



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#17-1346

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

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

DATE: December 19, 2017

TITLE: Motion Approving the Acceptance of a Grant from Volunteer Florida
funded by the Federal Emergency Management Performance Grant for
the Community Emergency Response Team - \$7,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the City Manager to accept a grant from the Florida Commission on Community Service dba Volunteer Florida funded by the Federal Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG) for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and to execute any documents required to accept funds between the agencies.

Background

In June 2017, the Fire-Rescue Department applied, for EMPG funding through Volunteer Florida for the 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 August 1, 2017, Volunteer Florida awarded funds to the City in the amount of \$7,000. These funds will be used to pay for instructors, training expenses, and to purchase emergency equipment and materials for CERT participants. This is a reimbursable grant and all monies will be used by the City. The program period for this grant is July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. There is no match requirement for this grant program.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$7,000.00.

| Funds available as December 6, 2017 | | | | | |
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| ACCOUNT NUMBER | INDEX NAME (Program) | CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME | AMENDED BUDGET (Character) | AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character) | AMOUNT |
| 129-GCERT17-C314 | FY 17 EMPG Community Emergency Response Team | DHS Pass thru State of Florida Division of Emergency Management | \$7,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$7,000.00 |
| | | | | AMOUNT ► | \$7,000.00 |

| ACCOUNT NUMBER | INDEX NAME (Program) | OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME | AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code) | AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code) | PURCHASE AMOUNT |
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| 129-GCERT17-4337 | FY 17 EMPG Community Emergency Response Team | Service Charge Fire | \$4,400.00 | \$4,400.00 | \$4,400.00 |
| 129-GCERT17-3946 | FY17 EMPG Community Emergency Response Team | Tools and Equipment <\$5,000 | \$2,600.00 | \$2,600.00 | \$2,600.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL ► | \$7,000.00 |

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.

Attachment:

Exhibit 1 - FY 2017 CERT Grant Contract

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