

Ambulances—County-Wide Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

SPLOST VIII

ESTIMATED FUNDING: \$1,250,000.00

BACKGROUND:

The Camden County Fire Rescue provides EMS Service for the entire county. We are requesting through SPLOST VIII that (4) four new ambulances be purchased. This will allow us to replace the current units within our fleet.

- Current quote for a new unit is \$249,925.00.
- We are looking to purchase (4) Dodge 5500 gasoline units. The trucks have Hemi gas engines.
- Comparison of the Diesel engines and DEF cost to gasoline shows little to no increase.
- The ambulance engines, drive train, etc. can be serviced locally cutting the service cost for these apparatus in the future.

The current SPLOST covered the cost of a new ambulance and 2 remounts. Through the remounting process, we have found that there have been numerous issues. These can be and have been corrected but the unit must be sent back to the factory. This can take weeks to correct.

RECOMMENDED SCOPE OF WORK:

Adoption of this funding request would allow Camden County Fire Rescue to continue providing excellent services to all the population of Camden County.