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SECTION 1 | SUMMARY INFORMATION

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Document Title/Purpose: Motion Authorizing the Acceptance of EMS Matching Grant Funds from the Florida Department of Health EMS Matching Grant - \$17,396.27 - Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, 4)

Commission Meeting Date: 9/3/25 CAM #: 25-0769 Item #: CM-7

CAM attached: Yes No Action Summary Attached: Yes No CIP FUNDED: Yes No

Community Investment Plan (CIP) Project defined as having a life of at least 10 years and a cost of at least \$100,000 and shall mean improvements to real property (land, buildings, or fixtures) that add value and/or extend useful life, including major repairs such as roof replacement. Term "real property" includes land, real estate, realty, or real.

SECTION 2 | REQUESTOR (CHARTER OFFICE/DEPARTMENT)

Charter Office: Office of the Fire Chief Router Name: Carladean Ferguson Ext: 6701

Department: Fire Rescue-Administration Router Name: Robert Weiler Ext: 6811

Department Approval (Director/Chief): Name: Stephen Gollan Init.: SG Date: 9/10/25

*Return Document To: Carladean Ferguson Department: Fire Rescue - Administration Ext: 6701

*REMINDER: Once review and signature at the last level of government (Federal, State, County) is complete, scan the final record copy and send to the City Clerk's Office.

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SECTION 3 | CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (CAO): CAO signed/routed Required Yes No

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Attorney's Name: Rhonda Hason Approved as to Form: Yes No Initials: RH

Route to: Finance (if applicable) Date: N/A Route to: CCO Date: 9/18/25

SECTION 4 | CITY CLERK'S OFFICE (CCO)

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SECTION 5 | CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE (CMO)

LOG #: SEP102 Date Received: 9/19/25 Received From: CCO

To CM/ACM: R. Williams C. Cooper Y. Matthews B. Rogers

Approved Init.: for continuous routing to Rickelle Williams, City Manager/Executive Director

Disapproved: Comments:

Executive Assistant Route to CCO Date: 9/22/25 TMM/25-0419





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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: August 19, 2025

TITLE: Motion Authorizing the Acceptance of EMS Matching Grant Funds from
Florida Department of Health EMS Matching Grant - \$17,396.27 -
(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission authorize the acceptance of grant funds from the Florida Department of Health’s EMS Matching Grant Program in the amount of \$17,396.27 and authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to facilitate the acceptance of these funds.

Background

The Florida Department of Health annually offers an EMS Matching Grant to support designated projects aimed at enhancing prehospital care. In 2025, Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue (FLFR) applied for funding to implement its Whole Blood Program and was subsequently awarded a grant in the amount of \$17,396.27. This funding will enable the department to purchase the specialized equipment necessary to launch the program, allowing FLFR to begin administering life-saving whole blood to patients in critical condition.

This grant provides essential financial support for EMS agencies undertaking projects that advance emergency medical capabilities. With these funds, FLFR will acquire equipment such as blood refrigeration units, warmers, IV infusion tools, and secure storage and transport containers. The grant will also support initial training and program implementation. Collectively, these resources will allow crews to begin administering whole blood in the field—a significant advancement in trauma care that has been shown to increase survival rates for patients experiencing severe blood loss.

In 2024, FLFR responded to 1,144 trauma alerts, including both Level I and Level II cases, as defined by regional trauma triage protocols. A substantial number of these patients exhibited clinical indicators—such as elevated shock index and signs of hemorrhagic shock—that would have qualified them for prehospital whole blood transfusion under current medical guidelines.

Currently, Fort Lauderdale units do not carry whole blood and must rely on mutual aid from Broward County Sheriff's Office Fire Rescue (BSOFR), which maintains whole blood capabilities. When a patient meets criteria for whole blood, BSOFR must intercept FLFR units enroute to the trauma center. However, due to urban traffic congestion and a limited number of suitable helicopter landing zones, these intercepts often cause delays in care—delays that can negatively impact patient outcomes.

The absence of on-board whole blood represents a critical gap in Fort Lauderdale's prehospital trauma care. This grant addresses that gap directly. By equipping FLFR units with whole blood capabilities, the department will no longer be dependent on outside agencies for this intervention. This operational independence will eliminate coordination and transfer delays, especially in high-traffic urban environments where every minute counts.

Implementing this program will allow FLFR crews to initiate immediate transfusions on scene or during transport, significantly improving perfusion, reducing mortality, and aligning the department's capabilities with national best practices in trauma care. It also ensures more equitable access to life-saving interventions across the community, regardless of location or the availability of mutual aid. In summary, the grant will enable Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue to enhance its emergency response capabilities, reduce time to definitive care, and ultimately save lives by delivering more advanced, evidence-based treatment to some of the city's most critically injured patients

Resource Impact

This action will result in a positive impact to the City for \$13,047.20. The City would be required to match the remaining \$4,349.07.

ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
Pending	Pending	Pending	N/A	N/A	\$13,047.20
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$13,047.20

Use:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
Pending	Pending	Pending	N/A	N/A	\$0.00
				TOTAL AMOUNT →	\$13,047.20

Strategic Connections

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

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
- Coastal Management, Community Health, and Safety Element
- Goal 4.5: Community Health and Safety. Ensure local standards and proactive measures to enhance community health and safety in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – U.S Department of Health and Human Services Contract

Prepared by: Assistant Fire Chief Lesly St.Fleur, Fire-Rescue

Department Director: Chief Stephen W. Gollan, Fire-Rescue

Or

Charter Officer: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

CONTRACT SUMMARY

This contract action has completed the Department’s routing process and has received the required approvals for execution.

Division/CHD/Office:	Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support
Provider Name:	City of Fort Lauderdale
Contract Number:	M2511
Original Contract Amount:	\$13,047.20
Total Contract Amount (executed actions):	N/A
Original Contract Start Date:	7/1/2025
Original Contract End Date:	6/30/2026
New Contract End Date:	

DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:

Expansion and enhancement of Emergency Medical Services in area of coverage as outlined in the approved grant application (Attachment A).

CONTRACT ACTION:

AMENDMENT(Y/N): N/A	AMENDMENT AMOUNT: N/A	
CHANGE TO TERM(Y/N): N/A	START DATE: N/A	END DATE: N/A
RENEWAL: N/A	RENEWAL AMOUNT: N/A	
START DATE: N/A	END DATE: N/A	

DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT AMENDMENT ACTION:

N/A

This contract complies with all of the following requirements:

- A statement of work.
- Quantifiable and measurable deliverables.
- Performance measures.
- Financial consequences for non-performance.
- Terms and conditions which protect the interest of the state.
- All requirements of law have been met regarding the contract.
- Documentation in the contract file is sufficient to support the contract and the attestation (examples: business case; directive to establish contract; subject research and analysis, etc.).
- If the contract is established by way of a competitive solicitation as identified in section 287.057(1), Florida Statutes, the costs of the contract are the most advantageous to the state or offer the best value.

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
The FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
And
City of Fort Lauderdale**

This Memorandum of Agreement "Agreement" for the Emergency Medical Services Matching Grant, is entered into between the Florida Department of Health "Department", and City of Fort Lauderdale "Grantee", each a "Party" and jointly referred to as the "Parties". In consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

SECTION I: DEFINITIONS

A. Definition of Terms:

- 1) Quarter: A three-month period of the executed agreement. The quarters for this Agreement are July through September (Quarter One); October through December (Quarter Two); January through March (Quarter Three); and April through June (Quarter Four).
- 2) Emergency Medical Services (EMS): A system that responds to emergencies in need of highly skilled pre-hospital clinicians.
- 3) Emergency Medical Services Matching Grant: Grant funds available to local agencies, municipalities, emergency medical services organizations, and youth athletic organizations for the purpose of conducting research, increasing existing levels of emergency medical services, evaluation, community education, injury prevention programs, and training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other lifesaving and first aid techniques that are contingent upon the recipient providing a matching cash sum.
- 4) Grantee: A local agency, municipality, EMS organization, or youth athletic organization for which the Department has approved an application for an Emergency Medical Services Matching Grant.

SECTION II: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. General Statement: The Grantee will receive \$13,047.20, the grantee will be required to match at either 10% or 25%, \$4,349.07, for a total project amount of \$17,396.27 from General Appropriation 490 of the 2025-2026 Appropriations Act Laws of Florida," Grants and Aids – Emergency Medical Services Matching Grants from Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund."
- B. Legal Authority: This Agreement is made pursuant to the Specific Appropriation Line item 490, 2025-2026 Appropriations Act and Section 401.111, Florida Statutes.
- C. Entire Agreement: This Agreement embodies the entire Agreement and understanding between the Parties, on the subject hereof.



- D. Term: The term of this Agreement is upon completion of the approved Project, or one calendar year from the date of execution, whichever is earlier.

SECTION III: PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

- A. Property and equipment are defined as non-expendable, tangible property having a useful life of more than one year with a cost of \$5,000.00 or more.
1. All property and equipment purchased with Emergency Medical Services Matching Grant funds must be:
 - a. Necessary to carry out the approved project;
 - b. Justified and pre-approved by the Department;
 - c. Inventoried and tracked throughout the grant period; and
 - d. Protected with sufficient insurance and security safeguards.
- B. All approved property and equipment must be purchased and received prior to the last three months of the grant period unless prior written approval from the Department has been obtained.
- C. All equipment purchased with grant funds is the property of the grantee, and is subject to Chapter 273, Florida Statutes, dealing with state-owned tangible personal property and the disposition thereof. For research institutions not covered under Chapter 1000, Florida Statutes, equipment no longer deemed to be useful will remain state property and must be transferred or donated to a state agency or public university for redistribution or disposition.

SECTION IV: SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

- A. Task List: Grantee will perform the following tasks:
- 1) Ensure the following tasks are performed as needed:
 - a. Grantee must complete the project as specified in the Department approved Emergency Medical Services Matching Grant Program application (Attachment A hereinafter referred to as the "Project").
 - b. Grantee will obtain all supplies, services, and labor for use in the performance of this MOA at the lowest practicable cost and by means of competitive bidding wherever practicable or required by Florida law.
 - c. Provide a quarterly report to the Department outlining all items that were purchased during the quarter, as well as any remaining items to be purchased during the contract term.



SECTION V: DELIVERABLES AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

- A. Deliverables: Grantee must complete and submit the following deliverable in the time and manner specified:
- 1) Quarterly: The Grantee must provide a quarterly report, reflecting all purchases made in accordance with the approved Attachment A, to the Department demonstrating progress toward completion of the Project as specified in the Department approved Attachment A.
- B. Method of Payment:
- 1) Payment: This is a 100% advance payment.
 - 2) Reporting Requirements: Grantee must submit a properly completed quarterly report to the Agreement Manager within 15 days of the end of each quarter. At a minimum, each report must be submitted on Grantee's letterhead, provide the invoice date, and all activities completed during the invoice period. On a separate page, the Grantee must provide the following:
 - a) Beginning budget amount;
 - b) Amount spent year to date;
 - c) Amount remaining in budget;
 - d) Statement certifying the accuracy of the invoice; and
 - e) Signature of an individual with the authority to bind the Grantee.
- C. Special Provisions:
- 1) Allowable Costs: The Grantee may expend funds only for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement term. Allowable costs are those that are related to the approved Attachment A.
 - 2) Return of Funds: Any balance of unobligated funds advanced or paid, or funds that were not expended in accordance with the Attachment A, must be refunded to the Department within three months of the grant end date.
 - 3) Monitoring: The Grantee must permit persons duly authorized by the Department to inspect any records, papers, documents, facilities, or goods and services of the Grantee that are relevant to this grant, and interview any clients, sub-contractors, and employees of the Grantee to assure the Department of satisfactory performance of the Terms and Conditions of this grant. Monitoring may take place at any time during the grant period or records retention period, with reasonable advance notice, during normal business hours. Following such evaluation, the Department may deliver to Grantee a written report of its findings and may include written recommendations with regard to Grantee's performance of the Terms and Conditions of this grant. Grantee will correct all noted deficiencies identified by the Department within the specified period of time set



forth in the recommendations. Grantee's failure to correct noted deficiencies may, at the sole and exclusive discretion of the Department, result in any one or a combination of the following: 1) Grantee being deemed in breach or default of this Agreement; 2) the termination of this grant.

- 4) Duties of Designated Grant Manager: The Grant Manager designated by the Department shall reconcile and verify all funds received against all funds expended during the term of this Agreement period and produce a final reconciliation report. The final report for this project must identify any funds paid in excess of the expenditures incurred by the Grantee or Sub-recipient.
- 5) Sovereign Immunity: Pursuant to section 768.28, Florida Statutes, the Department is immune from civil or criminal liability resulting from acts or omissions of the Grantee and the Grantee's agents, employees, or assigns.
- 6) Governing Law and Venue: This Agreement is executed and entered into in the State of Florida and will be construed and performed under the laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Florida. Venue must be in Leon County, Florida to the exclusion of all other jurisdictions.
- 7) Indemnification: Grantee will be liable for, and indemnify, defend, and hold the Department harmless from and against all claims, demands, suits, judgments, or damages, including, but not limited to, court costs and attorneys' fees and damages resulting from personal injury, including death or damage to property, arising out of the negligence, intentional or unintentional acts or omissions of the Grantee, and the Grantee's agents, assignees, sub-contractors, and employees, that may arise during the course of the operation of this Agreement, or that arise out of or relating to the subject property, the Project, or the use of grant money.
- 8) Modification: This Agreement may only be amended in writing and upon mutual agreement by the Parties.
- 9) Termination:
 - a) Termination Because of Lack of Funds: It is agreed that in the event funds to finance this Agreement, or part of this Agreement, become unavailable, the obligations of each Party, hereunder may be terminated upon no less than 24 hours' notice in writing to the other Party. Said notice will be delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested, or in person with proof of delivery. The Department will be the final authority as to the availability of state funds, and how any remaining funds will be allocated among Grantees.
 - b) Termination for Breach: Unless the Grantee's breach is excused by the Department, the Department may provide written notice to the Grantee specifically setting forth the breach and allow a 30-calendar day period whereby the Grantee may cure any such breach. The Department may terminate any part or the whole of this Agreement in any of the following circumstances:



- i. If Grantee fails to provide services called for by this Agreement within the time specified herein or any extension thereof.
 - ii. If Grantee fails to perform any of the other provisions of this Agreement.
 - iii. Except as set forth above, termination will be upon no less than 24 hours' notice in writing delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested, or in person with proof of delivery.
 - c) All provisions of this Agreement that were not terminated, amended, or modified will remain in full effect and Grantee will continue performance under any remaining provisions.
 - d) After receipt of a notice of termination, and except as otherwise directed in writing, the Grantee will:
 - i. Stop work under this Agreement on the date and to the extent specified in the notice of termination and take any other actions as directed in writing from the Department.
 - ii. Place no further orders or contracts for materials, services, or facilities except as may be necessary for completion of such portion of work under the Agreement as is not terminated.
 - iii. Terminate all outstanding orders and contracts to the extent that they relate to the performance of work under this Agreement.
 - iv. Prepare all necessary reports and documents required under the terms of this Agreement. Documents must be prepared up to the date of termination and include the final report due upon completion of this Agreement. The Department will provide no additional funds for administrative fees or for the completion of final reports after the date of termination.
 - v. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, upon termination of this Agreement, the Grantee may continue work on the Project that is the subject of this MOA so long as such work is funded by sources other than the Department.
- 10) Notice: Any notices given by either party to the other party under this Agreement will be in writing and sent either: via email to the designated email address, by overnight courier, with a verified receipt; or by registered or certified United States Mail, postage prepaid. Either party's specified point of contacts may be changed by notifying the other party a minimum of one week prior to such change. Notice will be deemed sufficiently given upon receipt at the following addresses:



Department: Steve McCoy,
Director, Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-26
Tallahassee, FL 32399
steve.mccoy@flhealth.gov

Grantee: Rickelle Williams
401 SE 21st Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
RickelleWilliams@fortlauderdale.gov

- 11) Cooperation with Inspectors General: To the extent applicable, the Parties will cooperate with the inspector general in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing pursuant to section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes.
- 12) Public Records: The Grantee must keep and maintain public records, as defined in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes that are required by the Department to perform the services required by the grant. Questions regarding the application of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and its duty to provide public records relating to this Agreement, contact the custodian of public records at (850) 245-4005, PublicRecordsRequest@flhealth.gov or 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A02, Tallahassee, FL 32399.
- 13) Prohibition on Use of Funds for DEI: Prohibition on Use of Funds for DEI: No state funding under this Agreement may be used for promoting, advocating for, or providing training or education on "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion" ("DEI"). DEI is any program, activity, or policy that classifies individuals on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, gender identity, or sexual orientation and promotes differential or preferential treatment of individuals on the basis of such classification or promotes the position that a group or an individual's action is inherently, unconsciously, or implicitly biased on the basis of such classification.

SECTION V: AUTHORIZATION

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this 6-page Agreement to be executed by their undersigned, duly authorized, officials:

Grantee: City of Fort Lauderdale

Rickelle Williams
Name: Rickelle Williams
Title: City Manager

Date: 9/22/25

Florida Department of Health

Signed by:
Steve McCoy
Name: Steve McCoy
Title: Director, Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support

Date: 10/13/2025



CITY

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, a Florida
municipal corporation

By: Rickelle Williams
RICKELLE WILLIAMS
City Manager

Date: 9/22/2025

ATTEST:

By: David R. Soloman
DAVID R. SOLOMAN
City Clerk



Approved as to Legal Form and Correctness:
D'Wayne M. Spence, Interim City Attorney

By: Rhonda Montoya Hasan
RHONDA MONTOYA HASAN
Senior Assistant City Attorney

ATTACHMENT 1**AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDS OF STATE AND FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

The administration of resources awarded by the Department of Health to recipient organization may be federal or state financial assistance as defined by 2 CFR § 200.40 and/or section 215.97, Florida Statutes, and may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by the Department of Health, as described in this section. For this agreement, the Department of Health has determined the following relationship exist:

1. _____ **Vendor/Contractor (215.97(z), F.S.) and (2 CFR § 200.23)**. Funds used for goods and services for the Department of Health's own use and creates a procurement relationship with Recipient which is not subject to single audit act compliance requirements for the Federal/State program as a result of this contract agreement.

A vendor/contractor agreement may also be used with an established Service Organization (SO) that is serving as a Third-Party Administrator and in this case, is subject to SSAE18 audit reporting requirements (see Part III. Other Audit Requirements).

2. X **Recipient/Subrecipient of state financial assistance (215.97(o)(y), F.S.)**. Funds may be expended only for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the specified contract period. In addition, any balance of unobligated funds which has been advanced or paid must be refunded to the Department of Health as the state awarding agency. As well as funds paid in excess of the amount to which the recipient/subrecipient is entitled under the terms and conditions of the contract must be refunded to the Department of Health.

3. _____ **Recipient/Subrecipient of federal financial assistance (2 CFR § 200.40)** . Funds paid in excess of the amount to which the recipient/subrecipient is entitled under the terms and conditions of the contract must be refunded to the Department of Health as the Pass-Through state awarding agency. In addition, the recipient/subrecipient may not earn or keep any profit resulting from Federal financial assistance, unless explicitly authorized by the terms and conditions of the Federal award or this agreement.

Note: A vendor/contractor vs. recipient/subrecipient determination must conclude with the completion of **Exhibit 2** to identify the recipient's audit's relationship with the department.

MONITORING

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F (formerly A-133) - Audit Requirements, and section 215.97, Florida Statutes (F.S.), as revised (see AUDITS below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by Department of Health staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR §200.425, or other procedures. By entering into this agreement, the recipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures or processes deemed appropriate by the Department of Health. In the event the Department of Health determines that a limited scope audit of the recipient is appropriate, the recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by Department of Health staff to the recipient regarding such audit. The recipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

AUDIT GUIDANCE

PART I: FEDERALLY FUNDED

This part is applicable if Recipient is a State or local government or a non-profit organization as defined in 2 CFR §200.90, §200.64, and §200.70.

1. If a recipient expends \$1,000,000 or more in Federal awards during its fiscal year, the recipient must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. **EXHIBIT 1** to this form lists the federal resources awarded through the Department of Health by this agreement. In determining the federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of federal awards, including federal resources received from the Department of Health. The determination of amounts of federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established in 2 CFR §§200.502-503. An audit of the recipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR §200.514 will meet the requirements of this Part.
2. In connection with the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, Recipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR §§ 200.508-.512.
3. If a recipient expends less than \$1,000,000 in Federal awards in its fiscal year, the recipient is not required to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. If the recipient expends less than \$1,000,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from recipient resources obtained from other than federal entities).

Note: Audits conducted in accordance with this part shall cover the entire organization for the organization's fiscal year. Compliance findings related to contracts with the Department of Health shall be based on the contract agreement's requirements, including any rules, regulations, or statutes referenced in the contract. The financial statements shall disclose whether the matching requirement was met for each applicable contract. All questioned costs and liabilities due to the Department of Health shall be fully disclosed in the audit report with reference to the Department of Health contract involved. If not otherwise disclosed as required by 2 CFR § 200.510, the schedule of expenditures of Federal awards shall identify expenditures by funding source and contract number for each contract with the Department of Health in effect during the audit period.

Financial reporting packages required under this part must be submitted within the earlier of 30 days after receipt of the audit report or 9 months after the end of Recipient's fiscal year end.

PART II: STATE FUNDED

This part is applicable if the recipient is a nonstate entity as defined by section 215.97(1)(n), Florida Statutes.

1. If a recipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such recipient (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017 or thereafter), recipient must have a State single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with section 215.97, Florida Statutes; applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services; Chapter 10.550 (local governmental entities) or Chapter 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. **EXHIBIT I** to this contract indicates state financial assistance awarded through the Department of Health by this contract. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, recipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from the Department of Health, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include Federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for Federal program matching requirements.
2. In connection with the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1, recipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of section 215.97(8), Florida Statutes. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by section 215.97(2), Florida Statutes, and Chapter 10.550 (local governmental entities) or Chapter 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.
3. If a recipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017 or thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, Florida Statutes, is not required. In the event that a recipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from recipient resources obtained from other than state funds).

Note: An audit conducted in accordance with this part shall cover the entire organization for the organization's fiscal year. Compliance findings related to contracts with the Department of Health shall be based on the contract's requirements, including any applicable rules, regulations, or statutes. The financial statements shall disclose whether the matching requirement was met for each applicable contract. All questioned costs and liabilities due to the Department of Health shall be fully disclosed in the audit report with reference to the Department of Health contract involved. If not otherwise disclosed as required by Florida Administrative Code Rule 69I-5.003, the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance shall identify expenditures by contract number for each contract with the Department of Health in effect during the audit period.

Financial reporting packages required under this part must be submitted within 45 days after delivery of the audit report, but no later than 9 months after recipient's fiscal year end for local governmental entities. Non-profit or for-profit organizations are required to be submitted within 45 days after delivery of the audit report, but no later than 9 months after recipient's fiscal year end. Notwithstanding the applicability of this portion, the Department of Health retains all right and obligation to monitor and oversee the performance of this contract as outlined throughout this document and pursuant to law.

PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

This part is applicable to a contractor, vendor and/or provider organization serving as a third-party administrator on behalf of FDOH programs and is classified or determined in the FDOH contract agreement to be a Service Organization (SO).

If the contracted entity is determined to be a Service Organization (SO), the entity must perform an attestation to the System Organization Controls (SOC) and submit to FDOH a "Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAE18) audit report within the assigned timeframe as agreed upon in the SO's contract agreement. The hired Auditor must make an evaluation consistent with the FDOH contract terms and conditions to determine which SSAE18 report types to perform for the required SOC types. Below are the options available for the SSAE18 reports;

TYPES:

1. **SOC 1** – A report on controls over financial reporting.
 - **Type 1 Report** - Report on the fairness of the presentation of management's description of the service organization's system and the suitability of the design of the controls to achieve the related control objectives included in the description as of a specified date.
 - **Type 2 Report** - Report on the fairness of the presentation of management's description of the service organization's system and the suitability of the design and **operating effectiveness** of the controls to achieve the related control objectives included in the description throughout a specified period. (**Auditor conducts testing**)
2. **SOC 2** – A report on controls that may be relevant to security, availability, processing Integrity, confidentiality or privacy. These reports are intended to meet the needs of a broad range of users that need detailed information and assurance about the controls at a service organization relevant to security, availability, and processing integrity of the systems the service organization uses to process users' data and the confidentiality and privacy of the information processed by these systems. These reports can play an important role in:
 - Oversight of the organization
 - Vendor management programs
 - Internal corporate governance and risk management processes
 - Regulatory oversight
 - **Type 1 Report** - Report on the fairness of the presentation of management's description of the service organization's system and the suitability of the design of the controls to achieve the related control objectives included in the description as of a specified date.
 - **Type 2 Report** - Report on the fairness of the presentation of management's description of the service organization's system and the suitability of the design and **operating effectiveness** of the controls to achieve the related control objectives included in the description throughout a specified period. (**Auditor conducts testing**)

PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION

1. Copies of single audit reporting packages for state financial assistance (CSFA) and federal financial assistance (CFDA) conducted in accordance with **2 CFR § 200.512 and section 215.97(2), Florida Statutes**, shall be submitted by or on behalf of recipient electronically to the Federal and the FDOH Single Audit Clearinghouse website addresses below:

A. The Department of Health, Single Audit Clearinghouse (SAC) website portal:

[SAC Submission \(https://fdohsac.azurewebsites.net/\)](https://fdohsac.azurewebsites.net/)

Pursuant to 2 CFR § 200.521, and section 215.97(2), Florida Statutes, recipient shall submit a complete audit report package and any management letter issued by an auditor electronically to the Department.

Audits must be submitted in accordance with the instructions set forth in Exhibit 3 hereto and accompanied by the “Single Audit Data Collection Form, Exhibit 4.” Absent of electronic submission capability or during system maintenance or downtime, prior approval can be obtained to submit report package via email to SingleAudits@flhealth.gov or on an approved electronic storage medium via mail to:

Florida Department of Health
 Contracts and Grants Management Unit
 Attention: FCAM, Single Audit Review
 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin B01
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1701.

B. The Federal Audit Clearinghouse (**FAC**), the Internet Data Entry System (IDES) is the place to submit the Federal single audit reporting package, including form SF-SAC, for Federal programs. Single audit submission is required under the Single Audit Act of 1984 (amended in 1996) and 2 CFR § 200.36 and § 200.512. The Federal Audit Clearinghouse requires electronic submissions as the only accepted method for report compliances. FAC’s website address is:

<https://harvester.census.gov/facweb/>

C. The Florida Auditor General’s Office:

One electronic copy email by or on behalf of recipient directly to the Auditor General’s Office at: flaudgen_localgovt@aud.state.fl.us.

2. In addition to item 1, electronic copies of reporting packages for federal financial assistance (ALN formerly, CFDA) conducted in accordance with **2 CFR § 200.512** shall also be submitted by or on behalf of recipient directly to each funded passed through entity:

A. When applicable, and/or other Federal agencies in accordance with 2 CFR §200.331 and § 200.517.

3. Copies of SSAE18 reports and supporting documents shall be submitted by or on behalf of SO/Third Party Administrator directly to the FDOH designated Contract Manager (CM) as outlined in each SO contract agreement.

Note: Any reports, management letter, or other information required to be submitted to the Department of Health pursuant to this contract shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR § 200.512 and Florida Statutes, Chapter 10.550 (local governmental entities) or Chapter 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.

Recipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to the Department of Health for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR § 500.512 or Chapter 10.550 (local governmental entities) or Chapter 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to recipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

PART V: RECORD RETENTION

Recipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this contract for a period of six years from the date the audit report is issued and shall allow the Department of Health or its designee, the CFO, or the Auditor General access to such records upon request. Recipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the Department of Health, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of six years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department of Health.

End of Text

EXHIBIT 1

Contract #: M2511

Federal Award Identification #: _____

1. FEDERAL RESOURCES AWARDED TO THE SUBRECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

Federal Agency 1 _____ ALN# _____ Title _____ \$ _____

Federal Agency 2 _____ ALN# _____ Title _____ \$ _____

TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS \$ _____

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE FEDERAL RESOURCES AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

2. STATE RESOURCES AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

State financial assistance subject to section 215.97, Florida Statutes: CSFA# 64.003 Title EMS Matching Awards
\$ 13,047.20

State financial assistance subject to section 215.97, Florida Statutes: CSFA# _____ Title _____
\$ _____

TOTAL STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 215.97, FLORIDA STATUTES
\$ _____

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO STATE RESOURCES AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

State financial assistance not subject (exempt) to section 215.97, Florida Statutes: \$ 0

State financial assistance not subject (exempt) to section 215.97, Florida Statutes: \$ 0

Matching and Maintenance of Effort *

State Matching resources for federal award(s):

Agency: N/A ALN# _____ Title _____ \$ _____

State Maintenance of Effort (MOE) for federal program(s):

Agency: N/A ALN# _____ Title _____ \$ _____

Matching** Resources are subject to Federal single audit and shall be included by recipient when computing the threshold for Federal single audit requirements totals. These amounts shall also be included under notes in the financial audit or footnoted in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. *Whereas MOE** Resources awarded as state financial assistance are subject to Florida single audit and shall be included by recipient when computing the threshold for Florida single audit requirements totals under section 215.97, Florida Statutes and included in the Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards (SESA).

EXHIBIT 2

PART I: AUDIT RELATIONSHIP DETERMINATION

Recipients who receive state or federal resources may or may not be subject to the audit requirements of 2 CFR § 200.500, and/or section 215.97, Florida Statutes, recipients who are determined to be recipients or subrecipients of federal awards and/or state financial assistance may be subject to the audit requirements if the audit threshold requirements set forth in Part I and/or Part II of Exhibit 1 is met. Recipients who have been determined to be vendors are not subject to the audit requirements of 2 CFR § 200.501, and/or section 215.97, Florida Statutes. Recipients who are "higher education entities" as defined in Section 215.97(2)(h), Florida Statutes, and are recipients or subrecipients of state financial assistance, are also exempt from the audit requirements of Section 215.97(2)(a), Florida Statutes. Regardless of whether the audit requirements are met, recipients who have been determined to be recipients or subrecipients of Federal awards and/or state financial assistance must comply with applicable programmatic and fiscal compliance requirements.

For the purpose of single audit compliance requirements, the Recipient has been determined to be:

- Vendor/Contractor not subject to 2 CFR § 200.501 and/or section 215.97, Florida Statutes
- Recipient/subrecipient subject to 2 CFR § 200.501 and/or section 215.97, Florida Statutes
- Exempt organization not subject to 2 CFR § 200.501; For Federal awards for-profit subrecipient organizations are exempt as specified in 2 CFR § 200.501(h).
- Exempt organization not subject to section 215.97, Florida Statutes, for state financial assistance projects, public universities, community colleges, district school boards, branches of state (Florida) government, and charter schools are exempt. Exempt organizations must comply with all compliance requirements set forth within the contract.

For other audit requirements, the Recipient has been determined to be:

- Service Organization (SO) subject to SSAE18 reporting requirements

NOTE: If a recipient is determined to be a recipient/subrecipient of federal and/or state financial assistance and has been approved by the department to subcontract, it must comply with section 215.97(7), Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Rule 69I-.5006, [state financial assistance] and 2 CFR § 200.330 [federal awards].

PART II: FISCAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

FEDERAL AWARDS OR STATE MATCHING FUNDS ON FEDERAL AWARDS. Recipients who receive Federal awards, state maintenance of effort funds, or state matching funds on Federal awards and who are determined to be a subrecipient must comply with the following fiscal laws, rules and regulations:

1. 2 CFR Part 200- Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
2. Reference Guide for State Expenditures
3. Other fiscal requirements set forth in program laws, rules, and regulations.

*Some Federal programs may be exempted from compliance with the Cost Principles Circulars as noted in the 2 CFR § 200.401(5) (c). In all instances, Recipients are required to follow the FDOH agreement terms and conditions, and the Federal passed through agency's grant guidance under **2 CFR, Subtitle B** for additional citations.

STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. Recipients who receive state financial assistance and who are determined to be a recipient/subrecipient must comply with the following fiscal laws, rules and regulations:

1. Section 215.97, Florida Statutes
2. Florida Administrative Code Chapter 69I-5,
3. State Projects Compliance Supplement
4. Reference Guide for State Expenditures
5. Other fiscal requirements set forth in program laws, rules and regulations.

This document and other FDOH instructions may be obtained online through the FL Health website under [Audit Guidance](#). *Enumeration of laws, rules and regulations herein is not exhaustive or exclusive. Funding to recipients will be held to applicable legal requirements whether or not outlined herein.

End of Text

EXHIBIT 3

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF SINGLE AUDIT REPORTS

Part I: Submission to FDOH

Single Audit reporting packages (“SARP”) must be submitted to the Department in an electronic format. This change will eliminate the need to submit multiple copies of the reporting package to the Contract Managers and various sections within the Department and will result in efficiencies and cost savings to recipient and the Department. Upon receipt, the SARP’s will be posted to a secure server and accessible to Department staff.

The electronic copy of the SARP should:

- Be in a Portable Document Format (PDF).
- Include the appropriate letterhead and signatures in the reports and management letters.
 - Be a single document. However, if the financial audit is issued separately from the Single Audit reports, the financial audit reporting package may be submitted as a single document and the Single Audit reports may be submitted electronically as a single document to the FDOH SAC website address: fdohsac.azurewebsites.net
- Be an exact copy of the final, signed SARP provided by the Independent Audit firm.
- Not have security settings applied to the electronic file.
- Be named using the following convention under the CPA’s issued license number: [fiscal year] [name of the audited entity exactly as stated within the audit report].pdf. For example, if the SARP is for the 2016-17 fiscal year for the City of Gainesville, the document should be entitled 2016 City of Gainesville.pdf.
- Be accompanied by the attached “Single Audit Data Collection Form.” This document is necessary to ensure that communications related to SARP issues are directed to the appropriate individual(s) and that compliance with Single Audit requirements is properly captured.

Questions regarding electronic submissions may be submitted via e-mail to SingleAudits@flhealth.gov or by telephone to the Single Audit Review Section at (850) 245-4520.

Part II: Submission to Federal Audit Clearinghouse

Click [Here](#) for instructions and guidance to submit the completed SF-SAC report to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse website or click [Here](#) to access the SF-SAC Worksheet & Single Audit Component Checklist Form.

Part III: Submission to Florida Auditor General

Click [Here](#) for questions and other instructions for submitting Single SAC reports to the State of Florida, Auditor General’s Office

EXHIBIT 4

Single Audit Data Collection Form

Part 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Fiscal period ending date for the Single Audit.

Month	Day	Year
/	/	

2. Auditee Identification Number

a. Primary Employer Identification Number (EIN)

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b. Are multiple EINs covered in this report Yes No
 c. If "yes", complete No. 3.

3. ADDITIONAL ENTITIES COVERED IN THIS REPORT

Employer Identification #	Name of Entity																																								
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4. AUDITEE INFORMATION

a. Auditee name:	
Auditee Primary DUNS#:	
b. Auditee address (number and street)	
City	
State	Zip Code
c. Auditee contact	
Name:	
Title:	
d. Auditee contact telephone	
() -	
e. Auditee contact FAX	
() -	
f. Auditee contact E-mail	

5. PRIMARY AUDITOR INFORMATION

a. Primary auditor name:	
b. Primary auditor address (number and street)	
City	
State	Zip Code
c. Primary auditor contact	
Name:	
Title:	
d. Primary auditor contact telephone	
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e. Primary auditor E-mail	
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f. Audit Firm License Number	

6. AUDITEE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT – This is to certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the auditee has: (1) engaged an auditor to perform an audit in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR § 200. 512 and/or section 215.97, Florida Statutes, for the period described in Item 1; (2) the auditor has completed such audit and presented a signed audit report which states that the audit was conducted in accordance with the aforementioned Circular and/or Statute; (3) the attached audit is a true and accurate copy of the final audit report issued by the auditor for the period described in Item 1; and (4) the information included in this data collection form is accurate and complete. I declare the foregoing is true and correct.

AUDITEE CERTIFICATION Date ____/____/____

Date Audit Received from Auditor: ____/____/____

Name of Certifying Official: _____
(Please print clearly)

Title of Certifying Official: _____
(Please print clearly)

Signature of Certifying Official: _____