



Agenda Item Summary

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2025 Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal Grant Award for Decontamination Equipment

Presenter:

Harold Theus, Chief 352-384-3101

Description:

Grant Award from the Division of State Fire Marshal for decontamination equipment

Recommended Action:

Accept the Grant award, adopt the Resolution, approve the budget amendment, and authorize an interfund loan in an amount not to exceed \$25,536.75

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

The total grant award is \$35,799.00 (\$19,950.00 - 083.54.5480.522.64.00 #FireDeconEq2526 Machinery & Equipment > \$15000, \$5,587.00 - 083.54.5480.522.52.00 #FireDeconEq2526 Operating Supplies, \$2,638.00 - 011.54.5480.522.52.00 #FireDeconEq2526 Operating Supplies, and \$7,625.00 - 011.54.5450.522.64.00 #FireDeconEq2526 Machinery and Equip > \$15000) which includes \$25,536.75 grant award of 75% (083.54.5480.334.2000 #FireDeconEq2526 State Grants) and \$10,262.25 required match of 25% and shipping/freight not covered by the grant (011.54.5480.522.99.24 Unallocated Appropriations).

This is a reimbursement grant. An interfund loan in an amount not to exceed \$25,536.75 is necessary for cash flow purposes.

Strategic Guide:

Public Safety

Background:

The Department of Fire Rescue submitted a grant application to the Division of State Fire Marshal for the Decontamination Equipment Grant Program. The application was approved in the amount of \$35,799.00 (\$25,536.75 Grant Award, \$8,512.25 local match, and \$1,750.00 shipping/freight).

The Department currently has seven (7) extractors to service 294 field personnel spread over the

entire County. Small municipalities often request assistance with extracting and decontaminating their gear after fires. The grant request includes a ROTO-Decon Washer to clean Self-Contained Breathing apparatus harnesses and masks, bottles, helmets, gloves, boots, and other hardgoods. The request also included an additional extractor. The purchase of these items will help bring the Department into compliance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1851.