

CITY OF MARIANNA
COMMISSION AGENDA MEMO
July 5, 2022

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF REPORT

- Subject:** USDA, Rural Development
Community Facility Grant / Loan Program
First Responder Vehicles
- Subject Background:** The City of Marianna made a preliminary application of eligibility for grant funding to USDA, Rural Development. The preliminary application was to fund 5 first responder vehicles.
- USDA has determined the City is eligible for grant funding in the amount of \$100,000 which is 55% of the total cost of \$180,000. In order to qualify for the grant, the City will have to submit a full application. When the request is funded, the City would be required to provide the match of 45% in the amount of \$112,500.
- The City is required to hold a Public Meeting and allow the citizens to become familiar with the project and comment on such items as to the economic and environmental impacts to the service areas as well as any other alternatives.
- It is estimated the process to get to where the City could close on the grant and have to provide the match is estimated to be 6 months.
- Recommendation:** Staff is requesting the Commission to authorize staff to prepare and submit a full application for funding to USDA, Rural Development.
- Potential Motion:** I move to approve staff recommendation.