



MEMORANDUM

MEETING TYPE: Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting

MEETING DATE: October 10, 2023

ITEM NAME: SHS Grant Spending Request

SUBMITTED BY: Brittney Ciarlo, Emergency Manager

SUMMARY: State Homeland Security grant focuses on projects benefiting Cybersecurity risks. This year we were approved \$37,139.23 in funds with no match expectation from the County. IT and Emergency Management have worked together to find several solutions to benefit the County as a whole in lowering our risk of potential Cybersecurity threats.

RECOMMENDATION: I request the BOCC to approve both projects for MalwareBytes and Cyber Ready Business Continuity Planning, totaling no more than \$37,139.23.

BACKGROUND: The BOCC previously approved the State Homeland Security grant application request for a total of \$37,139.23 for CrowdStrike endpoint Cybersecurity. After further review, Huerfano County would not be able to sustain the software implementation after grant funds were exhausted. A scope change was submitted to utilize a more affordable company for the endpoint security and to move forward with a contractor to assist with department specific and organization continuity planning. Both the South Region and the State have approved the scope change and funds have been released for spending. Huerfano County is responsible for the upfront cost, but will be reimbursed at 100%, no match requirement.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN:

APPROVED

DENIED

OTHER

SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIR: _____

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