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## MEMORANDUM

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| <b>TO:</b>      | Greene County Board of Supervisors |
| <b>FROM:</b>    | Terry Beigie, Grant Writer         |
| <b>SUBJECT:</b> | Rescue Squad Assistance Fund       |
| <b>DATE:</b>    | July 28, 2026                      |

### **Recommended action:**

**Approve the attached resolutions to approve and allocate the \$43,000.00 in grant funding from the Office of EMS and allocate the matching \$43,000.00 in County funds to purchase the equipment.**

### **Background:**

Greene County Emergency Medical Services began operation in October 2020 as a County-funded department. Since that time, we have worked to find grant funding to purchase new ambulances and lifesaving equipment. We presented the application to the Board for its approval to submit the application in March 2026 for the only EMS-related grant: the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund. This fund will match equipment purchases at 50%. The squad received its new ambulances earlier this year and needs to outfit them with the electric stair chair and power pro cots. This grant is funding two of each.

We are recommending the following allocation of FY2027 budgeted funds to meet the match: \$17,000.00 in opioid abatement funding; \$6,050.35 in Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund monies that were earmarked for grant

matching; and \$19,949.65 from the contingency line item. These three funds cover the full \$43,000.00 matching requirement.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to reach out to myself or Melissa Meador, Director of Emergency Services/EMS Chief.