

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20472



FEMA

Ms. Tymira W. Mack
City of Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue
100 N Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301-1162

Re: Grant No.EMW-2013-FO-00615

Dear Ms. Mack:

On behalf of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), I am pleased to inform you that your grant application submitted under the FY 2013 Assistance to Firefighters Grant has been approved. FEMA's Grant Programs Directorate (GPD), in consultation with the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), carries out the Federal responsibilities of administering your grant. The approved project costs total to \$927,330.00. The Federal share is 90 percent or \$834,597.00 of the approved amount and your share of the costs is 10 percent or \$92,733.00.

Before you request and receive any of the Federal Grant funds awarded to you, you must establish acceptance of the Grant and Grant Agreement Articles through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Programs' (AFG) e-grant system. Please make sure you read and understand the articles as they outline the terms and conditions of your grant award. By accepting the grant, you agree not to deviate from the approved scope of work without prior written approval, via amendment request, from FEMA. Maintain a copy of these documents for your official file.

If your SF 1199A has been reviewed and approved, you will be able to request payments online. Remember, you should request funds when you have an immediate cash need.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the process to request your grant funds, please call 1-866-274-0960.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Kamoie".

Brian E. Kamoie
Assistant Administrator
Grant Programs Directorate

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*** NEGOTIATION COMMENTS IF APPLICABLE (max 4000 characters)**

The Program Office has made the following reductions to your grant:

The quantity of facepieces is excessive (450) based in total personnel of department. FEMA will fund 258 facepieces at \$309 each.

The quantity of complete SCBA is excessive (165) based in apparatus inventory. FEMA will fund 125 at \$6,537. Additional Cylinders were removed. Excessive amount.

Therefore, they have recommended the award at this level:

Total budget \$927,330

Federal share \$834,597

Applicant share \$92,733

Any questions pertaining to your award package, please contact your GPD Grants Management Specialist: Chanee Williams at Chanee.Williams@dhs.gov

System for Award Management (SAM)

Prior to requesting federal funds, all recipients are required to register their entity information in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). As the recipient, you must register and maintain current information in SAM.gov until you submit the final financial report required under this award or receive the final payment, whichever is later. This requires that the recipient review and update the information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently for changes in your information. There is no charge to register in SAM.gov. Your registration must be completed on-line at <https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/>. It is your entity's responsibility to have a valid DUNS number at the time of registration.

FEMA Officials

Program Officer: The Program Specialist is responsible for the technical monitoring of the stages of work and technical performance of the activities described in the approved grant application. If you have any programmatic questions regarding your grant, please call the AFG Help Desk at 866-274-0960 to be directed to a program specialist.

Grants Assistance Officer: The Assistance Officer is the Federal official responsible for negotiating, administering, and executing all grant business matters. The Officer conducts the final business review of all grant awards and permits the obligation of federal funds. If you have any questions regarding your grant please call ASK-GMD at 866-927-5646 to be directed to a Grants Management Specialist.

Grants Operations POC: The Grants Management Specialist shall be contacted to address all financial and administrative grant business matters for this grant award. If you have any questions regarding your grant please call ASK-GMD at 866-927-5646 to be directed to a specialist.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (IF APPLICABLE) (max 4000 characters)

Summary Award Memo

**SUMMARY OF ASSISTANCE ACTION
ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM
Application**

INSTRUMENT: GRANT
AGREEMENT NUMBER: EMW-2013-FO-00615
GRANTEE: City of Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue
AMOUNT: \$927,330.00, Operations and Safety

Project Description

The purpose of the Assistance to Firefighters Program is to protect the health and safety of the public and firefighting personnel against fire and fire-related hazards.

After careful consideration, FEMA has determined that the recipient's project submitted as part of the recipient's application, and detailed in the project narrative as well as the request details section of the application - including budget information - was consistent with the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program's purpose and worthy of award. The recipient shall perform the work described in the approved grant application as itemized in the request details section of the application and further described in the grant application narrative. These sections of the application are made a part of these grant agreement articles by reference. The recipient may not change or make any material deviations from the approved scope of work outlined in the above referenced sections of the application without prior written approval, via amendment request, from FEMA.

Grantee Concurrence

By providing the Primary Contact's electronic signature and indicating acceptance of the award, the recipient accepts and agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant as set forth in this document. Recipients agree that they will use the funds provided through the Fiscal Year 2013 Assistance to Firefighters grant in accordance with these Articles of Agreement and the program guidelines provided in the Fiscal Year 2013 Assistance to Firefighters program guidance. All documents submitted as part of the original grant application are made a part of this agreement by reference.

Period of Performance

25-JUN-14 to 24-JUN-15

Amount Awarded

The amount of the award is detailed in the attached Obligating Document for Award. The following are the budgeted estimates for object classes for this grant (including Federal share plus recipient match):

Personnel:	\$0.00
Fringe Benefits	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00
Equipment	\$927,330.00
Supplies	\$0.00
Contractual	\$0.00
Construction	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Indirect Charges	\$0.00
Total	\$927,330.00

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Request Grant Amendment

Amendment Number: EMW-2013-FO-00615-001

Federal share awarded:	834,597.00
Federal share requested:	0.00
Amount paid to date:	0.00
Amount of pending payments:	0.00
Balance of federal funds:	834,597.00

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Grant Amendment Request

You may either type your request in the space provided below; or create the text in your word processing system and then copy it into the space provided below.

The Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Department is working with Kevin Piatt and would like to request that we are funded for 383 facepieces instead of the award of 258 @ \$309/ea. We have 383 personnel in our department and each person is assigned their own SCBA facepiece.