



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

**#25-0652**

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

**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager

**DATE:** August 19, 2025

**TITLE:** Motion Approving Florida Department of Health EMS Matching Program  
Grant Award - \$14,850 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$14,850 from the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) for the purchase of first aid kits for law enforcement personnel.

**Background**

In February 2025, the City submitted an application to FDOH for funding through the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Matching Grant Program. The purpose of the grant is to improve and expand EMS by acquiring individual first aid kits for distribution amongst patrol officers. The kits, which include tourniquets, gauze and chest seals, will allow officers to commence life-saving treatment on scene before the arrival of a paramedic, thereby potentially preventing permanent injury or death. Patrol officers will receive training on the appropriate use of all items within the first aid kit.

The City will meet the grant's required 25% cash match by funding the balance of the cost in the amount of \$4,950. The period of performance is July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

**Resource Impact**

The total project cost is \$19,800. There is an anticipated positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$14,850, contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment (CAM #25-0564).

Source:

**Funds available as of July 21, 2025**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-521-334-200-25GEMSIFAK	FY 2025 EMS Matching Grant Program	Intergovt Revenue / Florida Department of Health	\$0.00	\$0	\$14,850.00
TOTAL AMOUNT →					<b>\$14,850.00</b>

Use:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-521-30-3999-25GEMSIFAK	FY 2025 EMS Matching Grant Program	Oper Exp/Other Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,850.00
TOTAL AMOUNT →					<b>\$14,850.00</b>

Source: (Cash Match)

ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-001-5017-521-30-3999	Police Department / Staff Support	Oper Exp/Other Supplies	\$1,261,888	\$283,587	\$4,950.00
TOTAL AMOUNT →					<b>\$4,950.00</b>

Source:(Cash Match in Grant Fund)

ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-521-381-001-25GEMSIFAKA	FY 2025 EMS Matching Grant Program	Other Uses/General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$4,950.00
TOTAL AMOUNT →					<b>\$4,950.00</b>

Use:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-521-30-3999-25GEMSIFAKA	FY 2025 EMS Matching Grant Program	Oper Exp/Other Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$4,950.00
TOTAL AMOUNT →					<b>\$4,950.00</b>

### **Strategic Connections**

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

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
- The Coastal Management, Community Health and Safety Element
- Goal 4: Coordinate with related partners and agencies (at city, local, county, regional, state, and federal levels) to plan for disaster and emergency management, further the resiliency of coastal areas, and ensure city-wide community health and safety.

**Related CAM**

CAM #25-0564

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Memorandum of Agreement between the Florida Department of Health and the City of Fort Lauderdale

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