



MEMORANDUM

MEETING TYPE: Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting

MEETING DATE: December 10th, 2024

ITEM NAME: State Homeland Security Grant 2024 Grant

SUBMITTED BY: Brittney Ciarlo, Emergency Manager

SUMMARY: Huerfano County Emergency Management was approved for the 2024 SHS Grant. The two deployable dispatch centers that were quoted during the initial BOCC approval request were \$57,965.98, but unfortunately those costs have increased to \$59,325.98. Huerfano County would pay for the projects up front but after project completion be reimbursed at 100%, minus the increase of \$1360.

RECOMMENDATION: BOCC moves to approve the purchase of two deployable dispatch consoles for \$59,325.98, \$57,965.98 will have a zero match requirement and would be reimbursed at 100%. \$1,360.00 will be paid by Huerfano County.

BACKGROUND: Huerfano County has been approved for the State Homeland Security Grant. 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.

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.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN:

APPROVED

DENIED

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SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIR: _____

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