

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Acceptance of FY20 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding

Work Session/Regular
Session

DATE OF MEETING: June 23, 2020

BUDGET IMPACT: \$58,008 in Federal Funding. There is no local match requirement.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Bureau of Justice Assistance Funding

Capital

N/A

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COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Acceptance of FY20 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program Award

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: On March 30, 2020, the US Department of Justice issued a notice of funds availability, through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). This grant program was entitled FY 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program. The purpose of the BJA CESF program is to provide funding to assist eligible states, local units of government, and tribes in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the Coronavirus. Lowndes County was notified that it was eligible for \$58,008, in funding under this program. The funding is proposed to be utilized to purchase equipment and supplies such as face masks, hand sanitizing stations, gloves, disinfecting wipes in order to make the conducting of business in person safer. Funding is also available to be used for equipment to facilitate remote meetings, proceedings, video conferencing, etc.

OPTIONS: 1. Accept Award and authorize Chairman to sign Award documents
 2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: