COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Human Resources	Presenter(s):	Lori Smith
Meeting Date:	Thursday, June 11, 2009	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

The Board of Commissioners will acknowledge receipt of a 2009 Wellness Grant from the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia in the amount of $4,000.

Background/History/Details:

Fayette County has been able to sponsor a Wellness Program for its employees with the help of grants awarded annually through the Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG). This year's grant amount of $4,000 is substantially more than the amount received the last two years. The County received wellness grants from ACCG in 2007 in the amount of $2,000 and in 2008 in the amount of $3,000. These funds are used to promote wellness activities and lifestyle choices to Fayette County employees through activities such as the annual Health Fair, Casual Friday, weight loss and distance walking challenge events, publishing a cookbook containing employee recipes, and other ongoing activities coordinated by the Employee Wellness Committee.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Acceptance of the grant and approval to amend the budget to increase revenues and expenditures for the $4,000 received.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

STAFF USE ONLY

Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Yes	Approved by County Clerk	
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

Association County Commissioners of Georgia
50 Hurt Plaza, Suite 1000
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 522-5022 FAX: (404) 525-2477

April 15, 2009

The Honorable Jack Smith
Chairman
Fayette County Board of Commissioners
140 Stonewall Ave W
Fayetteville, GA 30214

RE: ACCG - Group Health Benefits Program
Health Promotion & Wellness Incentive Grant

Dear Chairman Smith:

I am pleased to announce that **Fayette County** has been awarded the *Health Promotion & Wellness Incentive Grant* in the amount of **$4000** from the ACCG - GHBP Health Promotion & Wellness Program. A check in that amount is enclosed.

Fayette County was one of 39 counties participating in the Association County Commissioner of Georgia's Group Health Benefits Program that qualified for a Health Promotion & Wellness Incentive Grant for 2009. This is the sixth year that ACCG - GHBP Health Promotion & Wellness Program Incentive Grants have been provided to assist members in developing or expanding employee health promotion activities.

Wellness programs have a demonstrated track record of improving employee health and quality of life while reducing medical claims and improving workplace morale. Fayette County was selected based on the grant application submitted and your commitment to employee wellness. The ACCG is pleased to support Fayette County in this important endeavor.

For more information on the Health Promotion & Wellness Programs, contact Sherea Robinson of LGRMS Health Promotion Services at 800-650-3120 or email srobinson@gmanet.com.

Very truly yours,

David A. Paulk
Director of Risk Management and Insurance

Enclosures

cc by email: Lori Smith, Health Promotion Leader
Sherea Robinson, LGRMS Wellness Coordinator