



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#16-0361

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

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

DATE: April 5, 2016

TITLE: Approval and Acceptance of a Grant from Citizen Corps Grant through
State of Florida Division of Emergency Management, FY2015 Citizen
Corps Grant - \$5,720.00.

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, including the attached contract in substantially the form attached, required to accept funds between the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Background

In August 2015 the Fire-Rescue Department applied, through the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management, for funding under the FY 2015 Citizen Corps 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 October 2015, the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management awarded funds to the City in the amount of \$ 5,720.00. These funds will be used to pay for instructor and training expenses, and to purchase emergency equipment kits for CERT, Fire Explorers and Police Explorers participants. The program period for this grant is October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016. There is no match requirement for this grant program.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$5,720.00. Funds are being appropriated through companion item 16-0349.

Appropriate Revenue:

Funds available as of March 7, 2016					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET	AVAILABLE BALANCE	AMOUNT
129-GCORPS15-C314	FY15 EMP Citizen Corps Program	DHS Pass thru State of Florida Division of Emergency Management	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,720.00
				TOTAL ►	\$5,720.00

Appropriate Expenses:

Funds available as of March 7, 2016					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
129-GCORPS15-3928	FY15 EMP Citizen Corps Program	Services & Materials/ Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
129-GCORPS15-3946	FY15 EMP Citizen Corps Program	Services & Materials/ Tools and Equipment <\$5,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,720.00
				TOTAL ►	\$5,720.00

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: # 16-0349

Attachment

Exhibit 1- FY 2015 Citizen Corps Grant Contract

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