



Legislation Text

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State Homeland Security Grant Program Subrecipient Agreement 2015 (NB)

This item requests that the City Commission authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management to support equipment maintenance for Gainesville Fire Rescue's Hazardous Materials Team.

Gainesville Fire Rescue's (GFR) Hazardous Materials Team has regional responsibilities for eleven counties and is classified as a State Type I Team providing a response capability with personnel and testing equipment for hazardous materials incidents within one hour. Through prior agreement, GFR was designated as one of 21 teams providing a statewide response network to hazardous materials emergencies. Funding for purchase and maintenance of specialized detection equipment and other supplies to support these capabilities is supplemented through a variety of homeland security and emergency services grants; one of these is the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) offered through the State of Florida Department of Financial Services. Reimbursement funding offered for the 2015 program includes up to \$34,651 for purchases of qualifying equipment, supplies, technology, and reference materials.

The City will receive up to \$34,651. There is no match required.

The City Commission authorize the City Manager or designee to enter into a contract with the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management, subject to approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.