

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Assistance to Firefighters Grant Application

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

AUTHORIZED BY: Lisa Spriggs **CONTACT:** Jennifer Bero **EXT.** 7125

Agenda Date <u>03/28/06</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"/>

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to submit a grant application to the Department of Homeland Security for Fitness Training and Testing Equipment; and authorize the County Manager to execute supporting documents.

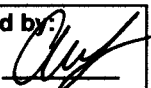
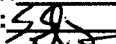
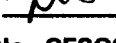
[Dept Contact: Chief Leeanna Raw (407) 665-5188]

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Homeland Security is offering the Assistance to Firefighters grant to provide funding for Fire or EMS operations to include training, equipment, wellness/fitness activities, modifications to facilities, or response vehicles.

The grant, if awarded, will provide for additional Physical Fitness training equipment for 16 Fire Division Facilities, a single treadmill for the Fire Division Wellness Testing area of the Fire Training Center, and a Candidate Physical Ability Testing (CPAT) equipment package for testing employee candidates as well as ongoing assessment of Special Risk positions.

The proposed application would request \$51,840 with a \$12,960 match. The match is anticipated to be funded by the Fire Fund.

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

FUNDER: US Dept of Homeland Security

DATE DUE: April 7, 2006

PROJECT TITLE: Fitness Training and Testing Equipment

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

PROJECT INITIATOR(S): Chief Leeanna Raw, Assistant Chief Terry Winn

PROJECT MANAGER/PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Assistant Chief Terry Winn

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: 1)Purchase 16 sets of dumbbell weights along with storage stands for 16 Fire Division facilities. To be utilized with previously purchased equipment to provide fire station access to develop fit and healthy lifestyle by all Fire Division Operations members in conjunction with the Division's Comprehensive Health and Wellness Program. 2) Purchase one (1) treadmill to be placed in the Fire Training PEER Assessment testing area to monitor the effectiveness of the aforementioned training. 3) Purchase standardized testing package for the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) as outlined by the International Association of Fire Chiefs/International Association of Firefighters joint wellness initiative. This will be used to evaluate recruit candidates as well as an assessment tool to monitor the ongoing effectiveness of individual employee health as outlined in the Division's Comprehensive Health and Wellness Program.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$51,840

MATCHING FUNDS (IF APPLICABLE): \$12,960

SOURCES OF MATCH: Fire Fund

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$64,800

THIS PROPOSAL IS A:

NEW GRANT

CONTINUATION GRANT

SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT

GRANT FUNDING IS:

COMPETITIVE

ENTITLEMENT

CONTRACT