



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, City Manager

DATE: November 6, 2012

TITLE: Motion - Grant Application for FEMA FY 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program: Fire Prevention and Safety Grants

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Manager to apply for a Smart Fire Safety and Emergency Training Trailer via the Fire Prevention & Safety Grant Program from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/FEMA. Matching funds are budget in FY 2012/2013.

Background

The primary goal of the Fire Prevention & Safety Grants (FP&S) is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The activities for one (1) Smart Fire Safety and Emergency 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 grant application of \$120,420 includes a \$24,084 (20% Local Cash Match), to USDSHS: FEMA FY 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program – Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grants.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$24,084.

Funding for this item is available in the FY 2012/2013 Operating budget in Fund 001, Sub-fund 01, Index FD001, Sub-object 9129 – 455,656.

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

AVAILABLE:

FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJECT #	SUBOBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
001	01	GENERAL FUND	FD001	General Fund	9129	Transfer to Misc. Grants	\$ 24,084.00
TOTAL							\$ 24,084.00

Attachment(s)

Exhibit 1 Smart Fire Safety n Emergency Trailer Quote

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