COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Emergency Management	Presenter(s):	Allen McCullough / Pete Nelms
Meeting Date:	Thursday, February 25, 2010	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of staff's request for permission to apply for a Pre-Disaster Mitigation Communications and Warning Grant through Georgia Emergency Management for three weather warning sirens in the amount of $83,625.

Background/History/Details:

In the late 1990's, officials from the County's Emergency Management began an assessment of where citizens in Fayette County are most vulnerable during a disaster. A determination was made to begin a program of installing emergency warning sirens in strategic locations throughout the entire County. A three-phased approach was planned for installation of these devices, covering mobile home communities in Phase I, public gathering venues in Phase II, and densely populated communities in Phase III. There are currently 23 sirens in the County with plans for several more.

If the grant is awarded, the location for the three new sirens would be (1) Old Ford Road at Highway 279, (2) Castlewood Road at Whisperwood Trail, (3) Highway 74 at Kedron Drive. These locations are identified gaps in warning coverage in high density population areas. Backup material includes a listing of current siren locations which also identifies criteria for siren locations.

The total amount of the project is $111,500. This is a 75% grant and requires a 25% match from the County in the amount of $27,875. Funds are available in the Early Warning Siren Construction Fund (342) to cover the 25% match of $27,875.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Permission to apply for grant from GEMA for an additional three emergency warning sirens.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

The required matching funds of $27,875 will come from the Early Warning Siren Construction Fund balance.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?		Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

WARNING SIREN LOCATIONS

Existing Locations

Bat/date installed	
06/99 Rivers Road and Cedar Trail	EMC/Bill Unincorporated Fayette County
06/00 Robinson Road at Hwy 54	EMC/Bill Peachtree City
06/01 Landmark Mobile Home Park	EMC/Bill Unincorporated Fayette County
06/01 Ellis Road and Hwy 85	EMC/Bill Unincorporated Fayette County
06/02 Old Senoia Road at Whispering Pines Mobile Home Park	EMC/Bill Tyrone
08/02 Huiet Road at the YMCA Play Park	EMC/Bill Unincorporated Fayette County
08/03 McCurry Park	EMC/Bill Unincorporated Fayette County
08/04 Starr's Mill School Complex, Redwine Road at Hwy 74	G/P/No Bill Unincorporated Fayette County
08/04 Kiwanis Field off Redwine Road	EMC/Bill Unincorporated Fayette County
05 Peachtree Parkway at Braelinn Road	EMC/Bill Peachtree City
05 Baseball Complex off Hwy 74 Handley Rd	EMC/Bill Tyrone
06 Long Ave by the Sheriff's Office	G/P/Bill Fayetteville
06 Sara Harp Minter Elementary School	G/P/No Bill Unincorporated Fayette County
07 Covenant Presbyterian Church	G/P Bill Unincorporated Fayette County
07 Fire Station #6 Brooks	EMC/Bill Brooks
07 South Fayette Water Treatment Facility	EMC/No Bill Woolsey
07 Twin Water Tanks 54/74 Hwy Peachtree City	G/P No Bill Peachtree City
07 New Hope Baptist Church	EMC/Bill
07 Hilo Rd @ the Cemetery	EMC Bill
07 Hood Ave @ Redwood Dr	EMC Bill
07 Redwine Rd @ Birkdale Dr	EMC Bill
09 Kite Lake Rd @ Englewood	EMC Bill
09 Sandy Creek @ Lake Dr	EMC Bill

Phase Installation of Warning Sirens

Phase I was to warn manufactured housing communities.
Phase II is public venues such as recreation facilities.
Phase III is high density populations.

2006 completed Siren Battery replacement

The following are the sites that were replaced 2006.

Rivers Rd.

Robinson Court

Landmark

Ellis Rd

Whispering pines