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Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners
Fr: David Feldpausch, EMS Director
Date: 8-4-2023
Re: Resolution Authorizing the acceptance of the State of Michigan Bureau of Emergency Preparedness, EMS, and Systems of Care Grant RFP-2024.

LCEMS found a grant opportunity and were recently approved by the board to apply for it resolution 2023-06-096. This is an EMS workforce development grant designed to help the shortage of paramedics in Michigan.

Acceptance of this grant will allow LCEMS to cover the tuition cost for all students in the next 3 consecutive paramedic classes and purchase books to enhance their education.

Our paramedic programs have been very successful, and this grant will provide the training at minimal 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 operational 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 and purchase of books for the program.

I know this sounds too good to be true, but this was a rare opportunity that we were fortunate enough to be able to take advantage of. I hope we have your support in accepting this grant.

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

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