



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

#14-0374

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

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 1, 2014

TITLE: A motion approving the acceptance of a grant from Community
Emergency Response Team (CERT) through the State of Florida Division
of Emergency Management, FY2013 Community Emergency Response
Team (CERT) in the amount of \$7,000.00.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the proper City officials to accept a grant from the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management; and to execute any documents, including the attached contract in substantially the form attached, required to accept funds between the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Background

In August 2013, the Fire-Rescue Department applied through the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management for funding under the FY13 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program. This grant program promotes partnership between local emergency service providers and the citizens they serve by training citizens in basic emergency preparedness, response and recovery skills; and other preparation necessary to function as auxiliary personnel to first responders.

On December 2013, the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management awarded funds to the City in the amount of \$ 7,000.00. These funds will be used to pay for instructor and training expenses and to purchase emergency equipment kits for CERT participants. The program period for this grant is September 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014. There is no matching requirement for this grant program.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$7,000.00. Funds are being appropriated through companion item 14-0362.

Funds available as April 1, 2014					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
129-GCERT14-C314	Community Emergency Response Team	DHS Pass thru State of Florida Division of Emergency Management	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00
				Appropriation Total ►	\$7,000.00

Funds available as April 1, 2014					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
129-GCERT14-4337	Community Emergency Response Team	Service Charge Fire	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
129-GCERT14-3946	Community Emergency Response Team	Tools and Equipment <\$5,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
				Appropriation Total ►	\$7,000.00

Appropriate:

Strategic Connections:

The item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the **Public Safety Cylinder of Excellence**, specifically advancing:

Goal 10: Be a City well-prepared for and responsive to all hazards.

Objective 1: Provide and effectively communicate comprehensive emergency management planning and disaster recovery.

Related CAM or CAMs: #14- 0362

Attachment: Ex- 1 FY 13 CERT Grant Contract

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