



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

#25-0769

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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: September 3, 2025

TITLE: Motion Authorizing the Acceptance of EMS Matching Grant Funds from the
Florida Department of Health EMS Matching Grant - \$17,396.27 -
(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission authorize the acceptance of grant funds from the Florida Department of Health's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Matching Grant Program in the amount of \$17,396.27 and authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to facilitate the acceptance of these funds.

Background

The EMS Matching Grant Program provides essential financial support for EMS agencies undertaking projects that advance emergency medical capabilities. With these funds, the City, via the Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Department, will acquire equipment such as blood refrigeration units, warmers, intravenous (IV) infusion tools, and transport containers.

Whole blood contains red cells, white cells, and platelets, suspended in plasma. In emergency situations, whole blood transfusions can be delivered in the prehospital setting through Fire Rescue personnel. Collectively, through the grant, these resources will allow Fire Rescue crews to begin administering whole blood in the field—a significant advancement in trauma care that has been shown to increase survival rates for patients experiencing severe blood loss.

Resource Impact

This action will result in a positive impact to the City for \$13,047.20 and a local cash match in the amount of \$4,349.07. This item is contingent upon approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment (CAM #25-0565) included on the September 3, 2025, City Commission Regular Meeting agenda.

Source:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-334-620- 25GEMSMG	FY25 Whole Blood EMS Grant	Intergovernmental Revenue/State Grant-Public Welfare	N/A	N/A	\$13,047.20
10-001-0000-000	General Fund	Balances & Reserves / Appropriated Fund Balance	N/A	N/A	\$4,349.07
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$17,396.27

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-30-3946- 25GEMSMG	FY25 Whole Blood EMS Grant	Services/Materials / Tools/Equipment	N/A	N/A	\$13,047.20
10-129-9300-30-3946- 25GEMSMGA	FY25 Whole Blood EMS Grant Matching	Services/Materials / Tools/Equipment	N/A	N/A	\$4,349.07
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$17,396.27

Related CAM

CAM #25-0565

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2025 Commission Priority, advancing the Public Safety initiatives.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 1: Be a safe community that is proactive and responsive to risks

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: We Are Community.

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically

advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Coastal Management, Community Health, and Safety Element
- Goal 4.5: Community Health and Safety. Ensure local standards and proactive measures to enhance community health and safety in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Florida Department of Health Memorandum of Agreement

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