



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

**#13-1495**

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

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** December 3, 2013

**TITLE:** Resolution approving the acceptance of a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Urban Area Security Initiative, State of Florida Division of Emergency Management through the City of Miami, FY2012 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), in the amount of \$179,869.90, no match required.

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that City Commission approve a resolution authorizing the proper City officials to accept a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security and the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and to execute any documents required to accept funds between the City of Miami and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

**Background**

The United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) has provided financial assistance to the Miami urban area in the amount of \$5,239,265 through the FY2012 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 in the amount of \$179,869.90 with no required match. Funds will be used towards Community Emergency Response Team training and equipment (\$20,000), Emergency Operations Center enhancements and maintenance (\$59,308.90), Fixed Satellite communications services in the Emergency Operations Center and Satellite locations (\$50,561.00) and Regional Citizens Corp training, symposium and drills (\$50,000). The grant period began October 1, 2012 and ends April 30, 2014.

## **Resource Impact**

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$179,869.90. Funds are being appropriated through companion item 13-1472

## **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the **Public Safety Cylinder of Excellence**, specifically advancing:

**Goal 10:** Be a City well-prepared for and responsive to all hazards.

**Objective 1:** Provide and effectively communicate comprehensive emergency management planning and disaster recovery.

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

Related CAM: #12-2652

Attachments: EX – 1 FY12 UASI Contract

EX – 2 FY12 UASI MOA with Miami

EX – 3 FY12 Proposed Project for Regional Citizen Corp

EX – 4 Resolution

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