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Staff Analysis

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- Agenda Item:** GEMA Emergency Management Performance Grant FY-2016
- Item Description:** This is the annual agreement renewal of the EMPG, between GEMA, (Georgia Emergency Management Agency), and Lumpkin County Emergency Management Agency.
- Facts and Historical Information:** Lumpkin County has identified the need to hold the position of an Emergency Manager and agency for the county. By doing this, it has opened many grant opportunities that the county has and will continue to benefit from. This partnership not only has created these grant opportunities, but it is a great asset in helping to provide the safety and protection for the citizens and visitors of Lumpkin County in times of disasters.
- Potential Courses Of Action:**
- A) Accept the proposed agreement and utilize the grant opportunities to aide in the safety and protection of our citizens and visitors.
 - B) Reject the agreement and fund all projects out of our general funds.
- Budget Impact:** This agreement is a one for one cash match, but the cash match can be met by utilizing part of the county's Deputy EMA Director's salary, which in turn makes this budget neutral, due to the fact that the Deputy Directors' salary and position is already budgeted for.
- Staff Recommendation:** It is our recommendation to accept this renewal agreement between GEMA and the Lumpkin County Emergency Management Agency. This will ensure that our citizens and visitors have the highest standards of safety and protection available and also ensure that the vision and goals of our mission for Lumpkin County Emergency Management can be achieved.