

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Assistance to Firefighters Grant Micro Grant for SCBA Air
Cylinders

DATE OF MEETING: February 14, 2023

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$4,509.09 County Match

FUNDING SOURCE:

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Assistance to Firefighters Grant Micro Grant for SCBA Air Cylinders

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County Fire Rescue hydrostatic tested 243 air cylinders in 2022. The cylinders have 5 years left in their service life. Staff will budget one-third of the needed cylinders per year, over the next couple of years. The Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Micro Grant allows for up to \$50,000.00 for equipment, with a 10% match. Staff has asked for the grant to replace 32 of the needed cylinders at \$1,550.00 each, for a total of \$49,600.00 and with a county match of \$4,509.09.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Lowndes County Fire Rescue

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Lloyd Green

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: