

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Hazard Mitigation Grant for Generators

DATE OF MEETING: February 11, 2025

Work  
Session/Regular  
Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$1,451,871 - Lowndes County will receive 100% reimbursement of all expenses.

FUNDING SOURCE:

- (X) FEMA - \$1,088,903
- (X) GEMA - \$145,187
- (X) Pruitt Health - \$217,781
- ( ) SPLOST
- ( ) TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Acceptance of Hazard Mitigation Grants

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: In July 2019, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners authorized staff to complete and submit applications for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) to the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA). These applications were for generators to provide emergency backup power to each of the five Pruitt Health facilities in Lowndes County. The HMGP requires Lowndes County to be the applicant. However, Pruitt Health agreed to provide any cost share over and above the federal and state funding amounts. Lowndes County received an award letter via email on February 4, 2025, indicating that the applications had been selected for funding. To proceed, Lowndes County needs to execute the Subrecipient Agreement and return it to GEMA.

- OPTIONS: 1. Authorize the Chairman to sign the Subrecipient Agreement documents to accept the grant award.  
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: