



AGENDA ITEM

Central Services

REPORT TO: Work Session (09/08/26)

REPORT TO: Voting Meeting (09/10/26)

ITEM NO: 597/2026

SUBJECT: Approve the application, award, and any further supplemental funding for the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority's (GEFA) Energy Resilience Grant Program for Central Services to install a manual transfer switch at the Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center and the Murrayville Library in the amount of \$96,000.00, and appoint the Grants Manager as the Program Designee and authorize the Chairman to execute all related application and award documents. A 15% cash match is required.

Meetings:

Work Session Date: 09/08/26

Voting Meeting Date: 09/10/26

Executive Summary:

Presenter: KI

Recommendation:
Approve.

Purpose of Request:

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History:

Facts and Issues:

Options:

The Georgia Environmental Finance Authority funds the Energy Resilience Grant Program through the U.S. Department of Energy and seeks to provide funds for eligible applicants to initiate and accelerate projects focused on energy resilience in critical facilities.

The Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center and the Murrayville Library serves as a critical community assets, functioning not only as a agricultural center and a public library, but also as designated voting precincts for Hall County voters and as disaster relief warming stations during severe weather events.

A manual transfer switch will ensure minimal power interruption, enabling the agricultural center and library to remain operational and safe for community members when they need it the most.

Funding Requested	\$ 14,400.00
Are funds within current budget?	Yes
Source of Funds	Multiple Grant Fund and General Fund
Does the action involve a Resolution, Ordinance, Contract, Agreement, etc.?	No
Has it been reviewed by the County Attorney?	Yes
Is there a deadline for this item?	

Approvals:

Grants	Submit	Approve	Grants
PS	KI	KI	SG
Budget	Finance	Attorney	Administration
JM	TS	JL	CR
Clerk			
JR			

Attachments:

- Financial Supplement
- Chicopee Woods Feasibility Assessment
- 2026 DOE GEFA Murrayville Library Application
- Murrayville Library Energy Feasibility Assessment
- 2026 DOE GEFA Chicopee Woods Application
- Hall County Hazard Mitigation Plan
- GEFA Grant RFP



**HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT REPORT**

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Funds Requested: \$ 14,400.00

Request Budgeted: Yes

Proposed Source of Funding:

Budget Transfer Requested:

Multiple Grant Fund and General Fund

No

Funding Source Items:

Fiscal Year	Fund	Division	Account	Amount
2027	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	1565-BUILDINGS AND MAINTENANCE	331150-FEDERAL€OPERATING INDIRECT	\$-96,000.00
2027	100-GENERAL FUND	1565-BUILDINGS AND MAINTENANCE	522200-REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	\$14,400.00
2027	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	1565-BUILDINGS AND MAINTENANCE	522200-REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	\$81,600.00

Budget Transfer Items:

Additional Information/Comments:

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