Lumpkin County, Georgia
Finance Department

Date: May 13, 2015

Agenda Item: Funding Opportunity
Georgia Trauma Commission
2015 GAEMS Trauma Related Equipment Grant Program
Emergency Services – Equipment

Item Description: The Georgia Trauma Commission has recently announced it is seeking applications for funding assistance through its Trauma Related Equipment Grant Program.

Facts & Historical Information: The Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission has awarded the EMS community a grant to be used for the purchase of trauma related equipment and/or deliver trauma training for 911 zoned ambulance providers. In FY-2011, Lumpkin County was awarded a grant from this program in the amount of $72,500.00.

For FY-2015, the Georgia Trauma Commission has funding in the amount of $2,980,536.00 available to award to eligible 911 zoned ambulance providers. Individual award amounts will be determined by dividing the total amount of available funding by the number of qualified 911 zoned ambulances for which an application is submitted.

Potential Courses of Action:

A. Prepare and submit a FY-2015 GAEMS Trauma Related Equipment Grant Program application in an effort to leverage available local funding in the acquisition of trauma related equipment.

B. Take no action and utilize available local funding in the acquisition of trauma related equipment.

Budget Impact: There will be no negative impact to the County's budget as there is no matching requirement associated with this grant program.

Staff Recommendation: Please see statement from David Wimpy, Director of Emergency Services.

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GRANT PROCESSING REQUEST FORM

DATE: 05/11/15				
DEPARTMENT: Emergency Services				
GRANT PROGRAM: GAEMS GTC Trauma Equipment Grant				
GRANTING AGENCY: Georgia Trauma Commission				
CFDA # (If Federal Grant) N/A				
PROGRAM TITLE: Trauma Equipment				
FUNDING REQUEST:				
FEDERAL	STATE	LOCAL MATCH	OTHER	TOTAL REQUEST
0.00	TBD	0.00	0.00	TBD
IF LOCAL MATCH IS REQUIRED, ARE FUNDS AVAILABLE IN DEPARTMENT BUDGET? Y/N N/A				
INDIRECT COSTS? Y/N N/A		AMOUNT: $ 0.00		
REIMBURSEMENT GRANT: Y/N Yes				
PROJECT DIRECTOR: David Wimpy				
PHONE: (706) 482-2641		FAX: (706) 867-9099		E-MAIL: david.wimpy@lumpkincounty.gov
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE APPROVING SUBMISSION: David Wimpy, Director of Emergency Services		SIGNATURE:		DATE: 5-13-2015
REVIEWED & APPROVED BY FINANCE: Mark French, Budget & Grant Analyst		SIGNATURE:		DATE: 5-13-2015

Memorandum:

To: **All EMS Directors of Zoned 911 Services**

From: **The Georgia Association of EMS**

Date: **May 7, 2015**

Subject: **Grant Opportunity**

The Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission has awarded the EMS community a Grant to be used to purchase trauma related equipment and/or deliver trauma training for **911 zoned ambulance providers.** The total amount of FY 14 and FY 15 combined funding to be disbursed in one grant award to the 911 Zone providers is $2,980,536. This year the Trauma Commission has agreed to allow the service to purchase any equipment that will enhance your ability to care for trauma patients.

All 911 zoned EMS providers in Georgia are eligible to apply for this grant.

Please take a few minutes to read this entire document to insure that you are successful in this grant opportunity.

To be eligible for funding your applications must be submitted 'On Line' via the Survey Monkey link at

2015 GAEMS Trauma Related Equipment Grant

before midnight June 15, 2015. Any questions concerning this grant can be directed to Kim Littleton, GAEMS Executive Director at kimberly0630@gmail.com .

It is essential that you check your email frequently to insure that you receive updates concerning this grant. If you change your email address it is your responsibility to notify the GAEMS at the email address listed above.

The Equipment Grant – total amount to be disbursed is $2,980,536.

This grant will be awarded in an equal amount for each licensed ambulance used to provide emergency patient care as part of a 911 zone. This is a non-competitive grant. Each of the ambulances, verified to be eligible, will receive the same dollar amount in this grant. The exact amount of money to be allocated to each 911 zoned ambulance will be determined after

the grant application deadline of June 15, 2015. **The GAEMS will work with the State Office of EMS to verify the number of ambulances that meet this requirement.** The award amount to services will be determined by dividing the total grant amount by the number of qualified 911 zoned ambulances (certified by SOEMS) that we have received applications for by the grant application deadline of June 15.

While every 911 ambulance is eligible for this funding ***you must apply for these funds to be awarded the money. GAEMS will send only one check to your service to reimburse this grant.***

Kim

The mission of the Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services, Inc. is to advocate for the emergency medical provider, develop educational programs, liaison activities, provider benefit programs, and improvements to the Emergency Medical Service System in Georgia.

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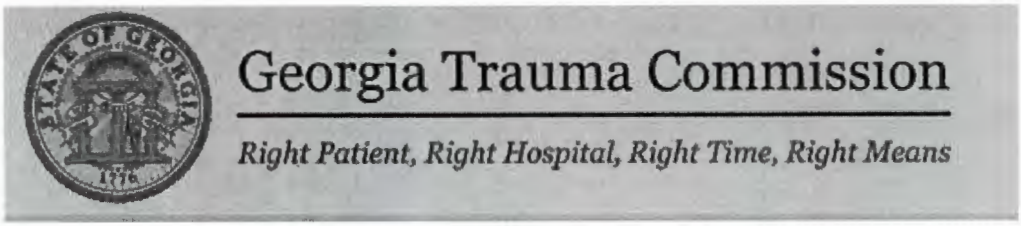
The GAEMS, The Ga. Trauma Care Network Distribution of Trauma Related Equipment Grant Application



***1. Applicant Organization**

Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners

***2. Address of Organization (street address)**

Street	99 Courthouse Hill - Suite H
City	Dahlonega
State	Georgia
Zip Code	30533

***3. E-mail address: This is how the GAEMS will communicate with you concerning this grant. Please insure it is correct and you monitor this address:**

Contact E-mail	mark.french@lumpkincounty.gov

***4. DIRECTOR of the 911 ZONED AMBULANCE SERVICE:**

Name/Title	David Wimpy, Director of Emergency Services
Address	57-A Pinetree Way
City	Dahlonega
State	Georgia
Zip Code	30533

Work Phone Number	(706) 864-3030
Cell Phone Number	(706) 974-1034

***5. Please Indicate the Number of 911 ZONED AMBULANCES PER ZONE**

Zone Location	Lumpkin County
# OF 911 Ambulances in this Zone	5
EMS Region	EMS Region #02
County this Zone Serves	Lumpkin County

6. *If Needed Additional Documentation Area* -- Please Indicate the Number of 911 ZONED AMBULANCES PER ZONE

Zone Location	N/A
# OF 911 Ambulances in this Zone	N/A
EMS Region	N/A
County this Zone Serves	N/A

7. *If Needed Additional Documentation Area* -- Please Indicate the Number of 911 ZONED AMBULANCES PER ZONE

Zone Location	N/A
# OF 911 Ambulances in this Zone	N/A
EMS Region	N/A
County this Zone Serves	N/A

8. *If Needed Additional Documentation Area* -- Please Indicate the Number of 911 ZONED AMBULANCES PER ZONE

Zone Location	N/A
# OF 911 Ambulances in this Zone	N/A
EMS Region	N/A
County this Zone Serves	N/A

9. *If Needed Additional Documentation Area* -- Please Indicate the Number of 911 ZONED

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Zone Location	N/A
# OF 911 Ambulances in this Zone	N/A
EMS Region	N/A
County this Zone Serves	N/A

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Zone Location	N/A
# OF 911 Ambulances in this Zone	N/A
EMS Region	N/A
County this Zone Serves	N/A

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Zone Location	N/A
# OF 911 Ambulances in this Zone	N/A
EMS Region	N/A
County this Zone Serves	N/A

12. *If Needed Additional Documentation Area* -- Please Indicate the Number of 911 ZONED AMBULANCES PER ZONE

Zone Location	N/A
# OF 911 Ambulances in this Zone	N/A
EMS Region	N/A
County this Zone Serves	N/A

13. *If Needed Additional Documentation Area* -- Please Indicate the Number of 911 ZONED AMBULANCES PER ZONE

Zone Location	N/A
# OF 911 Ambulances in this Zone	N/A
EMS Region	N/A
County this Zone Serves	N/A

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# OF 911 Ambulances in this Zone	N/A
EMS Region	N/A
County this Zone Serves	N/A

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EMS Region	N/A
County this Zone Serves	N/A

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EMS Region	N/A
County this Zone Serves	N/A

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EMS Region	N/A
County this Zone Serves	N/A

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EMS Region	N/A
County this Zone Serves	N/A

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Zone Location	N/A
# OF 911 Ambulances in this Zone	N/A
EMS Region	N/A
County this Zone Serves	N/A

20. I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND THAT I HAVE SUBMITTED THIS APPLICATION ON THE BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT ORGANIZATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF ANY INFORMATION IS FOUND TO BE MISREPRESENTED OR FALSIFIED THE APPLYING ORGANIZATION WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS GRANT.

(You must select YES and list the Name and Contact Phone Number of Person Submitting Application)

☑ **YES**

☑ Name & Contact Phone Number of Person Submitting Application

Mark French, Budget & Grant Analyst / (706) 482-2552

Done

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May 15, 2015

Lumpkin County
Board of Commissioners

RE: GAEMS Trauma Grant

Commissioners,

Lumpkin County consists of approximately 284 square miles. It holds within its boundaries, the City of Dahlonega, University of North Georgia, Chestatee Regional Hospital, Camp Frank Merrill, and around 30 miles of the Appalachian Trail. We also have around 30,000 residents and provide mutual aid to the surrounding counties. Lumpkin County Emergency Services provides all EMS, Ambulance, Rescue, Fire, and EMA services for the citizens of Lumpkin County. We do this with 11, 24 hour and 4 administrative personnel. The benefits of the grant money would be truly beneficial in helping to purchase much needed equipment to help keep the citizens and visitors of our county safe. As you can see from the staff analysis there will be no budget impact, due to the fact that there is no money match for this grant. This grant is a win-win deal for all of us. It is my recommendation to apply for this grant with the BOC approval.

Thank you,

David Wimpy
Emergency Services Director