

**Item Title:** Federal Fiscal Year 2017 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Supplemental

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners accepts and appropriates \$18,016.98 from the 2017 Federal Fiscal Year Emergency Management Performance Grant program via North Carolina Emergency Management for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness from all hazards in the local jurisdiction.**

**Item Summary:**

Annually, the State of North Carolina provides financial assistance in the amount of \$62,500 to Wake County Emergency Management via the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) which is included in the annual Budget Ordinance. The purpose of EMPG funding is for developing and maintaining a comprehensive Emergency Management Program and its associated operational costs supporting the program. With this action, the Board accepts the 2017 grant and appropriates additional funding above the base grant award.

In addition to the base amount Wake County Emergency Management has the option to earn additional supplemental funding by participating in additional activities. Examples of supplemental activities include participation in regional preparedness activities, maintaining equipment previously purchased with Homeland Security grants and updating standard operating procedures. For completing these activities, Wake County has been awarded an additional supplemental amount of \$18,017.

The award will support Emergency Management in conducting the following activities:

- Acquire equipment to support Access and Functional Needs Individuals (Individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities) seeking services in disaster shelters
- Acquiring supplies and materials to maintain emergency management equipment
- Attending statewide Emergency Management Conference

The EMPG has a 50% County and 50% State cost share cash or in-kind match requirement. Cash share includes cash spent for project related costs, e.g. salaries of emergency management positions. In-kind match includes, but is not limited to, the valuation of in-kind services. The cash match requirement will be fully met with in-kind staff cost; therefore, no additional appropriation is needed of County dollars.

Fire Services will manage grant activities, including budget, procurement of equipment, coordinate and manage program requirements and general administrative requirements.

**Attachments:**

1. FY2017 EMPG MOA Amendment
2. Budget Memo