## **FY27 CIP SUBMISSION**

Select if Revised	<u>Vi</u>	rtual Serv	Date:	11/13/2025							
Describe revision, if applicable			Year of First Submittal:	<u>2025</u>							
Project Overview:	Most of the County's servers run on a virtual server environment, which lets us run many virtual servers on few physical machines. Our current setup is antiquated, and we need to replace it for security and operational continuity. Updating this system will help prevent unexpected outages, improve speed, and give us a solid foundation for all the technology the County depends on every day.										
Requesting Department	Information Tech	nology		Est. Useful Life							
Location (address)	6382 Main Street			Start Year							
Magisterial District	Countywide			Est. Completion	n Year						
Annual Recurring Cost	0			Category		Naintenance Plan					
Number of Residents Served				Primary Board	Priority						
				,	5-						
Expenditure Description		Total Project	Budget Year			ng Years		Beyond 5 Years			
		Request	FY2027	FY2028 FY2029 FY2030			FY2031	FYI only			
Land Acquisition	Land Acquisition					11200					
A&E		\$ -									
Construction		-									
Equipment		150,000	150,000								
Other		-	,								
Total Proposed Capital Costs		\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Source of Funding		Total Funding	FY 2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031	Beyond 5 Years			
Grant		\$ -									
Donations		-									
Fund Balance-Committed		-									
County Funds		150,000	150,000								
Total Capital Funding	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
			Describe Funding Sources (If Not County Funds)								
		Describe Annual Recurring Costs									

Select if Revised	<u>Virtual Server Environment Replacement</u> <u>Date:</u> <u>1</u>									11/13/2025
Project Element		Total Project Request	5-Year CIP							
			Βι	Budget Year Planning Years					Beyond 5 Years	
			equest		FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031	FYI only
Virtual Server Environment Replacement		\$	150,000	\$	150,000					
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			-							
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			-							
			-							
			-							
Total Proposed Capital Costs		\$	150,000	\$	150,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

## Describe project elements (if necessary)

This project is addressing the need to both change our virtualization platform and to address aging server hardware, both of which are currently in an extended support phase. The need is a combination to acquire new hardware and turn to a more logically efficient means to support the County's technology needs moving forward.

## Space below is available for any additional details not provided above:

The hardware would need replacing regardless of whether we continue with our current virtualization platform or select another. Moving to an alternative platform is an effort to help reduce ongoing licensing costs, which have significantly increased in recent years. The pricing was estimated by the Senior IT Systems Analyst and may fluctuate on final quotes.

## Project Alternative:

The alternative would be to continue using our current system under extended support, but this is only a temporary option. Eventually, security patches will stop, leaving the system vulnerable to security breaches. We would also run into upgrade limitations, since the version we're running can't support many newer features or updates. This could impact the efficiency of our electronic systems for staff and citizens.