



MEMORANDUM

MEETING TYPE: Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting

MEETING DATE: February 27th, 2024

ITEM NAME: State Homeland Security Grant 2024 Grant Application

SUBMITTED BY: Brittney Ciarlo, Emergency Manager

SUMMARY: Huerfano County Emergency Management would like to submit two grant proposals for the 2024 SHS Grant. The two deployable dispatch centers are quoted at \$57,965.98 and the door access control project is quoted at \$ _____. If approved, Huerfano County would pay for the projects up front but after project completion be reimbursed at 100%.

RECOMMENDATION: BOCC moves to approve the two grant project submissions for deployable dispatch consoles and door control access with zero match requirement as the approved projects would be reimbursed at 100%.

BACKGROUND: Huerfano County is eligible to apply for the State Homeland Security Grant opportunity. This grant supports our Southern Region where funds are allocated to eligible projects with a focus on Cyber/Terrorist and Election Security mitigation, response and/or planning. Projects are prioritized by regional improvements and voted on by all board members within the region.

This year we have two projects that are both desperately needed. The first will be for two deployable dispatch consoles. At this time, dispatch does not have an alternate location nor back up equipment. If this grant is approved, the Communications Center would have two full systems that can be utilized anywhere they have internet access as well as serve as additional consoles if a large event were to occur in our area.

The second project being submitted will be for secure door access to Huerfano County buildings. Doors will be permission based access for only necessary areas based on each individual employee's role. Buildings include the Huerfano County Courthouse, Community Center, Department of Human Services and the Emergency Operation/Communications Center.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN:

APPROVED

DENIED

OTHER

SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIR: _____

NOTES: