



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

#26-0084

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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: June 2, 2026

TITLE: Motion Authorizing the Acceptance of Grant Funds from the Florida
Department of Health Harm Reduction Overdose Program - \$344,988 -
(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission authorize the acceptance of grant funds from the Florida Department of Health Harm Reduction Overdose Program in the amount of \$344,988 and authorize the City Manager to execute any documents required to accept the funds.

Background

The Florida Department of Health in Broward County currently receives Overdose to Action (OD2A) local funding to collect and analyze data on standardized indicators that measure whether individuals with substance use disorders are connected to and retained in evidence-based treatment and harm reduction services. By integrating and linking existing data sources, public health departments and their partners can better tailor and enhance services for individuals at risk of overdose, ultimately improving access to treatment, support, and recovery resources. The success of this initiative relies heavily on strong partnerships and data-sharing across sectors, including public health, behavioral health, healthcare systems, community organizations, and public safety agencies.

This initiative complements our ongoing work through the Mobile Integrated Health Program, which focuses on meeting community health needs beyond traditional emergency response. The proposed Harm Reduction Program will significantly enhance Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue's ability to address the opioid crisis through a comprehensive, EMS- centered strategy designed to create broad community impact.

Funding will support the development of public- facing media campaigns to increase awareness of overdose trends and prevention strategies, as well as marketing for community- based events. It will also cover program start- up costs associated with expanding data collection efforts. Collectively, these initiatives aim to deepen community engagement, strengthen local surveillance and prevention efforts, and deliver lifesaving support where it is needed most.

Resource Impact

This action will result in a positive impact to the City in the amount of \$344,988. This item is contingent upon the approval of the June 2, 2026 Consolidated Budget Amendment (CAM #26-0064).

Source:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-529-334-200-26GHHROP	FY26 Health Harm Reduction Overdose Program	State Grant – Public Safety	N/A	N/A	\$344,988.00
				TOTAL AMOUNT →	\$344,988.00

Use:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-529-30-3201-26GHHROP	FY26 Health Harm Reduction Overdose Program	Services/ Materials/ Ad/Marketing	N/A	N/A	\$10,188.00
10-129-9300-529-30-3401-26GHHROP	FY26 Health Harm Reduction Overdose Program	Services/Materials / Computer Maintenance	N/A	N/A	\$191,284.00
10-129-9300-529-30-3925-26GHHROP	FY26 Health Harm Reduction Overdose Program	Services/ Materials / Office Equip < \$5000	N/A	N/A	\$37,824.30
10-129-9300-529-30-3946-26GHHROP	FY26 Health Harm Reduction Overdose Program	Services/ Materials / Tools/Equip < \$5000	N/A	N/A	\$41,606.10
10-129-9300-529-60-6499-26GHHROP	FY26 Health Harm Reduction Overdose Program	Capital Outlay / Other Equipment	N/A	N/A	\$64,085.60
				TOTAL AMOUNT →	\$344,988.00

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2026 Commission Priority, advancing the Public Safety initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area, Goal 1: Be a safe community that is proactive and responsive to risks

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
- Coastal Management, Community Health, and Safety Element
- Goal 4.5: Community Health and Safety. Ensure local standards and proactive measures to enhance community health and safety in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Related CAMs

#26-0064

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – State of Florida Department of Health Agreement

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