



City of North Port
City Manager's Office

Interoffice Memorandum

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Commission

Thru: A. Jerome Fletcher II, ICMA-CM, MPA, City Manager

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From: Michael J. Davey, Grants Coordinator

Cc: Val Malingowski

Date: 2/14/23

Re: New Grant Memo: FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program FY23

Per Resolution 2021-R-09, Section 2.03, City Commission directed the City Manager or designee to distribute a memo to the City Commission identifying all City-submitted grant applications. Staff has started the application process on a **FEMA AFG Grant** for a **Fire Rescue Mobile Command Unit**. We are requesting \$1,400,000 and no matching funds are required for this grant.

The grant program helps firefighters obtain critically needed resources necessary for protecting the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards. The City of North Port has been heavily impacted by tropical storms each of the last two years, including Tropical Storm Elsa and Hurricane Ian. During Ian, the city activated a shared Emergency Operations Center (EOC), but the Fire Rescue Department Operations Center (DOC) was displaced from the EOC due to heavy structural damage and backup generator failure at our fire administration building. As a result, our fire rescue operation operated 24-hours per day out of a damaged apparatus bay. As described in the Executive Summary provided by the All-Hazard Incident Management Team deployed to the City of North Port, operational challenges were directly attributable to a lack of a reliable and available command area.

We have requested \$1,400,000 to cover the purchase cost of the vehicle. The city would need to budget approximately \$6000 per year to cover maintenance costs. This is a reimbursable grant, meaning the City will spend first and then request reimbursement from the granting agency. The grant application deadline was Friday, February 10, 2023. Notification of award is expected in summer 2023





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From: Michael J. Davey, Grants Coordinator

Cc: Val Malingowski, Grants Manager

Date: 3/6/23

Re: New Grant Memo: FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program FY23

On Monday, February 27, 2023, a grant memo was sent to Commission identifying a Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance to Firefighters Grant for a Fire Rescue Mobile Command Unit. Please note there was an error on the original memo. Matching funds are required for the grant. We are requesting \$1,272,727.27 in the grant application. \$127,272.73 in matching funds are required and would be budgeted in fiscal year 2024. Pending grant award, Fire Rescue would submit a budget amendment for FY24 for a 50/50 split between the following account numbers: 001-2222-526-64.00 and 110-2222-522-64.00.

