



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#20-0333

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: May 5, 2020

TITLE: Resolution Accepting Grant Funds from the United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS), Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), State of Florida Division of Emergency Management through the City of Miami, FY 2019 UASI, in the amount of \$192,597 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission accept a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) and the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management in the amount of \$192,597 and authorize the City Manager to execute any documents required to accept the funds.

Background

The United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) has provided financial assistance to the Miami urban area in the amount of \$6,650,000.00 through the FY 2019 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 \$192,597 with no required match and is a reimbursement grant. Funds will be used towards Emergency Operations Center Enhancements (\$88,397); Long Range Emergency Broadcast Equipment for the Fort Lauderdale Police - Special Weapons and Tactical (SWAT) Team (\$30,200); Communication Emergency Response Support Trailer (\$24,000); and Regional Citizen Corp training, symposium and drills (Fort Lauderdale share - \$50,000 of a \$150,000 Regional allocation). The grant period began September 1, 2019 and ends June 30, 2021.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$192,597. This item is contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 20-0090.

Funds available as of May 1, 2020

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GUASI20A-C313	FY19 GUASI- FLPD SWAT- Long Range Emergency Broadcast Equip.	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,200
129-GUASI20B-C313	FY19 GUASI- EOC Enhancements	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$88,397
129-GUASI20C-C313	FY19 GUASI – Communication Emergency Response Support Trailer	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,000
129-GUASICORP22- C313	FY19 GUASI- Citizen Corp Training & Drills	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,000
				APPROPRIATION TOTAL ►	\$192,597

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GUASI20A-6499	FY19 GUASI- FLPD SWAT- Long Range Emergency Broadcast Equip	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,200
129-GUASI20B-6499	FY19 GUASI- EOC Enhancements	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$88,397
129-GUASI20C-6416	FY19 GUASI – Communication Emergency Response Support Trailer	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,000
129-GUASICORP22- 3299	FY19 GUASI- Citizen Corp Training & Drills	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,000

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Objective: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response.

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

Related CAM

CAM #20-0090 Consolidated Budget Amendment

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – FY19 UASI Contract

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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