



DELAWARE COUNTY HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Delaware County Indiana Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency Acquires Programmable Sign Trailer with Support from Ball Brothers Foundation

MUNCIE, IN - April 4, 2024 - The Delaware County Indiana Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency is pleased to announce the acquisition of a new programmable sign trailer, made possible through the generous support of the Ball Brothers Foundation. This vital addition to our emergency response resources has been procured in funding coordination with the Delaware County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) and the Delaware County Office of Information & GIS Services, enhancing our ability to efficiently inform and protect the community during various situations.

The programmable sign trailer will serve a multitude of purposes, including communicating critical information to motorists during serious traffic accidents that necessitate extended road closures. Additionally, it will be deployed at events and other instances where public safety messaging is essential. With the upcoming total solar eclipse, this equipment will be crucial in managing traffic and ensuring public awareness and safety during the event.

"This new programmable sign trailer represents another valuable tool in our arsenal for safeguarding the well-being of both the public and our first responders," stated John Coutinho, Executive Director of DCEMA. "Having the ability to quickly and effectively communicate important information in various emergency situations is paramount, and this acquisition significantly enhances our capabilities in that regard."



DCHSEMA extends its deepest gratitude to the Ball Brothers Foundation for their continued support. The foundation's unwavering commitment to the community and its generous contributions have enabled the acquisition of essential equipment that goes beyond the scope of annual departmental budget allowances. Their partnership has been instrumental in bolstering emergency preparedness and response efforts in Delaware County.

"We are immensely appreciative of the ongoing support from the Ball Brothers Foundation," added Director Coutinho. "Their dedication to enhancing the safety and resilience of our community is truly commendable, and their contribution towards the purchase of this programmable sign trailer will undoubtedly positively impact our emergency response capabilities."

For more information about the Delaware County Indiana Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, please visit www.dcema.org.

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