

Department	Project	Project Number	Budget	Expensed	Obligated	Available Balance	Project Information
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	FIRST RESPONDER PROG-DRONE	735022	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 7,750.76	\$ 545,000.00	\$ 197,249.24	The First Responder (DFR) Pilot Program will evaluate the use of FAA-authorized Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS) drone technology to enhance public safety and County operations. The pilot is designed to provide first responders with real-time information during emergency situations, helping improve response times, enhance situational awareness, and reduce risks to first responders by allowing dangerous or uncertain situations to be assessed remotely before personnel are deployed. The initial phase will focus on public safety and infrastructure assessment applications and will include system planning and procurement, FAA/BVLOS operational enablement, demonstration testing, and training of County personnel. NUAIR will evaluate the operational benefits and risks of the technology and provide recommendations regarding potential future deployment and broader County use. Remaining project funding will be utilized to implement recommendations resulting from Phase 1 and support the continued development and potential expansion of the program based on the results of the pilot.
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	SURGE	735024	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00	The Public Safety/Surge Initiatives project provides flexible funding to address emerging public safety needs and enhance community security throughout Onondaga County. The funding allows the County to respond to circumstances that may require additional or temporary resources, including targeted enforcement efforts, increased public safety presence, or other initiatives necessary to address changing conditions and specific community needs. Because these needs cannot always be anticipated in advance, the project provides the flexibility to deploy resources when and where they can have the greatest impact. Remaining funding will be utilized as specific public safety needs and initiatives are identified.