Lumpkin County Emergency Services

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Staff Analysis

January 2, 2015

Agenda Item: Funding Opportunity
Georgia Forestry Commission
Georgia Forestry Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program
Equipment

Item Description: The Georgia Forestry Commission will begin accepting requests for the NFP/VPA grant, which allows purchases from the options listed below.

Options/Priorities

1.) Skid units for quick response vehicles and GFC built water tenders
2.) Wildland PPE
3.) Firefighter safety equipment
4.) Class A and/or B foam systems and foam
5.) All other equipment

Facts and Historical Information: In the past, the County has successfully obtained funding from this annual program to purchase much needed emergency equipment.
It is the Fire Department's intent to request funding for the purchase of wildland equipment and other Personal Protection Equipment.

Potential Courses Of Action: A. Submit an application for funding assistance.
B. Not submit an application for funding assistance and purchase the equipment through the regular budget.

Budget Impact: If the County should be awarded the grant, there is a fifty (50) % local cash match requirement. Funds have been budgeted in the County's FY-2015 Budget to meet the match requirement should the grant be awarded.

5,000.00	Grant Award (Reimbursement)
5,000.00	Local Cash Match
$10,000.00	Project Total

Staff Recommendation: Please see the attached letter from Chief Wimpy.

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Board of Commissioners
99 Courthouse Hill, Ste. A
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RE: Ga. Forestry VFA Grant

BOC,

The Lumpkin County Emergency Services has an opportunity to possibly receive a federal grant that will help fund some much needed equipment. Without grants like this and the economy in the shape it's in, we would not be able to purchase a lot of the more expensive items that we desperately need to do our job. This is a great opportunity, but we need your approval and support to continue with the process. Please read over the staff analysis and it will explain the opportunity and benefit it will give our department and also help us to continue giving the citizens of Lumpkin County the emergency services that they deserve.

With Regards,

David Wimpy,
LCES Director/Fire Chief

GRANT PROCESSING REQUEST FORM

DATE:
12/12/14

DEPARTMENT:
Lumpkin County Emergency Services

GRANT PROGRAM:
Volunteer Fire Assistance

GRANTING AGENCY:
Georgia Forestry Commission

CFDA # (If Federal Grant)

PROGRAM TITLE:
Ga. Forestry VFA Grant

FUNDING REQUEST:

FEDERAL	STATE	LOCAL MATCH	OTHER	TOTAL REQUEST
	5,000.00	5,000.00		$ 10,000.00

IF LOCAL MATCH IS REQUIRED, ARE FUNDS AVAILABLE IN DEPARTMENT BUDGET? Y/N
Y

INDIRECT COSTS? Y/N

AMOUNT:

REIMBURSEMENT GRANT: Y/N

PROJECT DIRECTOR:
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DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE APPROVING SUBMISSION:	SIGNATURE:	DATE:
same		12/12/14

REVIEWED & APPROVED BY FINANCE:	SIGNATURE:	DATE: