



Blount County Government

TO: Blount County Commissioners

FROM: Lance Coleman

RE: Additional Funding from the EMPG/ARPA grant from TEMA

DATE: August 30, 2022

Blount County Emergency Management is requesting a budget increase of \$51,635.60 to purchase a 2023 Ford F-150 truck with emergency equipment to replace the current vehicle, a 2010 Ford Explorer. In recent years, the transmission in the Explorer has deteriorated.

The department recently applied for and won a \$20,000.00 Emergency Management Performance Grant/American Rescue Plan Act grant to supplement this vehicle purchase. This is a reimbursement grant in which the county will incur the full expense and then submit reimbursement for the \$20,000.00.

Attached is a resolution as well as documentation regarding the quote from the Ford of Murfreesboro dealership which has the state contract for this vehicle purchases this year. Truckers Lighthouse and Phoenix Conversions are also on state contract and will install the emergency equipment for the vehicle.

Thank you very much for your consideration in this matter,

Lance Coleman
Director
Blount County Emergency Management