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Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners
Fr: David Feldpausch, EMS Director
Date: 4-8-2024
Re: Resolution Authorizing the application for the State of Michigan Emergency Medical Services Workforce Support Grant WEMSS-2025.

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. We applied in 2023 and received an award.

Our initial education 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 EMT's, Paramedics, and Instructor Coordinators that we are able to graduate.

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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