

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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May 16, 2023

Mr. Greg Chavarria, City Manager
City of Fort Lauderdale - Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue
100 N. Andrews Avenue 7th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Mr. Chavarria,

The Florida Department of Health, Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support is pleased to award the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Matching Grant, ID Code M230605, in the amount of \$36,746.25 to City of Fort Lauderdale - Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue.

The purpose of this grant is to provide funds for the expansion and/or improvements of pre-hospital EMS by assisting your organization with the purchase of patient simulators for EMS education. Section 401.113(2)(b), Florida Statutes, provides authority to dispense funds to entities annually from the EMS Trust Fund; no federal funding was utilized for this grant.

The grant cycle begins on May 16, 2023 and ends on June 30, 2024. Your required local cash match is \$12,248.75 with a total budget of \$48,995.00. Pursuant to section 401.113(2)(b), Florida Statutes, and in compliance with the Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance, program number 64.003, agencies are required to report grant activities and purchases to the Department. Grant reports are due to the Department by **October 31, 2023, February 29, 2024, and June 30, 2024.**

Your signed grant application affirms you have read, understood, and will comply with the conditions and requirements in the Florida "EMS Matching Grant Program Application Packet, December 2008." You may obtain a copy of the grant application packet from your identified state contact person.

Thank you for your participation in the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight's EMS Matching Grant program. If you need assistance, please contact our Statewide Services Manager at EMS@flhealth.gov.

Sincerely,

Douglas H. Woodlief
Division Director
Emergency Preparedness and Community Support