.
- No cost share requirement

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Approve grant application to ACCG-Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund- Employee Safety Grant Application submittal.
2. Do not approve the grant application to ACCG- Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund- Employee Safety Grant Application submittal.
3. Provide Staff with direction.

Recommended Alternative: Staff recommends Alternative 1.

Other Alternatives:

None

Department Review: County Manager, Human Resources

Funding Source: No impact on funding, no cost share required.

Attachments: ACCG- Group Self-Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund- Employee Safety Grant Application and supporting documentation.