

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: EMGrants User Access Agreement

Work
Session/Regular
Session

DATE OF MEETING: August 13, 2019

BUDGET IMPACT: Lowndes County receives \$32,770 annually from GEMA through the EMPG Program.

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Authorization for the Chairman to sign the MOU and Exhibit A (Designation of Grant Officials)

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) has transitioned the application process for the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program from paper form submission to an online grants portal. In order to grant access, GEMA requires the participating county to submit an MOU requesting access to the portal as well as identifying staff that have authority for submitting documentation and request as well as financial information. Approval of this MOU will authorize access for the EMA Director to submit all required documentation and request available funds from GEMA through the online portal.

- OPTIONS:
1. Authorize the Chairman to sign the MOU and Exhibit A
 2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: