



August 25, 2023

The Honorable David Thompson
Walton County Chairman
111 South Broad Street
Monroe, GA 30655

RE: ACCG - Group Health Benefits Program *Health Promotion & Wellbeing Grant*

Dear Chairman Thompson:

ACCG, Georgia's County Association, is pleased to announce that **Walton County** has been awarded the *Health Promotion & Wellbeing Grant* in the amount of **\$8000** from the ACCG GHBP Health Promotion & Wellness Program. Walton County was selected based on its grant application and commitment to employee health. A press release is enclosed to publicize the award.

Wellness programs have a demonstrated track record of improving employee health and quality of life while reducing medical claims and improving workplace morale. Walton County was one of 19 members participating in the ACCG - Group Health Benefits Program this year that qualified for a *Health Promotion & Wellbeing Grant*. This is the 20th year that ACCG - Group Health Benefits Program has awarded the ACCG GHBP *Health Promotion & Wellbeing Grants* to assist members in developing or expanding employee health promotion activities.

Please note that the designated HEALTH PROMOTION CHAMPION is required to attend one of the Local Government Risk Management Services (LGRMS) *Health Promotion Champion Training* workshops being offered. See attached flyer and registration is available at www.lgrms.com.

September 12	Gainesville/Hall County	Gainesville Civic Center
September 19	Cartersville/Bartow County	Clarence Brown Conference Center
September 21	Macon/Macon-Bibb County	Anderson Conference Center
September 26	Tifton/Tift County	UGA Tifton Conference Center
September 28	Statesboro/Bulloch County	Georgia Southern University CPE Center

Upon completion of the LGRMS *Health Promotion Champion Training*, Walton County will receive the first half of the ACCG GHBP *Health Promotion & Wellbeing Grant* in the amount of \$4000, with the balance of \$4000 to be issued after the mid-point reporting.

Please contact Ben Pittarelli at 404.589.7840 or Sherea Robinson of LGRMS Health Promotion Services at 678.686.6281 for more information on the ACCG GHBP Health Promotion & Wellness Program.

Sincerely,

Ben Pittarelli
Health Program & Insurance Marketing Director

cc: Ms. Melissa Rusk

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