



# Lumpkin County, Georgia

---

## Finance Department

**Date:** September 20, 2016

**Agenda Item:** Title III Money – Certification on Use of Funds

**Item Description:** To certify that all funds have been used or obligated by September 30, 2016.

**Facts & Historical Information:**

Lumpkin County began receiving Secure Rural Schools Act money in 2009. At the time of acceptance, it was decided that 15% of the funds received would be used for Firewise Community activities in Lumpkin County and the remaining 85%, comprised of Title I funding, would be used on road improvement projects. To date, the County has received \$126,131.80 in Title III funds and has spent all of those funds on the following activities:

- 1) Firewise education classes and advertisements
- 2) Firewise educational materials
- 3) Firewise trailer, tent, computer, projector
- 4) Firewise display boards
- 5) Search and rescue operations on Nation Forest Land (reimbursement)
- 6) Neighborhood cleanup days
- 7) County-wide fire survey (GA Forestry assisted)

As required by Congress, this must be recorded in the minutes and we must advertise our intention of the use of the funds in both the legal organ and on the County's website.

**Potential Courses Of Action:**

There is no required action by the BOC other than to have this recorded in the minutes.

**Budget Impact:**

There is no adverse impact to the budget. Funds are only expended if we receive an allocation.