



AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEM

DATE: 2024-08-12

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Fire District Chief Maltaverne

ITEM TITLE: **DISCUSSION ITEM – Joint Emergency Response Campus**

Summary:

This Discussion Item is for the Board to consider what amount of space it will need at the future Emergency Campus proposed by the Teton County Fire District Chief Maltaverne.

April 22nd, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners' (BoCC) signed a letter of interest, supporting Teton County Fire & Rescue (the Fire District) Chief Maltaverne's proposal for a joint emergency response campus. Chief Maltaverne is participating in the planning process being undertaken by the City of Driggs. Harmony design is the contractor. They are asking the Fire District to determine spatial needs in order to determine how many acres will be needed for the joint campus.

Chief Maltaverne needs to know what square footage the County needs broken down into cold storage, heated, vehicle space, and office space.

Once the master plan draft is created, the City of Driggs will finalize and approve. At that point, the Fire District will acquire the land from the City of Driggs and then negotiate with the County on facilities use.

In order to facilitate this request, the County Manager and staff need direction to begin determining which departments would be a part of the Campus and what those identified department's needs would be.

This could include Dispatch, Emergency Management, Law Enforcement, and/or Search and Rescue. The new search & rescue building and the EM storage facility have the potential to be repurposed for other County needs. The current law enforcement building could be repurposed but at a seemingly greater difficulty.

Sponsor's & Benefactors:

This proposal for a joint campus would consolidate emergency response efforts to increase collaboration between the Fire District and County operations benefitting the entire County

Fiscal Impact:

At this point, the Fire District is not looking for any Financial Commitment.

Next Steps / Expected Outcome

The Board of County Commissioners needs to determine to what level to be involved in this project. The

County Managers' recommendation is identified departments to determine the proposal.



for the Facilities Supervisor to work with amount space needed in the building