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Date: February 17, 2026

To: Full Board of Commissioners

Re: 2026 Michigan State Police (MSP) Public Safety Critical Incident Mapping Competitive Grant

As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance public safety in Alpena County, Alpena County Central Dispatch has prepared three applications for the Michigan State Police (MSP) Public Safety Critical Incident Mapping Grant. This competitive grant provides up to three \$25,000 awards to counties for developing high-quality indoor critical incident maps.

Through a prior grant opportunity with the schools, Critical Response Group (CRG) has previously created detailed, digitally integrated indoor maps for all Alpena-area schools and Alpena Community College. These maps are fully loaded into our 9-1-1 mapping system and are an invaluable tool. We welcome the opportunity to expand our indoor mapping library using these grant funds.

MyMichigan Medical Center Alpena, Alpena County Courthouse and Annex Building, City Hall, Alpena County Regional Airport, Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, APlex and Northern Lights Arena are included on the attached grant applications. Besser Corp. and Amrize have also been included due to the size of their facilities, if adequate funding is received.

To provide a clear demonstration of the value and functionality, we warmly invite the commissioners to visit Central Dispatch at your earliest convenience to allow us to showcase the existing school mappings in our system—they are truly impressive and illustrate how this resource supports rapid, coordinated emergency response.

Attached are three (3) application packets with Grant Committee Approval sheets for the Michigan State Police 2026 Public Safety Critical Incident Mapping Competitive Grant, totaling \$73,463. I am requesting approval for the Board chairman, County Treasurer and myself to sign and submit the necessary documentation for these three (3) grant applications.

If we are notified of an award, the Treasurer's Office will be consulted for appropriate revenue and expenditure line items.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kim Elkie