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RESOLUTION NO. 25-R-53

COUNCIL-ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR COLLETON COUNTY

[A Resolution to Authorize Acceptance and Budgeting of Various Grants for FY 2025-2026]

WHEREAS:

1. The County Budget Ordinance requires a Resolution to record all non-budgeted revenues and non-budgeted grant revenues; and
2. The Colleton County Fire-Rescue Department is the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) related to the receipt of non-budgeted income for FY26 received from the South Carolina Emergency Management Division for FY25 LEMPG Allocations and from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program; and

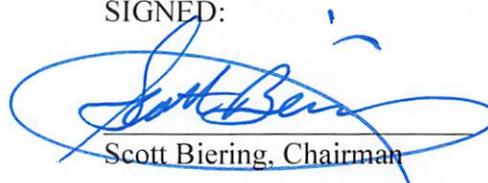
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COLLETON COUNTY COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. County Council hereby authorizes the designation of appropriate general ledger accounts to record revenues and expenditures in the following funds for the grant and unbudgeted revenues for FY26 as listed:
 - a. Fund 156 – Fire-Rescue Fund; South Carolina Emergency Management Division; 2025 Local Emergency Management Performance Grant; \$56,348; match is included in the FY 2025-2026 budget.
2. The above listed OPRs (Offices of Primary Responsibility) are responsible for preparing any external reports related to said funds, complying with grant terms and conditions, coordinating reimbursement requests with the Finance Department in addition to being the responsible parties for providing copies of external reports to the Finance Office, grant auditors, and to external auditors at the end of FY26 as requested for this grant/non-budgeted revenue received.

ATTEST:


Danielle Murdaugh, Council Clerk

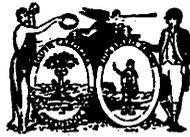
SIGNED:


Scott Biering, Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE:
OPPOSED:

UNANIMOUS

**The State of South Carolina
Military Department**



OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

**Robin B. Stillwell
MAJOR GENERAL
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL**

July 28, 2025

David Greene, Emergency Manager
Colleton County Fire Rescue Emergency Management Division
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REF: 2025 LEMPG allocations

Dear Dr. Greene:

SCEMD is pleased to provide the 2025 Local Emergency Management Performance Grant (LEMPG) intent-to-award notification. All required information to apply for this FY2025 county grant will be available on or before August 1, 2025 in LEMPG.PalmettoEOC.com. Unfortunately, a significant cut to most DHS grant programs occurred again this year. Your county's estimated annual award is \$56,348. Your completed grant application is due by COB August 29, 2025. If needed, please request an application extension prior to the application deadline. This is not an award letter, but an intent to award notification. An actual grant award letter will be provided after you successfully apply for the grant and following SCEMD's award from the federal government.

The county will be reimbursed upon receipt of quarterly reports with supporting documentation of allowable expenditures. Each county will be responsible for providing a dollar-for-dollar match of the grant award. Please note the period of performance for the 2025 LEMPG is July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Of special note are the requirements outlined below:

1. The goal of the FY 2025 LEMPG Program is to provide funds to assist local emergency management agencies to implement the National Preparedness System (NPS) and to support the Goal of a secure and resilient nation.
2. Applicants should consider the following national priorities:
 - a. Extreme Weather Resilience
 - b. Readiness
3. Additional effort should be spent to address:
 - a. Build and sustain THIRA / State Preparedness Report (SPR) high priority core capabilities;
 - b. Close capability gaps identified in the SPR;
 - c. Build continuity capabilities to ensure governmental essential functions and services resilience;
 - d. Implement the National Incident Management System (NIMS);
 - e. Implement public alert and warning preparedness;
 - f. Implement government continuity capabilities planning;
 - g. Implement National Qualifications System (NQS) planning;
 - h. Ensure Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) compliance;
 - i. Follow Build America, Buy America Act guidelines (construction only)

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Mr. Steven Batson

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1. **Priorities:** Extreme weather resilience; readiness, logistics distribution management planning; evacuation planning; disaster housing planning; disaster recovery coordination; disaster financial management; continuity of government; and resilient communications.
2. **Planning:** Develop continuity plans for the assured performance of government essential functions and services as well as associated supporting activities.
3. **Training:** All LEMPG funded personnel, to include personnel used as match, must complete training.
4. **Exercises:** Include exercise objectives centered on practicing and validating plans and procedures for sending emergency alerts to the public through the FEMA Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS).
5. **National Qualification System:** All jurisdictions are required to work toward implementation of NQS by developing (or updating) an Implementation Plan.
6. The Department of Homeland Security adopted 2 C.F.R. Part 200. The provision of 2 C.F.R. Part 200 will apply to all subrecipient grant awards.

Sincerely,



Steven Batson
Chief of Staff