

# WASHINGTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## RESOLUTION NO. 25-08-16

### **RESOLUTION AMENDING FY26 BUDGET TO ACCEPT A NON-MATCHING GRANT: MAYOR- TENNESSEE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY GRANT FOR HURRICANE HELENE RECOVERY EFFORTS**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 25-05-19 approved and authorized the County Mayor to execute non-matching grant agreements on behalf of Washington County; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor requests the following amendments to FY26 related to a Tennessee Emergency Management Agency grant for Helene Recovery Efforts which has been executed by the County Mayor under the authority of Resolution No. 25-05-19:

1. Increase \$3,725,000.00 to expense line item 101-54430-599 (Disaster Relief- Other Charges);
2. Increase \$3,725,000.00 to revenue line item 101-46290 (Other Public Safety Grants); and

WHEREAS, the Budget Committee at its August 13, 2025 meeting recommended consideration and approval of this request to the Board of County Commissioners; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE THAT:

SECTION 1. Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget is amended to:

1. Increase \$3,725,000.00 to expense line item 101-54430-599 (Disaster Relief- Other Charges).
2. Increase \$3,725,000.00 to revenue line item 101-46290 (Other Public Safety Grants).

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date on which it is approved by the County Mayor or as indicated by certification of the County Clerk, as hereinafter set forth.

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**Introduced by Commissioner:** *Davenport*

**Seconded by Commissioner:** *Malone*

**Commissioners Voting FOR:** *Tucker, Johnson, Fitzgerald, Davenport, Matherly England, Malone, Stout, Tomita, Wexler, Huffine, Wheeler, Carder*

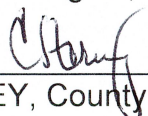
**Commissioners Voting AGAINST:** *None*


**Commissioners Abstaining:** *None*  
**Commissioners Absent:** *Edens, Jones*

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ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY, in session duly assembled, on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

  
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CHERYL STOREY, County Clerk

  
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GREG MATHERLY, Chair of the Board

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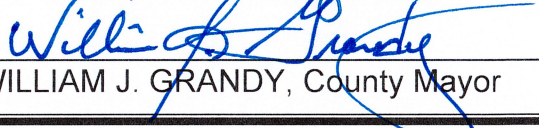
REFERRED to County Mayor this the 24 day of Aug. 2025.

  
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CHERYL STOREY, County Clerk

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APPROVED by County Mayor on this the 29 day of August 2025.

  
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WILLIAM J. GRANDY, County Mayor

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The County Mayor having declined to approve this Resolution, the same became effective on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 5-6-107(b)(5).

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CHERYL STOREY, County Clerk

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Approved as to form by the County Attorney this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

  
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ALLYSON L. WILKINSON, County Attorney

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**LETTER OF AGREEMENT:  
DIRECT APPROPRIATION GRANT  
FOR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES**

Date: 11 July 2025

To: Joe Grandy  
Washington County  
100 E. Main St.  
Jonesborough, TN 37659

From: Warner A. Ross  
Major General  
Commissioner, Military Department

Jason  
Glass

Digitally signed by  
Jason Glass  
Date: 2025.07.18  
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The State's budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, includes a direct appropriation grant payable to your organization.

This appropriation is in addition to any other funding or appropriation provided to you by the State of Tennessee. Section 60, Item 69, of the 2025 Appropriations Act reads as follows:

**Washington County - \$ 3,725,000**

139.	Section 60, Item 69	TEMA - grants to counties to be used for general expenses and county recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. Unicoi County \$3,725,000, Johnson County \$3,725,000, Washington County \$3,725,000, Carter County \$5,000,000, Cocke County \$3,750,000, Green County \$3,000,000, Hamblen County \$1,000,000, Sullivan County \$500,000, and Hawkins County \$500,000	25,000,000
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*Additional Note: Due diligence should be taken to minimize duplication of benefits as applicable to the FEMA Public Assistance and maximize the amount of assistance to the community and the jurisdiction.*

If you choose to accept this award:

1. Sign this agreement in the space provided as your acceptance of the following terms and conditions:
  - a) If you fail to fulfill your obligations under this agreement, the State shall have the right to seek restitution, pursuant to the laws of the State of Tennessee, from you for payments made to you under this agreement.
  - b) Your records and documents, insofar as they relate to the performance of your obligations or to payments received under this agreement, shall be maintained in a manner consistent with the accounting procedures of the Comptroller of the Treasury, pursuant to T.C.A. 4-3-304 and applicable rules and regulations thereunder.
  - c) The funds received shall be placed in an interest-bearing account until such time as they are needed for the purposes set out in the Appropriations Act. In the event any portion of the funds is not expended, the unexpended portion plus any accrued interest shall be returned to the State.

- d) You must complete the attached Substitute W-9 Form and return it with this signed Letter of Agreement. You are responsible for and assume the liability for failure to provide the correct taxpayer identification number for IRS purposes.
2. Return to the State agency head the following materials together:
- a) This signed Letter of Agreement; and
  - b) Substitute W-9 Form (*registered Edison accounts complete this requirement*)

We encourage you to return these materials as soon as possible. The State is prepared to process this agreement and issue payment in a timely fashion, upon receipt of these materials.

If you should have any questions or comments or need any assistance responding to this request, please contact **Jennifer Pontow, Military Department Fiscal Director**, [jennifer.pontow@tn.gov](mailto:jennifer.pontow@tn.gov).

Please retain a copy of this letter for your records.

Payment status and accounting inquiries may be directed to the following staff of this department: Accounts Manager, Jing Yu, [jing.x.yu@tn.gov](mailto:jing.x.yu@tn.gov).

On behalf of Washington County, I hereby agree to the aforementioned terms and conditions.

  
Official's Signature

Joe Grandy  
Official's Name (please print)

423-913-8521  
Daytime Contact Phone Number

7-22-25  
Date

County Mayor  
Official's Title or Position

62-6000897  
Federal Taxpayer Identification Number