AGENDA ITEM

Emergency Management

REPORT TO: **Work Session (11/09/26)**

REPORT TO: **Voting Meeting (11/12/26)**

ITEM NO: 754/2026

SUBJECT: Approve the ratification of the application and award for the FY 2027 Homeland Security Program Grant for Emergency Management to purchase a mobile vehicle barrier system in the amount of $89,995.00, appoint the Grants Manager as the Program Designee, and authorize the Chairman to execute all related award documents. No match is required.

Meetings:

Work Session Date: 11/09/26 **Voting Meeting Date:** 11/12/26

Executive Summary:

Presenter: ZB

Recommendation:
Approve

Purpose of Request:
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History:

Hall County has received Homeland Security Grant funding since 2010 for the K9 and SWAT Units.

Facts and Issues:

Options:

The proposed hydraulically operated mobile, surface-mounted vehicle barrier system is independently crash-tested and certified to established vehicle impact standards. This will allow law enforcement to protect crowded public areas against intentional vehicle attacks.

Funding opportunity release date: October 5, 2026

Application due date: October 15, 2026

Due to the short turnaround time, we entered this agenda item as a ratification since we couldn't line up everything to meet the voting meeting agenda for the Board of Commissioners.

Funding Requested	$ 0.00
Are funds within current budget?	Yes
Source of Funds	N/A
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	ZB	ZB	SG
Budget	**Finance**	**Attorney**	**Administration**
JM	TS	JL	CR
Clerk			
JR			

Attachments:

Mobile Crash Barrier Application

HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT REPORT

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Funds Requested: $ 0.00

Request Budgeted: Yes

Proposed Source of Funding:

N/A

Budget Transfer Requested:

No

Funding Source Items:

Fiscal Year	Fund	Division	Account	Amount
2027	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	3920-EMA	331150-FEDERALâ€OPERATING INDIRECT	$-89,995.00
2027	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	3920-EMA	542500-OTHER EQUIPMENT	$89,995.00

Budget Transfer Items:

Additional Information/Comments:

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Contact for Questions: ZB

Phone: