COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Fire and Emergency Services	Presenter(s):	Allen McCullough
Meeting Date:	Thursday, June 28, 2012	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's recommendation to accept a grant from the State of Georgia District 4 Health Services, in the amount of $4,448.53, for the replacement of medical supplies for the Mass Casuality Response Trailer, and authorization for the Chairman to sign any related documents contingent upon the County Attorney's review.

Background/History/Details:

In 2003, Fayette County's Mass Casualty Support Unit was developed and equipped with a grant from GEMA-Homeland Security. This Unit, also referred to as a Mass Casuality Response Trailer, is designed to provide operational support, supplies, and equipment to a multi-casualty incident that is beyond the capabilities of responding agency(ies). The trailer and equipment is staged to be deployed anywhere in the county or in the surrounding jurisdictions (Fayette, Coweta, Hearnd, Troup, Carroll, Upson, Pike, Lamar, Henry, Meriwether, Butts, and Spalding Counties) and their hospitals within a short timeframe, and is designed to handle the triage and treatment of over 300 people.

The trailer currently has several supplies that are expiring, and the projected cost to resupply the trailer is $4,448.53.

This grant from the State of Georgia District 4 Health Services does not require Fayette County to match the funding. The only stipulation for this grant is that the trailer be made available and responsive should other counties in the region request its deployment.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of staff's recommendation to accept a grant from the State of Georgia District 4 Health Services, in the amount of $4,448.53, for the replacement of medical supplies for the Mass Casuality Response Trailer, and authorization for the Chairman to sign any related documents contingent upon the County Attorney's review.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

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To: Board of Commissioners

From: M. Allen McCullough, Fire Chief
Director of Public Safety

Date: June 11, 2012

Subject: Consent to accept grant form State of Georgia District 4 Health Services for replacement of medical supplies for Mass Causality Response Trailer.

Background/History/Details:

The mass casualty support unit was developed and equipped in 2003 with a grant from GEMA-Homeland Security. This trailer is designed to provide operational support and supplies/equipment to a multi casualty incident that is beyond the capabilities of the responding agency/agencies. This trailer and equipment is staged to be deployed anywhere in the county or the surrounding jurisdictions and their hospitals within a short time frame. The 12 county districts (Fayette, Coweta, Heard, Troup, Carroll, Upson, Pike, Lamar, Henry, Meriwether, Butts, and Spalding) will receive direct benefits when requested.

The unit is equipped to handle the triage and treatment of 300+ persons. The utilization of this unit is focused on allowing a first response agency or hospital to stage their response based upon need. The trailer and its contents are scalable based upon the type of situation encountered.

This trailer currently has several items that are expiring. These supplies were rotated out with our front line medical supplies where possible to aid in the items use prior to expiration. Some items however purchased in bulk and items particular to disaster type supplies were not able to be rotated through the regular inventory. Projected cost to re-supply the unit is $4,448.53 based on market pricing.

This grant has NO matching funding requirement. The only requirement is for this unit to be made available and respond should other counties within in the region request its deployment.

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