

GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

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MEMORANDUM

TO:	Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Melissa G. Meador, Director of Emergency Services / EMS Chief
SUBJECT:	RSAF Grant Request
DATE:	August 18, 2026

Recommended action:

Approve the Grant Writer to move forward with required paperwork to apply for the Fall 2026 Rescue Squad Assistance Fund Grant Program for a Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) utilizing the funding mechanisms on the second page.

Greene County Emergency Medical Services (GCEMS) is the sole emergency medical services agency serving Greene County. As a small, rural locality, the county presents unique challenges to timely emergency care: rural roads, steep terrain, wooded areas, unpaved and unimproved roadways, large private properties, and recreational areas that can become difficult or impossible for a conventional ambulance to access safely, particularly during adverse conditions.

GCEMS has experienced actual delays reaching patients in these conditions — this is an identified operational need, not a convenience or supplemental resource. A UTV equipped for emergency medical response would give GCEMS a capability it currently lacks: the ability to reach patients when a standard ambulance cannot safely or effectively get to the location. It would also improve responder safety by removing the need for crews to attempt to navigate terrain in a vehicle not built for it.

Approving this request would strengthen GCEMS's response capabilities and help ensure that geography, weather, and terrain do not stand between Greene County residents and visitors and timely emergency medical care.

If you have any questions or concerns prior to the Board meeting, please feel free to contact me at (434) 985-5232.

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ITEMS NEEDED AND COST:

UTV cost \$18,916.50

QTAC skid cost \$4,995.00

Utility trailer cost \$2,899.00

TOTAL PROJECT COST \$26,810.50

FUNDING FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES:

RSAF award toward UTV only \$4,000.00

Opioid Abatement funding \$11,000.00

EMS Donation funding \$11,810.50

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