



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

**#15-0123**

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

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

**DATE:** February 3, 2015

**TITLE:** Grant from State of Florida Division of Emergency Management, FY2014  
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) in the amount of  
\$5,476.00.

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Manager to accept a grant from the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and to execute any documents required to accept funds between the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

**Background**

In August 2014, the Fire-Rescue Department applied, through the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management, for funding under the FY 2014 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program. This grant program promotes partnership between local emergency service providers and the citizens they serve by training our neighbors in basic emergency preparedness, response and recovery skills and other preparation necessary to function as auxiliary personnel to first responders.

In November 2014, the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management awarded funds to the City in the amount of \$ 5,476.00. These funds will be used to pay for instructor and training expenses and to purchase emergency equipment kits for CERT participants. The program period for this grant is September 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015. There is no match requirement for this grant program.

**Resource Impact**

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$5,476.00. Funds are being appropriated through companion item 15-0010.

**Appropriate:**

Date 2/3/2015  
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Funds available as					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
129-GCERT15-C314	FY 14 EMP Community Emergency Response Team	DHS Pass thru State of Florida Division of Emergency Management	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,476.00
			Appropriation Total ►		\$5,746.00

Funds available as					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
129-GCERT15-4337	FY 14 EMP Community Emergency Response Team	Service Charge Fire	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,300.00
129-GCERT15-3946	FY14 EMP Community Emergency Response Team	Tools and Equipment <\$5,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,176.00
			Appropriation Total ►		\$5,476.00

**Strategic Connections:**

The 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.

Related CAM: # 15-0010

Attachment: Ex- 1 FY 2014 CERT Grant Contract

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