Agenda Item #: 35-/

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:

May 18, 2010

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Consent Workshop Regular Public Hearing

Submitted by: FIRE RESCUE

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve:

- A) the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grant award in the amount of \$400,000, with a local match of \$100,000, for a total project cost of \$500,000:
- B) the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Standard Form 1199A Direct Deposit Sign Up form; and
- C) a Budget Amendment of \$400,000 in the Fire Rescue MSTU Fund. This Amendment will recognize the grant revenue of \$400,000 and establish the grant appropriation budget of \$500,000 for the designated purchases, including the \$100,000 from contingency reserve for Fire Rescue's matching share.

Summary: The 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program is a competitive grant program designed to assist local fire departments in protecting citizens and firefighters against the effects of fire and fire-related incidents. This grant program funds activities such as purchasing firefighting equipment, personal protection equipment, training, firefighting vehicles, and firefighter/first responder safety projects. On May 19, 2009, the Board approved a grant application (R2009-0880) to the US Department of Homeland Security and FEMA and were notified of the award on April 9, 2010. This award will be used to purchase a site license for the National Fire Incident Report System (NFIRS) 5.0 system software. The network compatible software will be available for use by all County fire-rescue stations allowing the Department to comply with the State of Florida mandate to submit NFIRS data in a 5.0 format to the State Fire Marshal's office. The acquisition of this new software will also provide a regional benefit since it will be available to the municipalities for which the Department provides dispatch services. Approval of the FEMA Standard Form 1199A will enable the County to receive payments electronically.

Background and Justification: The State of Florida Fire Marshal's office mandates fire departments to report NFIRS data on a monthly basis utilizing current NFIRS software. The Department is currently using a 4.1 version that is more than fourteen years old. The older version requires a conversion application which translates the old data fields into the format recognized by the State. Unfortunately, the conversion cannot accurately transfer all of the necessary data fields from 4.1 to the 5.0 format resulting in transmission errors to the State. For the calendar year 2008, the Department experienced approximately 520 errors each month in the NFIRS data transfer to the State. With this award, the Department will purchase network compatible NFIRS 5.0 software to ensure compliance with the State mandate. The acquisition of the new software will result in more accurate entry, collection and analysis of incident reports. The Grant Rules require the County to fund 20% of the total grant amount. The grant-matching requirement is \$100,000, which will be funded from Fire Rescue's contingency reserve.

Attachments:

1.	Grant Award Package from US Department of Homeland Security	
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۷.	FEMA Standard 1199A Direct Deposit Sign-Up Form	
2	Budget Amendment Desired to	
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Budget Amendment Document

Recommended By:

Deputy Chief

Data

Approved By:

Fire-Rescue Administrator

Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A.	Five Year Summa	ry of Fiscal Ir	mpact:			
	Fiscal Years	s 2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Capit Opera	al Expenditures ating Costs	500,000				·
Progr	nal Revenues ram Income (Count nd Match (County)	400,000 y				
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Budg	et Account No.: Fund_1300_	Dept_440_ Un	nit_4306_	Object_5121	_	
В.	Recommended Sc	ources of Fur	nds/Sum	mary of Fis	cal Impact:	
*	This grant requires Rescue Main MST	a 20% match J contingency	of \$100 reserve	,000, which	will be funde	d from the Fire
C.	Departmental Fisc	al Review: _	John	lul		
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В.	Legal Sufficiency:	4/29 Signal 10	\$7/10 C			
	Assistant County	Attorney	40			
C.	Other Department	Review:				
	Department	Director				

THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Washington, D.C. 20472



Mr. Thomas Tolbert Palm Beach County Fire Rescue 405 Pike Road West Palm Beach, Florida 33411-3815

Re: Grant No.EMW-2009-FO-09306

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

On behalf of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), I am pleased to inform you that your grant application submitted under the FY 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grant has been approved. FEMA's Grant Programs Directorate (GPD), in consultation with the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), carries out the Federal responsibilities of administering your grant. The approved project costs total to \$500,000.00. The Federal share is 80 percent or \$400,000.00 of the approved amount and your share of the costs is 20 percent or \$100,000.00.

As part of your award package, you will find Grant Agreement Articles. Please make sure you read and understand the Articles as they outline the terms and conditions of your grant award. Maintain a copy of these documents for your official file. You establish acceptance of the grant and Grant Agreement Articles when you request and receive any of the Federal grant funds awarded to you. By accepting the grant, you agree not to deviate from the approved scope of work without prior written approval from FEMA.

If your SF 1199A has been reviewed and approved, you will be able to request payments online. Remember, you should request funds when you have an immediate cash need.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the awards process or how to request your grant funds, please call the helpdesk at 1-866-274-0960.

Sincerely,

Timothy W. Manning

Deputy Administrator for National Preparedness and Protection

Agreement Articles



U.S. Department of Homeland Security Washington, D.C. 20472

AGREEMENT ARTICLES

ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM - Operations and Safety program

GRANTEE: Palm Beach County Fire Rescue

PROGRAM: Operations and Safety

AGREEMENT NUMBER: EMW-2009-FO-09306

AMENDMENT NUMBER:

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Article I - Project Description

The purpose of the Assistance to Firefighters Program is to protect the health and safety of the public and firefighting personnel against fire and fire-related hazards. After careful consideration, FEMA has determined that the grantee's project submitted as part of the grantee's application, and detailed in the project narrative as well as the request details section of the application – including budget information – was consistent with the program's purpose and worthy of award. Therefore, the grantee shall perform the work described in the approved grant application as itemized in the request details section of the application and further described in the grant application's narrative. These sections of the application are made a part of these grant agreement articles by reference. The grantee may not change or make any material deviations from the approved scope of work outlined in the above referenced sections of the application without prior written approval from FEMA.

Article II - Grantee Concurrence

By requesting and receiving Federal grant funds provided by this grant program, the grantee accepts and agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant as set forth in this document and the documents identified below. By receiving funds under this grant, grantees agree that they will use the funds provided through the Fiscal Year 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program in accordance with these Articles of Agreement and the program guidelines provided in the Fiscal Year 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grants program guidance. All documents submitted as part of the application are made a part of this agreement by reference.

Article III - Period of Performance

The period of performance shall be from 02-APR-10 to 01-APR-11.

Article IV - Amount Awarded

The amount of the award is detailed on the Obligating Document for Award attached to these articles. Following are the budgeted estimates for each object classes of this grant (including Federal share plus grantee match):

Personnel	\$0.00
Fringe Benefits	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00
Equipment	\$500,000.00
Supplies	\$0.00
Contractual	\$0.00
Construction	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Indirect Charges	\$0.00
Total	\$500,000.00

NEGOTIATION COMMENTS IF APPLICABLE (max 4000 characters)

Article V - Financial Guidelines

The grantee and any subgrantee shall comply with the most recent version of the Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements. A non-exclusive list of regulations commonly applicable to FEMA grants are listed below:

A. Administrative Requirements

- 1. 44 CFR Part 13, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments
- 2 CFR Part 215, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Nonprofit Organizations (OMB Circular A-110)

B. Cost Principles

- 1. 2 CFR Part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments (OMB Circular A-87)
- 2. 2 CFR Part 220, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions (OMB Circular A-21)
- 3. 2 CFR Part 230, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations (OMB Circular A-122)
- 4. Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), Part 31.2 Contract Cost Principles and Procedures, Contracts with Commercial Organizations
- C. Audit Requirements
 - 1. OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Nonprofit Organizations

Article VI - Prohibition on Using Federal Funds

Recipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government,

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without the express prior written approval of FEMA.

Article VII - GPD Allocations

The recipient agrees that all allocations and use of funds under this grant will be in accordance with the FY 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program guidance and application kit.

Article VIII - Financial Reporting

The grantee must complete an on-line, semiannual financial status report to meet FEMA requirements. Semiannual financial reports are due within 30 days of the end of every six month period for the life of the grant. At the end of the performance period, or upon completion of the grantee's final program narrative, the grantee must complete an on-line final financial status report that is required to close out the grant. If a grantee's performance period is extended beyond the initial 12-month period, a periodic performance report is due every six month increment until closeout.

Article IX - FEMA Officials

Program Officer: Tom Harrington is the Program Officer for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. The Program Officer is responsible for the technical monitoring of the stages of work and technical performance of the activities described in the approved grant application.

Grants Assistance Officer: Sylvia Carroll is the Assistance Officer for this grant program. The Assistance Officer is the Federal official responsible for negotiating, administering, and executing all grant business matters.

Grants Management Division POC: The Grants Management Specialist shall be contacted to address all financial and administrative grant business matters for this award. If you have any questions regarding your grant please call ASK-GMD at 866-927-5646 to be directed to a specialist.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY **OBLIGATING DOCUMENT FOR AWARD/AMENDMENT**

1a. AGREEMENT NO. EMW-2009-FO-09306 6. RECIPIENT NAME AND

2. AMENDMENT NO. 0

3. RECIPIENT NO. 59-6000785

4. TYPE OF ACTION **AWARD**

5. CONTROL NO. W469000N

ADDRESS Palm Beach County Fire 405 Pike Road West Palm Beach Florida, 33411-3815

7. ISSUING OFFICE AND ADDRESS **Grant Programs Directorate** 500 C Street, S.W. Washington DC, 20528-7000 POC: Sylvia Carroll

8. PAYMENT OFFICE AND ADDRESS FEMA, Financial Services Branch 500 C Street, S.W., Room 723 Washington DC, 20472

9. NAME OF RECIPIENT PROJECT OFFICER Thomas Tolbert

15. DESCRIPTION OF ACTION

PHONE NO. 5616166938 10. NAME OF PROJECT COORDINATOR Tom Harrington

PHONE NO. 1-866-274-0960

To:30-SEP-10

11. EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACTION 02-APR-10

12. METHOD OF PAYMENT SF-270

13. ASSISTANCE ARRANGEMENT Cost Sharing

14. PERFORMANCE PERIOD From:02-APR-10 To:01-APR-11

a. (Indicate funding data for awards or financial changes) **PROGRAM** NAME **ACRONYM**

CFDA NO.

ACCOUNTING DATA (ACCS CODE)
XXXX-XXX-XXXXXX-XXXXX XXXX-XXXX-X

PRIOR TOTAL AWARD

AMOUNT AWARDED THIS + OR (-)

CURRENT **TOTAL AWARD**

Budget Period From:15-JAN-

> **CUMMULATIVE** NON-**FEDERAL** COMMITMENT

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16a. FOR NON-DISASTER PROGRAMS: RECIPIENT IS REQUIRED TO SIGN AND RETURN THREE (3) COPIES OF THIS DOCUMENT TO FEMA (See Block 7 for address)

Assistance to Firefighters Grant recipients are not required to sign and return copies of this document. However, recipients should print and keep a copy of this document for their records.

16b. FOR DISASTER PROGRAMS: RECIPIENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN

This assistance is subject to terms and conditions attached to this award notice or by incorporated reference in program legislation cited

17. RECIPIENT SIGNATORY OFFICIAL (Name and Title) N/A

DATE N/A

18. FEMA SIGNATORY OFFICIAL (Name and Title) Sylvia Carroll

DATE 31-MAR-10

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SECTION 1 (TO BE COMPLETED BY PAYEE)

Standard Form 1199A - Direct Deposit Sign-Up Form

OMB No 151-0007

A ORGANIZATION NAME Palm Beach County (Fire Rescue)

ADDRESS (street, route, P.O. Box, APO/FPO) 405 Pike Road

CITY West Palm Beach

STATE

Florida

ZIPCODE 33411 - 3815

Suffix

B NAME OF PERSON(S) ENTITLED TO PAYMENT Burt Aaronson, Chair, Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners C CLAIM OR PAYROLL ID

NUMBER

Prefix 59-6000785

D TYPE OF DEPOSITOR ACCOUNT

Checking

E DEPOSITOR ACCOUNT NUMBER 2155001070034

NOTICE TO JOINT ACCOUNT HOLDERS.

F TYPE OF PAYMENT Other, Grant Award EMW-2009-FO-09306

G THIS BOX FOR ALLOTMENT OF PAYMENT ONLY (if applicable)

JOINT ACCOUNT HOLDERS' CERTIFICATION (optional)

I certify that I have read and understood the instructions, including the SPECIAL

TYPE

AMOUNT

PAYEE/JOINT PAYEE CERTIFICATION I certify that I am entitled to the payment identified above. In signing this form, authorize my payment to be sent to the financial institution named below to be deposited to the designated account.

DATE

SIGNATURE

DATE

Burt Aaronson, Chair, Palm Beach County, Board of County Commissioners

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE

DATE

SIGNATURE

DATE

Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller, Palm Beach County

GOVERNMENT AGENCY NAME

SECTION 2

GOVERNMENT AGENCY ADDRESS

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Attn: Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Grants Management Branch, Room 350, 500 C Street S.W., Washington, D. C. 20472

SECTION 3 (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTION)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ROUTING NUMBER

CHECK DIGIT

WACHOVIA BANK, N.A. 303 BANYAN BLVD

067006432

2155001070034

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

DEPOSITOR ACCOUNT TITLE
PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION CERTIFICATION

I confirm the identity of the above-named payee(s) and the account number and title. As representative of the above-named financial institution, I certify that the financial institution agrees to receive and deposit the payment identified above in accordance with 31 CFR Parts 240, 209, and 210.

PRINT OR TYPE REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME

SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE

TELEPHONE NUMBER DATE

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

County Attorney

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BGRV - 440 - 042110* 296 BGEX - 440 - 042110* 1172

FUND 1300 - FIRE RESCUE MAIN MSTU

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

ACCT.NUMBER	R ACCOUNT NAME	ORIGINAL BUDGET	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	ADJUSTED BUDGET	EXPENDED/ ENCUMBERED AS OF 4/20/10	REMAINING BALANCE
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INITIATING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION Administration/Budget Department Approval OFMB Department - Posted Signatures

Date 4/21/10 5-4-10

By Board of County Commissioners At Meeting of May 18, 2010

Deputy Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners

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