



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#13--0994

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: August 20, 2013

TITLE: Consent Resolution –Grant Acceptance from FEMA FY 2012 Assistance
to Firefighters Grant Program: Fire Prevention & Safety Grants in the
the amount of \$96,336 with \$24,084 local match.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a consent resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept grant funds in the amount of \$96,336 with a \$24,084 local match, from U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Management Agency – 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program: Fire Prevention & Safety Grant for a Smart Fire Safety and Emergency Training Trailer, and to execute any documents to receive and disburse the funds and amend fiscal year 2012/2013 operating budget by appropriating the funds.

Background

In January 2013, the Fire-Rescue Department applied for funds through the US Department of Homeland security, Federal Emergency Management Agency's Assistance to Firefighters Grant: Fire Prevention & Safety Grant Program, whose purpose is to provide funds to national, State, local or community organizations that are recognized for their experience and expertise with respect to fire prevention or firefighter safety programs and activities.

In June 2013, the Department was notified that its funding application for a Smart Fire Safety and Emergency Training Trailer was approved. The Smart Fire Safety and Training Trailer is designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate the incidence of death and injuries caused by fire and fire-related hazards.

The mobile trailer specification allows us to create over 20 different interactive emergency response scenarios with dozens of additional hazard recognition training opportunities (e.g. severe weather scenarios, flooding and thunderstorms safety education). The training environment features three (3) interior rooms, including an

Interactive Kitchen Emergency Training Room, Interactive Bedroom Training room, and Pre-training Briefing room.

The City of Fort Lauderdale has received \$96,336 from US Department of Homeland Security/FEMA with a \$24,084 (20% local cash match).

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$96,336 and a 20% local cash match in the amount of \$24,084. This item is contingent upon the approval and appropriation of the consolidated budget amendment 13-0965.

Funding for this item is available in the FY 2012/2013 Operating budget in Fund 001, Sub-fund 01, Index FD001, Sub-object 9129.

\$24,084 is available in FD001-9129 (Transfer to Miscellaneous Grants), Fund 001, Sub-fund 01, General Fund.

Appropriate:							
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FUND	FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	OBJECT #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
129	01	Misc Federal/State/ County Grants	GSAFETY14	FY12 Assistance to Firefighter Grant-FP&S	C594	US Dept of Homeland Security	\$96,336.00
TOTAL REVENUE BUDGET APPROPRIATION							\$96,336.00
And Appropriate:							
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FUND	FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	OBJECT #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
129	01	Misc Federal/State/ County Grants	GSAFETY14	FY12 Assistance to Firefighter Grant-FP&S	6499	Other Equipment	\$96,336.00
TOTAL EXPENSE BUDGET APPROPRIATION							\$96,336.00
AVAILABLE:							
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FUND	FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	OBJECT #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
001	01	General Fund	FD001	General Fund	9129	Transfer to Misc. Grants	\$24,084.00
TOTAL REVENUE BUDGET APPROPRIATION							\$24,084.00
Appropriate From (Cash Match):							
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129	01	Misc Federal/State/ County Grants	GSAFETY14	FY12 Assistance to Firefighter Grant-FP&S	Q001	US Dept of Homeland Security	\$24,084.00
TOTAL REVENUE BUDGET APPROPRIATION							\$24,084.00
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TOTAL EXPENSE BUDGET APPROPRIATION							\$24,084.00

Related CAMs: #12-2151
#13-0965

Attachment: Exhibit 1 – Award Memo

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