

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN: Your County Administration Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Emergency Management Coordinator received communication on March 31, 2021 about a potential grant opportunity on behalf of the US Congress as they are looking for community improvement projects as part of a new federal spending bill known as the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill; and

WHEREAS, the scope of this opportunity is limited to renovation or construction projects related to improving the jurisdiction's primary emergency operations center; and

WHEREAS, construction projects up to \$1,000,000 and renovations up to \$250,000 are eligible for this request; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Coordinator has reviewed the requested data elements to be submitted to the grantor and recommends submitting a project focused on renovation; and

WHEREAS, the program requires a 25% cost share (hard match or in-kind/soft match); and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Coordinator could identify appropriate renovations, in consultation with the County Administrator, and will prepare a detailed project proposal to be submitted to the grantor for consideration by the deadline of April 7, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Emergency Management Coordinator to prepare and submit a detailed project proposal for renovations to the Emergency Operations Center in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the funds are awarded to Berrien County, the Emergency Management Coordinator will seek the Board of Commissioners approval before accepting funds and executing the proposed project.

**Respectfully submitted,
Berrien County Administration Committee**

Jim Curran, Admin Chair

Don Meeks

Julie Wuerfel

David Vollrath

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
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