



Homeland Security
and Emergency Services

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Commissioner

August 28, 2019

The Honorable Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive
Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building
112 State Street, Room 900
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Mr. McCoy:

I am pleased to inform you that Albany County is awarded \$116,085 under the FY2019 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG). Funding for this grant is provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) will administer this funding on behalf of FEMA. The performance period for this grant is from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021.

The FY2019 EMPG application documents and grant guidance are being sent to your designated program points of contact. In order for DHSES to provide these critical funds to you as quickly as possible, your application must be submitted to DHSES no later than September 27, 2019. If you need assistance in completing your application, please contact the DHSES Grants Program Administration Office at (868) 837 9133.

Thank you for your continued support of New York State's homeland security efforts. DHSES remains committed to providing you with outstanding support in the administration of your homeland security programs. If you have any questions, please contact my Director of Grants Program Administration, Shelley Wahrlich, at (518) 402-2123.

Sincerely,

Patrick A. Murphy
Commissioner

cc: Brian Wood, Commander, Albany County Emergency Management
Thomas M. Remmert, Deputy Director, Albany County Emergency Management

Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG): Work Plan

Project Description: In the space below, please provide a short narrative summary (250 words or less) of the proposed project for which Local EMPG funds will be used.

Albany County will use \$116,085.00 of EMPG funding to conduct planning and emergency management functions consistent with the grant guidelines and federal initiatives during the period October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2020. The project will include the acquisition of sufficient in size to power a small to medium facility such as a fire/ems station, shelter or temporary command post. Additionally computer equipment and related software as well as other equipment and supplies related to the ongoing emergency management programs will be used. Existing computers are based on Windows 7 and need to be upgraded in order to accommodate Windows 10 since support for Windows 7 is ending. The equipment and supplies will be used in the many disaster preparedness programs that we hold each year such as during Sep presentations are given to various groups such as senior citizens groups, Sheridan Hollow Neighborhood Fest, Alzheimer's Society, Autism Society and other events in conjunction with the Citizens Corps. A concentrated effort will be made on presentations to schools during the year. The project will be used to update the County EOC. Matching funds are provided by the cost of salary and fringes for emergency management personnel.

Budget Item Description	Grant Funds	Matching Funds	Federal Spending Category	NYS Budget Category	Authorized Equipment List (AEL) Number	Total Cost	Deployable?+	Sharable?++	Sustaining or Developing New Capability?
Generator, 50KW, mobile (trailer mounted) for use as emergency backup and as a temporary power source at shelters and command posts during emergencies	50000	0	Equipment	Equipment	10GE-00-GENR	\$ 50,000.00	Yes	Yes	Sustaining capability developed without federal funds
Equipment for preparedness presentations to the general public	10000	0	Equipment	Supplies	21GN-00-CCEQ	\$ 10,000.00	No	Yes	Sustaining capability developed with federal funds
Display, Video for EOC, table top style	10000	0	Equipment	Equipment	04MD-03-ODSP	\$ 10,000.00	Yes	Yes	Sustaining capability developed without federal funds
Laptop computers, mobile printers and related equipment	15000	0	Equipment	Equipment	04HW-01-INHW	\$ 15,000.00	Yes	Yes	Sustaining capability developed without federal funds
Miscellaneous equipment needed to sustain existing programs	8085	0	Equipment	Equipment	21GN-00-OECQ	\$ 8,085.00	Yes	Yes	Sustaining capability developed without federal funds
Personnel to conduct planning activities	0	82318	Management & Administration	Personnel	N/A	\$ 82,918.00	Yes	No	
Personnel to conduct planning activities	0	33167	Management & Administration	Fringe Benefits	N/A	\$ 33,167.00	Yes	No	
Radio, High Frequency (HF) Single Sideband	3000	0	Equipment	Equipment	06CP-01-HFRQ	\$ 3,000.00	Yes	Yes	Sustaining capability developed without federal funds

Equipment for mobile command post	20000	0	Equipment	Equipment		\$	20,000.00	Yes	Yes	Sustaining capability developed without federal funds

Grant Funds	Match	Overall Cost
\$116,085	\$116,085	\$232,170

Totals:

*Note: FEMA identifies a deployable asset as any capability that is physically mobile and can be used anywhere in the United States. Examples would include response teams (e.g. HazMat, Tactical or CERT), mobile radios, CBRNE detection equipment, sheltering supplies, etc.
 **Note: FEMA identifies a shareable asset as any non-deployable capability that can be utilized to augment and sustain reinforced response at the regional, state or national level. Examples would include a fusion center, emergency operations center, etc.

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RESOLUTION NO. 432

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING THE 2019 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT

Introduced: 10/15/19

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has been notified by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) that grant funds are available in a amount of \$116,085 for a term commencing October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2021 regarding the 2019 Emergency Management Performance Grant, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has indicated that a 50% match is required and has requested authorization for the County Executive to enter into an agreement for grant funding from DHSES and that the grant funding will be utilized to cover equipment, supplies, and preparedness items used for ongoing emergency management activities, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to DHSES regarding the 2019 Emergency Management Performance Grant for a term commencing October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2021, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with DHSES to accept funding regarding the 2019 Emergency Management Performance Grant in the amount of \$116,085 which requires a 50% County match, for a term commencing October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2021, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote - 10/15/19

Mr. A. Joyce abstained