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An agenda item was placed before the Board on December 4, 2006 to submit application to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (DHUD) for this grant. On December 27, 2006 the county submitted application to DHUD for this project. DHUD signed the grant agreement on August 8, 2007 awarding \$396,000 to Wakulla County to build a multi-use community center. This project must be completed by September 30, 2013.

On September 22, 2008 the Board heard an agenda item where the Trice Lane site was ratified for the location, they approved option number 2 (\$2.8 million and square footage of 19,800) and directed staff to pursue a set of plans and further cost analysis. Also, the Board directed staff to prepare a Request For Proposals (RFP) for contract management for Board direction, and approved the review of further build-out options for EMS and Fire once the plans begin.

County staff is currently performing further cost analysis and build-out options and development of an RFP for contract management for further Board direction.