

#25-1188

**TO**: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

**DATE**: January 6, 2026

TITLE: Motion Approving Florida Department of Transportation Combating

Aggressive Driving Program Funding - \$51,000 - (Commission Districts

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## Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a subgrant agreement from the Florida Department of Transportation to assist the Fort Lauderdale Police Department (FLPD) in conducting a public awareness and enforcement campaign related to aggressive driving.

# **Background**

In February 2025, the City applied to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in response to a solicitation for proposals from law enforcement agencies to address the most significant traffic safety issues within their jurisdictions. The proposed campaign "Operation Fast and Furious," focuses on reducing incidents related to aggressive driving, which can lead to accidents involving serious injuries or fatalities. Aggressive driving behaviors include speeding, failure to yield to right-of-way, improper or unsafe lane changes, improper passing, following too closely or the failure to obey traffic control devices.

The City has been awarded \$51,000 in grant funding to institute an aggressive driving campaign to reduce the frequency of incidents in identified hot spots. To combat aggressive driving, a combination of enforcement and use of educational activities will be performed. In addition, funding can also be utilized to acquire speed measurement devices for the FLPD Motor Unit. The grant does not require matching funds and will end on September 30, 2026.

## **Resource Impact**

There is an anticipated positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$51,000. This item is contingent upon the approval of the January 6, 2026 Consolidated Budget Amendment (CAM #25-1157).

#### Source:

| Funds available as of December 15, 2025 |                     |                                    |                                  |                                     |             |  |  |  |
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| ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER                       | COST CENTER<br>NAME | CHARACTER<br>CODE/ ACCOUNT<br>NAME | AMENDED<br>BUDGET<br>(Character) | AVAILABLE<br>BALANCE<br>(Character) | AMOUNT      |  |  |  |
|   |                     |                                    |                                  |                                     |             |  |  |  |
|   | FY 2026 FDOT        | Intergovernment                    |                                  |                                     |             |  |  |  |
|   | State Safety Office | Revenue/Local                      |                                  |                                     |             |  |  |  |
| 10-129-9300-529-337-                    | Program - Speeding  | Government Unit                    |                                  |                                     |             |  |  |  |
| 200-26GSPEED                            | Enforcement         | Grant - Public Safety              | \$0.00                           | \$0.00                              | \$51,000.00 |  |  |  |
|   |                     |                                    | TOTAL AMOUNT →                   |                                     | \$51,000.00 |  |  |  |

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| 10-129-9300-529-30- | FY 2026 FDOT<br>State Safety Office<br>Program - Speeding | Oper Exp/ Tools &                  |                                  |                                     |             |
| 3946-26GSPEED       | Enforcement   | Equipment                          | \$0.00                           | \$0.00                              | \$19,000.00 |
| 10-129-9300-529-40- | FY 2026 FDOT<br>State Safety Office<br>Program - Speeding |                                    | 40.00                            | <b>*</b> 0.00                       | #22.000.00  |
| 4352-26GSPEED       | Enforcement   | servchg - Police                   | \$0.00                           | \$0.00                              | \$32,000.00 |
|                     |   |                                    | TOTAL AMOUNT →                   |                                     | \$51,000.00 |

# **Strategic Connections**

This item is a 2026 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

#25-1157

Attachment
Exhibit 1 – FY26 Florida Department of Transportation Agreement

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