



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

#21-0324

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: May 4, 2021

TITLE: Motion Approving Execution of a Memorandum of Agreement with the
Florida Department of Health under the Overdose Data to Action
Surveillance and Prevention Implementation Project - \$73,500
(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement with the Florida Department of Health under the Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) Surveillance and Prevention Implementation Project.

Background

In 2019, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a Notice of Award to the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) to fund the OD2A Project. The goal of OD2A is to gather information on a local level related to the prevalence of opioid use. The Fort Lauderdale Police Department (FLPD) has first-hand experience with fentanyl and other opioid drugs. Not only are these drugs incredibly hazardous to the public, fentanyl exposure is putting first responders' lives at risk. As the crisis grows, so does the potential for exposure.

As a component of the OD2A Project, FLPD Detectives will track changes in the illicit opioid supply by conducting enhanced field surveillance using ion mobility spectrometry. This will be accomplished by purchasing and deploying a mass spectrometer device that is able to detect trace amounts of fentanyl and provide quick and easy lab-quality results in the field, assisting with evidence collection and processing, and reducing crime lab backlog. Faster, more accurate detection and testing are critical to reduce fentanyl deaths and help our communities to turn the corner on the deadly crisis.

Resource Impact

There is an anticipated positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$73,500. This item is contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 20-0094.

Funds available as of April 12, 2021					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GSPECTRO21-C222	Overdose Data to Action Project	Intergovernmental Revenue / CDC Pass Thru FL DOH & Brwd Cty	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$73,500.00
APPROPRIATION TOTAL →					\$73,500.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GSPECTRO21-6499	Overdose Data to Action Project	Capital Outlay/ Other Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$73,500.00
APPROPRIATION TOTAL →					\$73,500.00

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2021 Commission Priority, advancing the Safety initiative.

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: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

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

Related CAM

#21-0094

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Florida Department of Health Memorandum of Agreement

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