

**PSAP Grant Program
Decision Brief**

Type of Request: FY 18 Emergency Grant	Date Submitted: August 25, 2017
PSAP: Buckingham County	Amount of Request: \$140,000.00
Staff Recommendation: Do Not Approve	

1. Briefly define the problem/issue:

Buckingham County is seeking an emergency grant from the Board in the amount of \$140,000 to replace their CAD system in lieu of submitting a FY 19 grant application.

2. Background (include important dates):

Buckingham County has a CAD system that is reaching end of life and is not satisfied with the vendor currently supporting their system. The County has received a quote from a vendor to replace their current CAD system that includes substantial savings. The request for emergency grant funding is to enable the County to purchase a CAD system now, rather than waiting until FY 19 grant funding is available after July 1, 2018.

3. Major Considerations:

The request does not meet the criteria of an emergency grant. The request must be for a critical PSAP item that is no longer functioning in its entirety. CAD is a critical PSAP item, but it is still functioning.

4. Recommended action:

Staff does not recommend approval of the request.

5. Alternatives to recommended action:

The locality should address current service issues with their CAD vendor and submit a FY 19 PSAP grant application.