



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

**#25-0761**

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

**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager

**DATE:** September 3, 2025

**TITLE:** Resolution Accepting Grant Funds from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Urban Area Security Initiative, State of Florida Division of Emergency Management through the City of Miami, FY 2024 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), for \$403,278 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the acceptance of grants funds from the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management for \$403,278; and authorize the City Manager to execute any documents needed to accept the funds.

**Background**

The Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Program assists high-threat, high-density urban areas in efforts to build and sustain the capabilities necessary to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. For Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, DHS is focused on the criticality of information sharing and collaboration to building a national culture of preparedness and protecting against terrorism and other threats to our national security.

DHS has provided financial assistance to the Miami urban area in the amount of \$12,388,404.00 through the FY 2024 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program. The urban area is defined as Miami and Fort Lauderdale collectively. The sponsoring and coordinating agency is the City of Miami via a memorandum of agreement.

The City of Fort Lauderdale has received a sub-grant, on a reimbursement basis, in the amount of \$403,278 with no required match. The grant period began September 1, 2024, and ends August 31, 2026. Funds will be used for several Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue (FLFR) Department and Fort Lauderdale Police Department (FLPD) projects including:

- Emergency Operations Center Sustainment and Resiliency Project (\$55,908);
- FLPD Cybersecurity Project Vulnerability Scanning Tool (\$78,570);

- FLPD Cybersecurity Project – Cyber Attack Response and Mitigation (\$168,000);
- FLFR Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training and Sustainment (\$10,800); and
- FLFR Regional Community Resilience (\$90,000).

### **Resource Impact**

This action will result in a positive impact to the City in the amount of \$403,278. This item is contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment (CAM #25-0565) included on the September 3, 2025, City Commission Regular Meeting agenda.

### **Source:**

<b>Funds available as of July 5, 2025</b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (Character)</b>	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
10-129-9300-331-205-24GUASIE	FY24 GUASI-EOC Sustainment	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$55,908
10-129-9300-331-205-24GUASIF	FY24 GUASI-FLPD Vulnerability Scanning Tool	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$78,570
10-129-9300-331-205-24GUASIG	FY24 GUASI – FLPD Attack and Response Mitigation	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$168,000
10-129-9300-331-205-24GUASIH	FY24 GUASI-FLFR CERT Training and Sustainment	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,800
10-129-9300-331-205-24GUASICORPA	FY24 GUASICORP	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90,000
				<b>APPROPRIATION TOTAL ►</b>	<b>\$403,278</b>

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10-129-9300-529-60-6499-24GUASIE	FY24 GUASI-EOC Sustainment	Capital Outlay/Other Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$55,908

10-129-9300-529-60-6499-24GUASIF	FY24 GUASI-FLPD Vulnerability Scanning Tool	Capital Outlay/Other Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$78,570
10-129-9300-529-60-6499-24GUASIG	FY24 GUASI – FLPD Attack and Response Mitigation	Capital Outlay/Other Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$168,000
10-129-9300-529-30-3946-24GUASIH	FY24 GUASI-FLFR CERT Training and Sustainment	Services/Materials /Tools/Equip <\$5000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,800
10-129-9300-529-60-6499-24GUASICORPA	FY24 GUASICORP	Capital Outlay/Other Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90,000
				<b>APPROPRIATION TOTAL ►</b>	<b>\$403,278</b>

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *2025 Top Commission Priority*, advancing the Safety initiative.

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

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Objective: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response and be the leading model in domestic preparedness

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

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 3: Prepare and guide coastal areas, residents, and resources before, during and after hazard and emergency events.

### **Related CAM**

#25-0565

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – FY2024 UASI Contract

Exhibit 2 – FY2024 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)-Fort Lauderdale

Exhibit 3 – Resolution

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