

Ada County Grant Project Application

Applicant/Jurisdiction	City or County Agency, Department or Other Organization Meridian Fire Department		
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Project	Project Name: Meridian Fire Department Meridian Police Department Joint Incident Command Unit		
	Requested Grant Funds	\$ 25,500.00	
	Applicant Cost Share	\$ 0.00	
	Total Project Cost	\$ 25,500.00	
Threat / Hazard / Vulnerability	Use info from Threat Hazard Identification Risk Assessment (THIRA), Hazard Mitigation Plan, or Hazard Vulnerability Analysis (HVA) to describe what this capability addresses.		
	All Hazards		
	If "Other," please explain below.		
Mission Area	Primary:	Response	
	Secondary:	Recovery	
Core Capability	Primary Capability Name (click for definitions):	Operational Coordination	
	Secondary Capability Name (click for definitions):	Operational Communications	
Regional Impact	Is Capability regionally deployable?	Yes ☐	No ☐
	Does Capability have regional impact?	Yes ☐	No ☐
	Does this Capability already exist within the region?	Yes ☐	No ☐ Partially ☒
Core Capability Target	Insert capability target as determined by THIRA process (e.g. "During the first 72 hours of an incident, conduct operations to recover 375 fatalities.").		
	For response to all large scale incidents involving structure fires; wild land fires; mass casualty incidents; hazardous materials incidents; WMD incidents; natural disasters; foreign and domestic terrorism; civil unrest or other instances that would require a mobile command post/EOC to facilitate coordination and communications of a large scale incident. Capable of being deployed within the first hour and functioning throughout the incident operational period.		
Preparedness	☐ Planning	Building new capability? ☐	or Sustaining current capability? ☐
	☐ Organization	Building new capability? ☐	or Sustaining current capability? ☐
	☐ Training	Building new capability? ☐	or Sustaining current capability? ☐
	☐ Exercising	Building new capability? ☐	or Sustaining current capability? ☐
	☒ Equipment	Building new capability? ☐	or Sustaining current capability? ☒
	For Equipment - AEL Number(s): 04MD-03-DISP, 04SN-01-PTMS, 10PE-00-PTSW, 12VE-00-MISS		
MOU Information	NIMS Resource Type (if applicable):		
	Relevant MOU in place?	Yes ☐	No ☐
Justification	If "No," then by what date?		
	Provide narrative describing need for capability (i.e. how will this project reduce risk in your jurisdiction?).		
In 2008 Meridian Fire and Meridian PD placed a mobile incident command trailer into service. A recent assessment of the unit has identified some upgrades that will improve public and responder life safety. It has become apparent that with the advancement in technology since 2008 that some of the communications abilities are out of date such as WiFi, computer monitoring, weather monitoring, portable radio charging stations and batteries. These amongst other upgrades that would include an automatic power transfer switch, electric self leveling jacks and electric awnings with wind sensors. Capability improvements would increase communications ability and speed as well as make set up of the unit rapid and efficient. This could also speed up the arrival of additional resources, reduce casualties, improve overall coordination/communications of an incident and possibly reduce overload on the dispatch system.			

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Applicant Signature
(electronic signature is acceptable)

12/23/2020

Date