



REQUEST TO EMERGENCY COMMISSION
SECRETARY OF STATE
(See SFN 02580)

Request #: 2123

Requestor Information

Department name: Adjutant General
Department number: 540
Name of contact person: Jennifer Scheet
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Purpose of Request

Is this request related to a state emergency? No
Purpose of request: Increase in line item spending authority

Line Item	Amount
Capital Assets (54050) - Federal Funds (National Guard)	\$3,159,000

Funding Information

What is the source of funds for the requested increase? Federal
Is the funding source a pass-through from another agency? No
Will continued funding be required if Federal funds are no longer available? No
Does the request require a general fund match in this bienium? No
Will the request require general fund support in the next biennium? No

Background Information

Was any portion of the request presented during the previous legislative session? Yes
Provide explanation:
The Office of the Adjutant General received \$6,000,000 of federal authority to construct a bridge training site (LOC-B) through the agency's appropriation bill (HB 1016) of the 67th Legislative Assembly, and carryover authority in SB 2016 of the 68th Legislative Assembly. The agency received \$515,000 of additional federal fund authority required to design the project during the September 2023 Emergency Commission meeting.

Is the request for a new program? No
Does the request require an FTE increase? No
Does the request conform with legislative intent? Yes
Provide explanation:
This request is pursuant to NDCC 54-16-04.1 which authorizes the acceptance and disbursement of federal funds.

Other Information

Statutory provisions that relate to this request:
54-16-04.1

Provide an explanation as to how the request supports state priorities, improves state efficiencies, and promotes effective state government:
This request provides the necessary funding authority to complete the bridge training site project located at Camp Grafton Training Center (CGTC) where the North Dakota National Guard trains to provide ready units, individuals, and equipment to support our communities, state, and nation. We are focused on building a premier force, that is relevant today, and evolves to meet the missions of tomorrow.



Provide any other relevant information:

The line of communication bridge project was bid on April 17, 2024 and the design and construction costs equate to \$9,674,000. This amount exceeds the current authority of \$6,515,000 the agency has. This request is for additional federal authority as the funds have been provided by the National Guard Bureau. The construction of this training site would be one of only two in the nation and supports the North Dakota National Guard's objective to "Enhance Camp Grafton Training Center as a premier regional training center". This bridge training site would give CGTC the distinction as the only National Guard training site with the capability to train on every bridge in the Army inventory.

Signature

I, the undersigned, have read this Request, know the contents, and believe the statements contained within to be true.

Jennifer Scheet

05/09/2024

Sign Here

Date