

2016-2017 Safety Grant Recipients

This is the second year of implementation. Last year's Grant money totaled: \$25,000. This year's Total Grant money awarded is \$50,000. We received 51 applications (51% of our RMS membership)...an increase of 21 more entries from last year.

All applications were sent to the GSBA office where a selection committee read and reviewed the entries. Three representatives from different departments of the GSBA Risk Management Services division reviewed the anonymous applications. All were evaluated on a comparative basis. After careful consideration of each application, the following were selected:

Butts County \$5,000

To purchase items to correlate with their food service "Golden Helmet" award and safety program

Clarke County \$5,000

To purchase and install walk-off carpeted floor tiling at entrance/exit locations in a middle school that has had high numbers of slips, trips and falls

Coffee County \$5,000

In response to issues of multiple bus accidents, district will purchase video systems to help them have taped evidence when an accident occurs

Jefferson City \$5,000

To address issues of fall injuries by employees in the district, they will purchase step-ladders for classrooms, slip-resistant shoe wear for appropriate staff and add slip-resistant rugs to entrance/exit ways

Long County \$5,000

To address issues of illegal passing of unloading/loading buses, the money will be used to purchase 4 stop-arm camera systems

Pelham City \$5,000

The system has 7 route buses and 2 special need buses. The grant will be used to purchase surveillance cameras for three of the route buses. That will thus provide the system with cameras on all route buses.

Gilmer County \$4,800

To address issues of slips, trips and falls as well as other employee injuries, the grant money will be used to purchase indoor entry mats, step-stools, no-cut resistance gloves, back support braces, extreme oven mitt gloves, safety glasses and first-aid kits

Muscogee County \$4,574.30

Based on staff injuries in specific special needs classrooms, the grant money will be used to purchase various pieces of personal protective equipment. It will include clothing that can help prevent against student bites and spit hoods.

Meriwether County \$4,100.76

To address issues of staff injuries within the food service department, the district will purchase six step-ladders, six convertible modular hand trucks and six larger fiberglass step-ladders

Towns County \$3,506.22 (Specific Projects Only)

To purchase material to build steps to roof-top of a school where HVAC units are located. It will also include fencing to prevent entry to the steps for non-authorized personnel. To also purchase a heavy-duty rolling industrial warehouse ladder with handrails that will be used to access a book room at one of the schools

Chickamauga City \$1,967.37

To purchase mats to be placed under all water fountains and to provide training for one employee to become NRPA Certified Playground Inspector for the system

McIntosh County \$800 (Specific Projects Only)

To purchase outdoor security cameras to provide protection for school buses, fuel, equipment and maintenance shop.