

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: March 4th, 2024

SUBJECT: NC Emergency Management Capacity Building Grant

PRESENTER: Jimmy Brissie, Emergency Services Director

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
(1) Trailer Example

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management Capacity Building Competitive Grant (CBCG) was initially passed by the North Carolina State Legislature in State Fiscal Year 2022. The Legislature subsequently authorized \$1,925,578 in funding for the FY24 CBCG program. The Capacity Building Competitive Grant Program provides funding for building on capabilities, closing gaps and includes best practices to meet the needs of emergency management offices across the state.

Over the past three years Henderson County has used a regional “Medical Support Unit” trailer at large gatherings such as the NC Apple Festival. Two of these trailers are available in the region. The footprint of the festival is best supported by two of these trailers. The demand for these trailers across the region typically does not allow both trailers to be used at the festival. To be better prepared to handle large events in the County staff are requesting to apply for a CBCG grant for the purchase of a dedicated trailer for Henderson County. The estimated cost of the trailer is \$106,513. Costs for the maintenance and upkeep of the trailer should be minimal and managed through the normal operating budget.

If awarded, staff will bring back any needed additional requests and budget amendments for the Board’s consideration.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to approve the proposed application process for a CBCG Grant for a Medical Support Trailer, and authorize the Emergency Services Director to submit the required online grant application.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board approve the proposed application process for a CBCG Grant for a Medical Support Trailer and authorize the Emergency Services Director to submit the required online grant application.

Henderson County Emergency Services

Medical Support Trailer Overview

CBCG Grant 2024

Four patient Medical Support Trailer. Each patient position may include: a mattress, 3 position head rest, 1 position footrest, oxygen outlet with a flowmeter, glove holder, privacy curtains, bedrails, 110 volt outlets, 12 volt outlets, upper and base cabinets. Trailer also includes a refrigerator, a 24' awning, LED scene lights and 2 HVAC units.

