COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Fire and Emergency Services	Presenter(s):	M. Allen McCullough
Meeting Date:	Thursday, December 9, 2010	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's request for permission to accept a grant in the amount of $19,720 from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency's FY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program for sequel software and a server.

Background/History/Details:

The acceptance of this grant will require the department to accept WEBEOC Fusion software (at no cost) that will allow the server to connect with other emergency management agencies in the metro Atlanta area for better coordination and communication.

Acceptance of this grant will require the department to participate in the Fusion process for a three year period. During that period Fayette County will incur no costs for software, training or maintenance of these additions. After the three year period Fayette will have the option of opting out of the program, continue if grant funding for the program continues. Regardless, Fayette County will retain ownership of the software and server.

Web Fusion project information included on memo from Suzanne Kinnick Lord, Project Manager

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Permission to accept grant in the amount of $19,720.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	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:

Pete Nelms

From: Suzanne Lord [Suzanne.Lord@atlantauasi.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 11:04 AM

To: Pete Nelms

Subject: WebFUSION Project

Pete,

Fayette County will receive funds in the amount of $19,720 from the FY10 HSGP program for the WebEOC regionalization project. The funds were allocated for the purchase of SQL software (including any necessary licenses) and a server, in order to meet the minimum requirements necessary to connect Fayette County's WebEOC to the WebFUSION server.

There is no cost to the county for the implementation of the project, and no match is required for these funds. Fayette County will retain the SQL software and server, and is responsible for maintenance, upgrades, of the equipment purchased with those funds.

The Metro Atlanta UASI intends to cover the maintenance cost for WebFUSION for a minimum of 3 years. Fayette County is under no obligation to continue the project during or after that. The actual terms and conditions for the project will be defined in the Statement of Work from ESI, and the Subgrantee agreement from GEMA.

Thank you,

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