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Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners
Fr: David Feldpausch, EMS Director
Date: 05-26-2023
Re: Resolution Authorizing the application for the State of Michigan Bureau of Emergency Preparedness, EMS, and Systems of Care Grant RFP-2024.

LCEMS found a grant opportunity that we would like to apply for. This is an EMS workforce development grant designed to help the shortage of paramedics in Michigan.

This is the second round of this grant, and we did not apply for the initial round as the verbiage was confusing and vague and we were not sure what they were looking for. In the first round they did fund paramedic programs and even funded a stipend for students in some programs.

Our paramedic programs have been very successful, and I believe if approved having the ability to provide the training at no cost to the student will increase our enrollment and the numbers of paramedics that we are able to graduate every 6 months.

This grant has no match and since we are currently running these programs already it does not increase our costs. This grant should have no impact on our local budget. The grant funds will be used solely for the tuition of the students enrolled in the paramedic program.

If approved and awarded this grant could begin covering the cost of tuition as early as this fall.

As always if you have any questions or comments, I always welcome them.

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