

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Emergency Management Preparedness (EMPG) Grant Application

DEPARTMENT: Fiscal Services **DIVISION:** Grants Administration

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Agenda Date <u>01/24/06</u> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Session <input type="checkbox"/> Briefing <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing – 1:30 <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing – 7:00 <input type="checkbox"/>
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MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to submit a grant application to the Department of Community Affairs for the Emergency Management Preparedness (EMPG) Competitive Grant Program.

[Dept Contact: Stephen Watts (407) 665-5131]

BACKGROUND:

The Emergency Management Preparedness (EMPG) Competitive Grant Program is intended to implement projects that will further State and local emergency management objectives. Award of this grant will provide funding for the following projects:

- **Mobile Logistical Support Unit:** The purchase of equipment which will support mobile teams responding to natural and man made disasters throughout Seminole County, the Central Florida Region, and the State.
- **“Are You Ready” and Seminole County Disaster Guides (Spanish Version):** The printing of disaster preparedness guides for our citizens who speak Spanish as a primary language.

Additional information regarding the proposed projects is attached hereto.

Request board approval to submit grant applications totaling \$203,000 for the Emergency Management Preparedness Grant Program.

Note: The attached grants require no match.

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File No. <u>CFSA03</u>

**GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEW FORM – ABSTRACT
GRANTS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**

FUNDER: Department of Community Affairs

DATE DUE: February 7, 2006

PROJECT TITLE: Mobile Logistical Support Equipment

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety/Sheriff's Office

PROJECT INITIATOR(S): Alan Harris, Emergency Management Operations Manager

PROJECT MANAGER/PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Alan Harris

SCOPE OF WORK: Emergency Management, Preparedness and Assistance (EMPA) Trust Fund, 2006-2007 Application Category: "3) Projects that will improve the training and operations capabilities of agencies assigned lead or support responsibilities in the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan."

Request for Approval

Funding for Improved Mobile Logistical Support

Purpose: The requested equipment will support mobile teams responding to natural and man made disasters throughout Seminole County, the Central Florida Region and the State. The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is currently designated as the Tier 3 SWAT team and EOD Team for the Region 5 area. The Sheriff's Office has also demonstrated itself as an active participant in the Florida Sheriff's Association Hurricane Response and Recovery Teams. The Florida Sheriff's Association is currently listed as a support agency to FDLE in the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. In recent years, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office has sent teams of deputy sheriffs, corrections officers and trauma counselors to such events as the World Trade Center (9/11 bombing) and to hurricane response in Gulfport, MS, Broward County, Charlotte County, and Escambia County. The Seminole County Fire Department is also the host agency for the USAR Task Force 4.

Each time one of these teams responds to an incident, they are required to be a self sustaining asset. There is an expectation that the host agency, suffering from the disaster, will not be able to provide even the most basic of needs for assisting responders. Subsequently, the following mobile logistical support equipment will be able to provide shelter, fresh water, bathroom facilities, enhanced transportation and light machinery to clear transportation routes for forward security and mobile field forces. The deployment of this equipment may be by law enforcement, corrections, search and rescue or a combination of any agencies from Seminole County.

The equipment can also be used to support field operations and Incident Command Posts during local disasters within Seminole County, as well as during large scale public events requiring a mobile support center, temporary triage/first aid station or Unified Command Post.

Equipment Overview

The Mobile Logistical Support Unit will be configured so that it is palletized and able to be moved as a complete package or by components.

Proposed Cost:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION and USE	AMT	PRICE	FINAL COST
Rapid Deployment Rigid Shelter	11'x20' Collapsible, to house responders	3	\$19,220	\$57,660
Bobcat Tractor	All Wheel Steer Loader, to clear roads for initial response and assessment teams	2	\$35,000	\$70,000
16' Flatbed Trailer	Triple axle 15k rating, to carry Bobcat tractors	1	\$4,000	\$4,000
Port-o-let	Portable toilets for responders	2	\$400	\$800
Polaris 600 ATV	All Terrain Vehicle for initial response and assessment teams	4	\$6,000	\$24,000
10' Trailer	To carry ATVs	2	\$1,500	\$3,000
First Responder PPE Package*	Necessary safety and survival equipment	25	\$300	\$7,500
Rhino GPS	Handheld GPS map and compass, can be utilized to track personnel and equipment through E-team software	15	\$260	\$3,900
Chainsaw and PPE Package*	To clear roadways for initial response and assessment teams	10	\$1,000	\$10,000
TOTAL				\$180,760

*First Responder PPE Package includes: (1) Hydration System Backpack, (1) First Aid Kit, (1) Flashlight, (1) Set of heavy duty work gloves, (1) DOT Reflective Vest, (1) NIOSH Protective Dust Mask.

*Chainsaw and PPE Package includes: (1) Huskavarna Chainsaw, (1) Set of Protective Eyewear, (1) Set of Steel Toe boots, (1) Set of Protective Chaps all to meet OSHA compliance.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$180,760

MATCHING FUNDS (IF APPLICABLE): N/A

SOURCES OF MATCH: N/A

THIS PROPOSAL IS A:
 NEW GRANT CONTINUATION GRANT SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT

GRANT FUNDING IS: COMPETITIVE ENTITLEMENT CONTRACT

**GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEW FORM – ABSTRACT
GRANTS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**

FUNDER: Department of Community Affairs

DATE DUE: February 7, 2006

PROJECT TITLE: "Are You Ready" Guide (Spanish Version)

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

PROJECT INITIATOR(S): Stephen Watts, Emergency Management Division Manager

PROJECT MANAGER/PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Stephen Watts

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency provides copies of their all-hazards personal preparedness document, "Are You Ready" in the English language on a limited basis to local emergency management agencies.

The Division of Emergency Management recognizes the need to reach out to our cross-cultural community on issues relating to disaster preparedness. Of particular concern are those who speak Spanish as a primary language.

This grant, if awarded by the State Dept. of Community Affairs, would provide printing costs for approximately 2,000 copies of this publication in Spanish. We are requesting \$8,000 from the State for this competitive grant project.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$8,000

MATCHING FUNDS (IF APPLICABLE): N/A

SOURCES OF MATCH: N/A

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GRANTS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**

FUNDER: Department of Community Affairs

DATE DUE: February 7, 2006

PROJECT TITLE: Seminole County Disaster Guide (Spanish Version)

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

PROJECT INITIATOR(S): Stephen Watts, Emergency Management Division Manager

PROJECT MANAGER/PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Stephen Watts

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Division of Emergency Management and Community Information recently produced the Seminole County Disaster Brochure. Over 160,000 copies of this brochure were printed and distributed by direct mail to community members.

The Division of Emergency Management recognizes the need to reach out to our cross-cultural community on issues relating to disaster preparedness. Of particular concern are those who speak Spanish as a primary language.

This grant, if awarded by the State Dept. of Community Affairs, would provide printing costs for approximately 5,000 copies of this publication in Spanish. We are requesting \$10,000 from the State for this competitive grant project.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$10,000

MATCHING FUNDS (IF APPLICABLE): \$1,000

SOURCES OF MATCH: General Fund – Emergency Management

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