

**Caroline County
Board of Supervisors Agenda
Executive Summary**

Meeting Date: September 13, 2022

Title: Consent Agenda – Authorization to Submit Rescue Squad Assistance Fund Grant Application

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Summary: Attached is a memorandum from Fire-EMS Chief Jason Loftus seeking authorization to apply for a Virginia Office of EMS Rescue Squad Assistance Fund grant in the amount of \$65,000. If awarded, grant funds will be used to purchase two mechanical CPR devices and one defibrillator.

Additional information is contained in the attached memorandum from Chief Loftus.

Budget Impact: A 50% local match of \$32,500 is required. The proposed source of funds for the local match is the Fire Rescue Capital Reserve Fund.

Action(s) Requested of Board of Supervisors: Authorize Chief Loftus to apply for a Virginia Office of EMS Rescue Squad Assistance Fund grant in the amount of \$65,000 with a local match commitment of \$32,500.



County of Caroline
Department of Fire-Rescue & Emergency Management

Date: August 31, 2022

To: Charles Culley, County Administrator
Caroline County Board of Supervisors

From: Jason R. Loftus, Chief

Subject: RSAF Grant request: Equipment for FY2023 Ambulance

The Virginia Office of EMS designates grant funds for continued EMS operations in localities. The Rescue Squad Assistance Fund (RSAF) allows for the purchase of equipment directly related to the provision of medical care.

The Department is seeking to apply for the purchase of (2) Mechanical Cardiopulmonary (CPR) Resuscitation Device, (1) Defibrillator. This equipment would be to upfit the new FY2023 ambulance purchased for Carmel Church (although it will be rotated as all ambulances are). These devices represent (2) of the highest dollar value pieces of equipment on the ambulance. Grant assistance with this purchase would help save County funds.

The Department is requesting permission to apply for a 50/50 grant to purchase the above-mentioned equipment with a total cost of \$65,000 with a local obligation of \$32,500.00. Funds for the local obligation are recommended to come from the Fire-Rescue Capital Reserve funds.

Recommended Action:

- 1.) Motion to apply for the RSAF Grant process for replacement of EMS equipment at the 50/50 funding level with local funds to come from the Fire-Rescue Capital Reserve.