



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

#21-0573

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: July 6, 2021

TITLE: Motion Accepting Grant Funds from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Urban Area Security Initiative, State of Florida Division of Emergency Management through the City of Miami, FY 2020 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), in the amount of \$454,516 (**Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4**)

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Commission approve acceptance of a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) and the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management in the amount of \$454,516; 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 \$14,012,500.00 through the FY 2020 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 \$454,516 with no required match and is a reimbursement grant. Funds will be used towards Emergency Operations Center Sustainment and Resiliency Project (\$68,219); Fort Lauderdale Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) (\$15,000); Fort Lauderdale Police Department's Special Weapons & Tactical (SWAT) ballistic helmets (\$75,000); Fire Rescue – radiological monitors (\$174,960); Fire Rescue- Technical Rescue Team (TRT) confined space harnesses/helmets and communications gear (\$21,337); and Regional Citizen Corp training, symposium, and drills (\$100,000). The grant period began September 1, 2020 and ends June 30, 2022.

Resource Impact

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$454,516. This item is contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 21-0096.

Source:

Funds available as of June 21,2021					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
129-GUASI/21A-C313	FY20 GUASI- FLPD SWAT- Ballistic Helmets.	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75,000
129-GUASI/21B-C313	FY20 GUASI- EOC Sustainment	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$68,219
129-GUASI/21C-C313	FY20 GUASI – Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,000
129-GUASI/21D-C313	FY20 GUASI-Fire Rescue Radiological Monitors	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$174,960
129-GUASI/21E-C313	FY20 GUASI-Fire Rescue Technical Rescue Team (TRT) Harnesses, helmets, and Communication	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,337
129-GUASI/CORP23- C313	FY20 GUASI- Citizen Corp Training & Drills	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100,000
			APPROPRIATION TOTAL ►		\$454,516

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129-GUASI/21A-6499	FY20 GUASI- FLPD SWAT- Ballistic Helmets	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75,000
129-GUASI/21B-6499	FY20 GUASI- EOC Sustainment	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$68,219
129-GUASI/21C-3946	FY20 GUASI – Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,000
129-GUASI/21D-6499	FY20 GUASI-Fire Rescue Radiological Monitors	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$174,960
129-GUASI/21E-6499	FY20 GUASI-Fire Rescue Technical Rescue Team (TRT) Harnesses, helmets, and Communication	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,337
129-GUASICORP23- 3299	FY19 GUASI- Citizen Corp Training & Drills	Intergovt. Revenue/DHS Pass thru City of Miami	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100,000
			APPROPRIATION TOTAL ►		\$454,516

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: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response.

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

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- The Coastal Management, Community Health and Safety Element
- Goal 6: Coordinate with related partners and agencies (at city, local, regional, state, and federal levels) to plan for disaster and emergency management, further the resiliency of coastal areas, and ensure city-wide community health and safety.

Related CAM

#21-0096

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – FY20 UASI Contract

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