

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: FY2015 EMPG Response and Recovery Award Application

DATE OF MEETING: July 2, 2015

BUDGET IMPACT: \$52,912.00

FUNDING SOURCE

- Annual
- Capital
- GEMA Funding - \$25,000.00
- In Kind Match - \$27,912.00

- Regular Meeting
- Work Session
- Recommendation
- Policy/Discussion
- Report
- Other

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: FY2015 EMPG Response and Recovery Award Application

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Each year GEMA makes available additional EMPG funds through a competitive award process. The maximum funding amount is based upon the County's DCA Tier status. Lowndes County is eligible to receive up to an additional \$25,000 award if the submitted project is approved. This amount is required to be matched with a 50/50 cost share. Funds requested through this grant program will be used to update equipment at the Emergency Operations Center as well as fund an Advanced Critical Incident Stress Management training course. The items outlined in the grant application, and detailed in the budget proposal, will improve our operational efficiency and readiness as well as enhance our response capabilities before, during and after a disaster.

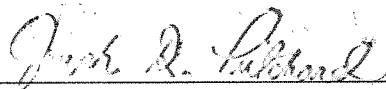
- OPTIONS: 1. Authorize Chairman to sign application and cover letter.
2. Board's pleasure.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1.

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

Department Head: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:



County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____