





**Background and Policy Issues:** (Continued from page 1)

In early 2006, the State of Florida and the Federal Department of Homeland Security established a new Urban Area for Security Initiatives (UASI). This new UASI was created using the cities of Ft. Lauderdale, Miramar, Miami Gardens, Hollywood, and Coral Springs as the "core" cities. At the first organizational meeting of the UASI, the "core" cities invited the Counties of Broward and Palm Beach to participate as equal partners. Subsequently, the City of Coral Springs and the Sheriff's Office of Broward and Palm Beach Counties were also invited to participate as equal partners. The City of Miramar accepted the duties and responsibilities of representing the UASI to the State and Federal Governments as the UASI's fiscal agent and point of contact.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BUDGET AMENDMENT

FUND 1152 SHERIFF'S GRANTS FUND

BGRV 420 120606\*167  
BGEV 420 120606\*609

Use this form to provide budget for items not anticipated in the budget.

ACCT.NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	ORIGINAL BUDGET	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	ADJUSTED BUDGET AS OF 12/05/06	EXPENDED/ ENCUMBERED AS OF 12/05/06	REMAINING BALANCE
<b>Revenues</b>								
Urban Area Security Initiative FY07								
160-2087-3128	Federal Grant - Other Public Safety	0	0	1,684,487	0	1,684,487		
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCES</b>		<u>\$26,270</u>	<u>\$358,790</u>	<u>\$1,684,487</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,043,277</u>		
<b>Expenditures</b>								
Urban Area Security Initiative FY07								
160-2087-9498	Transfer to Sheriff Fund 1902	0	0	1,684,487	0	1,684,487		
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>		<u>\$26,270</u>	<u>\$358,790</u>	<u>\$1,684,487</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,043,277</u>		



Signatures

Date

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office  
INITIATING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION  
Administration/Budget Department Approval  
OFMB Department - Posted

By Board of County Commissioners  
At Meeting of December 19, 2006

Deputy Clerk to the  
Board of County Commissioners

 11/30/06  
 12/6/06

OWN 12.06.06

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
FOR PARTICIPATING FORT LAUDERDALE UASI AGENCIES**

This Agreement is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, by and between the City of Miramar, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida (the "Sponsoring Agency") and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (the "Participating Agency").

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through the Office of Grants and Training (OG&T), is providing financial assistance to the Fort Lauderdale Urban Area through the FY 2006 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program in the amount \$9,980,000 dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Sponsoring Agency is the coordinating agent for the Fort Lauderdale FY 2006 UASI Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the OG&T requires that the urban areas selected for funding take a regional metropolitan area approach to the development and implementation of the FY 2006 UASI Grant Program and involve core cities, core counties, contiguous jurisdictions, mutual aid partners, and State agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Lauderdale Urban Area has been defined as the City of Miramar, City of Miami Gardens, City of Fort Lauderdale, City of Hollywood, City of Pembroke Pines, City of Coral Springs, City of Sunrise, Broward County and Palm Beach County; and the Fort Lauderdale Urban Area Working Group includes the foregoing agencies as well as the Broward Sheriff's Office, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, the Miami-Dade County Police Department and the State Administrative Agency, represented by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miramar anticipates that it will be subgranting a portion of the funds to the cities and counties listed above, as well as to the Broward Sheriff's Office and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, as members of the Fort Lauderdale UASI in accordance with the FY 2006 UASI Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Miramar, by Resolution No. 06-266, adopted on September 27, 2006, has approved the execution of the Federally-Funded Subgrant Agreement with the State of Florida, and has authorized the City Manager to enter into this Agreement with each Participating Agency on behalf of the City of Miramar; and

WHEREAS, the Sponsoring Agency wishes to work with the Participating Agencies through the Urban Area Working Group process to enhance the ability of Miramar and its surrounding jurisdictions to respond to a terrorist threat or act.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the parties hereto agree as follows:

#### **I. PURPOSE**

- A. This Agreement delineates responsibilities of the Sponsoring Agency and the Participating Agencies for activities under the FY 2006 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program which was made available by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through the Office of Grants and Training (OG&T) and through the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management (DEM).
- B. This Agreement serves as the Scope of Work between a Participating Agency and the Sponsoring Agency.

#### **II. SCOPE**

- A. The provisions of this Agreement apply to FY 2006 UASI activities to be performed at the request of the Federal government, provided at the option of the Sponsoring

Agency, and in conjunction with, in preparation for or in anticipation of, a major disaster or emergency related to terrorism and or weapons of mass destruction.

- B. No provision of this Agreement limits the activities of the Urban Area Working Group or its Sponsoring Agency in performing local and state functions.

### III. DEFINITIONS

- A. Critical Infrastructure. Any system or asset that if attacked would result in catastrophic loss of life and/or catastrophic economic loss.
- B. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Grants and Training, Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program (FY 2006). This program reflects the intent of Congress and the Administration to enhance and quantify the preparedness of the nation to combat terrorism. The UASI Grant Program is being provided to address the unique equipment, training, planning, and exercise needs of large high threat urban areas, and program activities must involve coordination by the named cities and counties, and any which are identified by the Urban Area Working Group and the respective State Administrative Agency. Funding for the FY 2006 UASI Grant Program was appropriated by the U.S. Congress and is authorized by Public Law 108-11, the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2003. The funding will provide assistance to build an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to and recover from threats or acts of terrorism for the selected urban areas.
- C. National Incident Management System (NIMS). This system will provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, and local governments to work effectively and efficiently together to prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity. To provide for interoperability and compatibility among Federal, State, and local capabilities, the NIMS will include a core set of concepts, principles, terminology, and technologies

covering the incident command system; multi-agency coordination systems; unified command; training; identification.

- D. Urban Area Working Group (UAWG). The State Administrative Agency (SAA) Point of Contact (POC) must work through the Mayor/CEOs from all other jurisdictions within the defined urban area to identify POCs from these jurisdictions to serve on the Urban Area Working Group. The Urban Area Working Group will be responsible for coordinating development and implementation of all program elements, including the urban area assessment, strategy development and any direct services that are delivered by OG&T.
- E. Urban Area. An urban area is limited to inclusion of jurisdictions contiguous to the named cities and counties, or with which the named cities and counties have established formal mutual aid agreements.

#### **IV. SPONSORING AGENCY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

- A. Providing an administrative department, which shall be the City of Miramar Police Department, authorized to carry out the herein agreed upon responsibilities of the Sponsoring Agency.
- B. Coordinating with named cities and counties, with the respective State Administrative Agency, and with the OG&T.
- C. Conducting a comprehensive Urban Area Assessment, which in turn will guide development of an Urban Area Homeland Security Strategy.
- D. Ensuring the participation of the following critical players in the assessment and strategy development process: law enforcement, emergency medical services, emergency management, the fire service, hazardous materials, public works, governmental administrative, public safety communications, healthcare and public health.

- E. Developing a comprehensive Urban Area Homeland Security Strategy to be submitted to the SAA POC.
- F. Complying with the requirements or statutory objectives of federal law.
- G. Ensuring satisfactory progress toward the goals or objectives set forth in the grant application.
- H. Following grant agreement requirements and/or special conditions, including the terms, conditions, certifications and other requirements contained in the Federally-Funded Subgrant Agreement between the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management, and the City of Miramar, attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and hereby incorporated by reference.
- I. Submitting required reports.

**V. THE PARTICIPATING AGENCIES SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

- A. Providing an administrative department, which shall be the main liaison and partner with the City of Miramar Police Department, authorized to carry out the herein agreed upon responsibilities of the Participating Agency.
- B. Developing subgrants for municipalities within each county in accordance with UASI Grant Program FY 2006 requirements. Participating Agencies and subgrantees must and hereby agree to comply with the requirements of the UASI Grant Program FY 2006 and the terms, conditions, certifications and other requirements contained in the Federally-Funded Subgrant Agreement between the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management, and the City of Miramar, attached hereto as Exhibit "1", including but not limited to budget authorizations, required accounting and reporting on fund usage, use of funds only for the intended purpose and tracking of federally funded assets.

C. Submitting budget detail worksheets for direct purchases of equipment or services.

D. Participating as a member of the Urban Area Working Group to include coordinating with and assisting the City of Miramar in conducting a comprehensive Urban Area Assessment, which in turn will guide development of an Urban Area Homeland Security Strategy.

E. Ensuring the participation of the following critical players in the assessment and strategy development process: law enforcement, emergency medical services, emergency management, the fire service, hazardous materials, public works, governmental administrative, public safety communications, healthcare and public health.

F. Assisting the City of Miramar in development of a comprehensive Urban Area Homeland Security Strategy.

G. Complying with the requirements or statutory objectives of federal law.

H. Ensuring satisfactory progress toward the goals or objectives set forth in the grant application.

I. Submitting required reports.

#### **VI. THE SPONSORING AGENCY AND THE PARTICIPATING AGENCY AGREE:**

A. That funding acquired and identified for the Urban Areas Security Initiative will be administered solely by the Sponsoring Agency.

- B. The Participating Agencies will provide financial and performance reports to City of Miramar in a timely fashion. The City of Miramar will prepare consolidated reports for submission to the State of Florida.
- C. The Sponsoring Agency is not responsible for personnel salaries, benefits, workers compensation or time related issues of the Participating Agency personnel.
- D. Sponsoring Agency and Participating Agency are subdivisions as defined in Chapter 768.28, Florida Statutes, and each party agrees to be fully responsible for the respective acts and omissions of its agents or employees to the extent permitted by law. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by any party to which sovereign immunity may be applicable. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a state agency or subdivision of the State of Florida to be sued by third parties in any manner arising out of this Agreement or any other contract.
- E. The Participating Agency has been allocated \$1,684,487.00 to be expended and reimbursed pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

## **VII. FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS**

- A. Financial and Compliance Audit Report: Recipients that expend \$300,000 or more of Federal funds during their fiscal year are required to submit an organization-wide financial and compliance audit report. The audit must be performed in accordance with the U.S. General Accounting Office Government Auditing Standards and OMB Circular A-133.
- B. The Secretary of Homeland Security and the Comptroller General of the United States shall have access to any books, documents, and records of recipients of FY 2006 UASI Homeland Security Grant Program assistance for audit and examination purposes, provided that, in the opinion of the Secretary of Homeland Security or the Comptroller General, these documents are related to the receipt or use of such