

System for Award Management (SAM.gov) profile

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HERNANDO, COUNTY OF

Information current from SAM.gov as of:	02/06/2023
UEI-EFT:	MWKBKNTZ9SW7
DUNS (includes DUNS+4):	073212920
Employer Identification Number (EIN):	591155275
Organization legal name:	HERNANDO, COUNTY OF
Organization (doing business as) name:	
Mailing address:	15470 FLIGHT PATH DR BROOKSVILLE, FL 34604-6823
Physical address:	15470 FLIGHT PATH DR BROOKSVILLE, FL 34604-6823
Is your organization delinquent on any federal debt?	N
SAM.gov registration status:	Active as of 10/05/2022

We have reviewed our bank account information on our SAM.gov profile to ensure it is up to date

Applicant information

Please provide the following additional information about the applicant.

Applicant name	Hernando County Fire Rescue
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Main address of location impacted by this grant

Main address 1	15470 Flight Path Drive
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Main address 2	
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City	Brooksville
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State/territory	FL
Zip code	34604
Zip extension	6823
In what county/parish is your organization physically located? If you have more than one station, in what county/parish is your main station located?	Hernando

Applicant characteristics

The Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program's objective is to provide funding directly to fire departments and nonaffiliated EMS organizations or a State Fire Training Academy for the purpose of protecting the health and safety of the public and first responder personnel against fire and fire-related hazards. Please review the Notice of Funding Opportunity Announcement (NOFO) for information on available program areas and for more information on the evaluation process and conditions of award.

Please provide the following additional information about the applicant.

Applicant type: **Fire Department/Fire District**

Is this grant application a regional request? A regional request provides a direct regional and/or local benefit beyond your organization. You may apply for a regional request on behalf of your organization and any number of other participating eligible organizations within your region. **No**

What kind of organization do you represent? **All Paid/Career**

How many active firefighters does your department have who perform firefighting duties? **254**

How many of your active firefighters are trained to the level of Firefighter I or equivalent? **254**

How many of your active firefighters are trained to the level of Firefighter II or equivalent? **254**

Are you requesting training funds in this application to bring 100% of your firefighters into compliance with NFPA 1001? **No**

Which of the following standards does your organization meet regarding physicals? If physicals are not required then do not select any option. (optional)

- Meets NFPA or 1582 standard
- Meets NTSB or DOT standard

Meets State/Local standard

How many members in your department are trained to the level of EMR or EMT, Advanced EMT or Paramedic? **262**

Does your department have a Community Paramedic program? **No**

How many stations are operated by your department? **14**

Does your organization protect critical infrastructure of the state? **Yes**

Please describe the critical infrastructure protected below.

Hernando County Fire Rescue protects a great deal of critical infrastructure in our 589 square mile jurisdiction. There are multiple interstate and intrastate roadways (I75, US19, US41, US98, US 301, Sunbelt Parkway) that provide interconnectivity for commuter, tourist, and commercial traffic. These roadways also play an integral role in evacuations and pre-positioning of assets before, during, and after hurricane natural disasters for not only our area, but to include the entire State of Florida. We have 10 elementary schools, 7 middle schools, 5 high schools, 26 pre-kindergarten schools, 13 private school, 3 charter schools, and the Pasco-Hernando State College within our jurisdiction. We protect the freshwater treatment and delivery system, wastewater treatment facility, Withlacoochee River Electric grid, and several natural gas utilities to include transmission lines. Three hospitals within our county rely on our department for all hazard response. The Hernando County Sheriff's Office, jail, two Sheriff's substations and a county courthouse that houses the 5th District Court for the State of Florida are in our jurisdiction. We work closely with the Brooksville Tampa Bay Regional Airport and our ARFF team to protect the airfield and be prepared for an emergency. This airport serves as the emergency landing field for aircraft in the greater Tampa Bay region. We also work with two Army National Guard installations, one armory, and the Camp Blanding Army Airfield. Lastly, we respond to all state and federal offices located within the county, including 7 United States Post Offices.

Do you currently report to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS)? You will be required to report to NFIRS for the entire period of the grant. **Yes**

Please enter your FDIN/FDID. **40040**

Do you offer live fire training? **Yes**

What is the total number of live fire training exercises conducted per year on average? **9**

Operating budget

What is your organizations operating budget (e.g., personnel, maintenance of apparatus, equipment, facilities, utility costs, purchasing expendable items, etc.) dedicated to expenditures for day-to-day activities for the current (at time of application) fiscal year, as well as the previous two fiscal years?

Current fiscal year: **2023**

Fiscal Year	Operating budget
2023	\$46,969,076.00
2022	\$43,806,843.00
2021	\$42,463,389.00

What percentage of the declared operating budget is dedicated to personnel costs (salary, benefits, overtime costs, etc.)? **71**

Does your department have any rainy day reserves, emergency funds, or capital outlay? **Yes**

What is the total amount currently set aside? **28359667.00**

Describe the planned purpose of this fund. **The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners require a 25% reserve fund. This allows for coverage between October 1 and December 1 when no taxes are being collected. Also, we are in process of rebuilding 3 firehouses**

and 2 more in planning stages. These capital project outlays have been prioritized by the Board of County Commissioners.

What percentage of the declared operating budget is derived from the following	2023	2022	2021
Taxes	71	82	82
Bond issues	13	0	0
EMS billing	15	18	17
Grants	0	0	0
Donations	0	0	0
Fund drives	0	0	0
Fee for service	0	0	0
Other	1	0	1
Totals	100 %	100 %	100 %

Please explain the "Other" portion of the declared operating budget.

The other portion includes miscellaneous revenue collected from fire inspection billing, fire hydrant inspection/maintenance billing, and donations.

Describe your financial need and how consistent it is with the intent of the AFG Program. Include details describing your organization's financial distress such as summarizing budget constraints, unsuccessful attempts to secure other funding, and proving the financial distress is out of your control.

Hernando County Fire Rescue struggles with revenue for training and equipment purchases that are needed to operate safely, efficiently, and effectively. The financial need for grant funds is due to the fact that primary revenues are derived from tax fees collected by Hernando County and EMS billing. These fees are based on property parcel and not valuation. This funding type restricts and caps the amount of revenue currently that is received from the County for fire protection. Revenues have increased slightly on one front due to an increase in residential

construction over the past few years; however, tax funding has been reduced on many occasions. Our area is comprised mostly of retirees and tourists, which results in higher importance for lower tax rates. We provide direct service to a combined area of 589 square miles, nearly 200,000 residents, and almost 100 square miles of automatic aid response to neighboring counties on their first alarm. Though our overall budget has increased minimally yearly, this increase is necessary to cover expenses due to the need for additional full-time staffing, collective bargaining agreements, and rising operational costs. After a merger of several departments over a decade ago the county finds itself needing to do major repairs to current firehouse infrastructure to include, but not limited to repairing roofs, adding generator backups as preventative preparation for hurricane disasters, replacing air conditioning units, and complete rebuilds of 3 firehouses, while planning to add additional firehouses due to a growing county populous and service demand. The growth and the demands of a growing area, combined with an ever-increasing tax burden populace, the budgets to operate take most of our revenues; simply put we are stretched to the limit of available monies. Attempts to find alternative funds for desperately needed training and equipment including both public and private grants, have not been successful.

In cases of demonstrated economic hardship, and upon the request of the grant applicant, the FEMA Administrator may grant an Economic Hardship Waiver. Is it your organization's intent to apply for an Economic Hardship Waiver?

No

Other funding sources

This fiscal year, are you receiving Federal funding from any other grant program for the same purpose for which you are applying for this grant?

No

This fiscal year, are you receiving Federal funding from any other grant program regardless of purpose?

No

Applicant and community trends

Please provide the following additional information about the applicant.

Injuries and fatalities	2022	2021	2020
What is the total number of fire-related civilian fatalities in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	1	2	1
What is the total number of fire-related civilian injuries in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	14	13	9
What is the total number of line of duty member fatalities in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	0	1	0
What is the total number of line of duty member injuries in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	0	0	0
What is the total number of members with self-inflicted fatalities over the last three years?	0	0	0

How many vehicles does your organization have in each of the type or class of vehicle listed below? You must include vehicles that are leased or on long-term loan as well as any vehicles that have been ordered or otherwise currently under contract for purchase or lease by your organization but not yet in your possession.



Seated riding positions

The number of seated riding positions must be equal or greater than the total number of frontline and reserve apparatus. If there are zero frontline and zero reserve apparatus, the number of seated riding positions must be zero..

Type or class of vehicles	Number of frontline apparatus	Number of reserve apparatus	Number of seated riding positions
Engines or pumpers (pumping capacity of 750 gallons per minute (GPM) or greater and water capacity of 300 gallons or more): pumper, pumper/tanker, rescue/pumper, foam pumper, CAFS pumper, type I, type II engine urban interface.	13	4	64
Ambulances for transport and/or emergency response.	13	5	36
Tankers or tenders (water capacity of 1,000 gallons or more).	3	0	6
Aerial apparatus: aerial ladder truck, telescoping, articulating, ladder towers, platform, tiller ladder truck, quint.	1	0	4

Type or class of vehicles	Number of frontline apparatus	Number of reserve apparatus	Number of seated riding positions
Brush/quick attack (pumping capacity of less than 750 GPM and water carrying capacity of at least 300 gallons): brush truck, patrol unit (pickup w/ skid unit), quick attack unit, mini-pumper, type III engine, type IV engine, type V engine, type VI engine, type VII engine.	8	0	16
Rescue vehicles: rescue squad, rescue (light, medium, heavy), technical rescue vehicle, hazardous materials unit.	3	0	8
Additional vehicles: EMS chase vehicle, air/light unit, rehab units, bomb unit, technical support (command, operational support/supply), hose tender, salvage truck, ARFF (aircraft rescue firefighting), command/mobile communications vehicle.	2	0	6

How many ALS Response vehicles are in your fleet? **26**

Is your department facing a new risk, expanding service to a new area, or experiencing an increased call volume? **Yes**

Please explain how your department is facing a new risk, expanding service to a new area, or experiencing an increased call volume.

Every risk to our community is now growing at an ever-increasing rate. All roadways are becoming more saturated with commuters, tourism is booming, and retail and industrial locations continue to push closer to our area from the Tampa metro area. As our community grows, the ability to maintain sufficient resources becomes difficult. More work is performed with aging equipment; exponentially wearing it out, reducing life expectancy, and exposing our firefighters and citizens to increased hazards. Without AFG assistance, less training funds will be available, and more equipment will be taken out of service and/or used beyond its useful life in order to replace something else in worse condition. The AFG funding will assure that our emergency services are ready to address local events, regional disasters, and national tragedies without sacrificing firefighter and citizen safety.

Community description

Please provide the following additional information about the community your organization serves.

Type of jurisdiction served **County**

What type of community does your organization serve? **Suburban**

What is the square mileage of your first due response zone/jurisdiction served? **589**

What percentage of your primary response area is protected by hydrants? **30**

What percentage of your primary response area is for the following:	Percentage (must sum to 100%)
Agriculture, wildland, open space, or undeveloped properties	2
Commercial and industrial purposes	10
Residential purposes	88
Total	100

What is the permanent resident population of your first due response zone/jurisdiction served? **199207**

Do you have a seasonal increase in population? **Yes**

What is your seasonal increase in population (number of people)? **15000**

Please describe your organization and/or community that you serve.

Hernando County Fire Rescue is a career department located in Hernando County, Florida (population 199, 207) that covers 589 square miles spanning from the Gulf of Mexico north of the Tampa Bay metro to east of Interstate 75. In 2022, we responded to 40,126 all hazard incidents. We have a very diverse response area that includes very dense residential areas, commercial districts including a Walmart distribution center, coastal recreation areas, and rural farmland to include horse farms with multi-million-dollar facilities in un-hydrated areas. Our area is diverse in ethnic culture and includes a

variety of amenities such as the Weeki Wachee State Park, recreational boating and fishing, retail shops, several top-rated golf course communities, and multiple fine dining establishments. It is not uncommon for attractions to increase daily population by 5,000 to 10,000 people. We respond to all types of incidents including structural fires, EMS, water rescue, hazardous materials, motor vehicle accidents, airport rescue firefighting, urban search and rescue, and wildland fire suppression. We work closely with the Hernando County Emergency Management Division on routine and escalating natural disasters such as hurricanes. We currently operate out of 14 firehouses with 3 shifts providing 24/7 emergency and non-emergency response. The department has the following staffed apparatus daily: 14 engines, 1 ladder, 12 ambulances, 2 peak-time ambulances, and 3 battalion chiefs. The chief of department, 1 deputy chief, 1 division chief of operations, 1 division chief of training, and 1 division chief of special operations support shift strength. In total 254-line personnel are supported by 29 administrative staff that include: administrative chiefs, public education, community risk reduction, public information, fire prevention, training, finance, purchasing, payroll, quality assurance, and logistics. We are also very fortunate to have a volunteer fire corps group of 25 personnel that supports public education events, incident scene rehabilitation, and training events. Lastly, we have one of three anti-venom teams in the State of Florida that coordinates the transportation of anti-venom to hospitals in need, provides expert snake identification, and treatment plans for affected persons. In all, the men and woman of Hernando County Fire Rescue provide a great service for public welfare and strive to improve operational effectiveness. With the financial support of the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant program this goal can be reached quicker.

Call volume

Summary	2022	2021	2020
Fire - NFIRS Series 100	447	430	481
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire) - NFIRS Series 200	7	5	9
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident - NFIRS Series 300	29906	29223	25049
Hazardous Condition (No Fire) - NFIRS Series 400	305	251	276
Service Call - NFIRS Series 500	4082	4591	3567
Good Intent Call - NFIRS Series 600	2318	2393	1954
False Alarm & Falls Call - NFIRS Series 700	1624	1448	1320
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster - NFIRS Series 800	22	5	12
Special Incident Type - NFIRS Series 900	9	20	15
Total	38720	38366	32683

Fire

How many responses per year per category?	2022	2021	2020
"Structure Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 111-120)	106	100	139
"Vehicle Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 130-138)	79	87	83
"Vegetation Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 140-143)	167	120	148
Total	352	307	370

Total acreage per year	2022	2021	2020
Total acreage of all vegetation fires	752	240	410

Rescue and emergency medical service incidents

How many responses per year per category?	2022	2021	2020
"Motor Vehicle Accidents" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Codes 322-324)	1710	1830	1516
"Extrications from Vehicles" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Code 352)	4	2	3
"Rescues" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Code 300, 351, 353-381)	274	488	579
EMS-BLS Response Calls	15257	13686	11486
EMS-ALS Response Calls	16549	17090	14783
EMS-BLS Scheduled Transports	0	0	0
EMS-ALS Scheduled Transports	0	0	0
Community Paramedic Response Calls	0	0	0
Total	33794	33096	28367

Mutual and automatic aid

How many responses per year per category?	2022	2021	2020
Amount of times the organization received Mutual Aid	0	0	0
Amount of times the organization received Automatic Aid	81	109	153
Amount of times the organization provided Mutual Aid	0	0	0
Amount of times the organization provided Automatic Aid	218	262	108
Of the Mutual and Automatic Aid responses, amount that were structure fires	11	11	8
Total	310	382	269

Grant request details

Are you requesting a Micro Grant? A Micro Grant is **No** limited to \$50,000 in federal resources.

Grand total: \$92,000.00

Program area: Operations and safety



Activity: Training

\$75,000.00



Training activity narrative

Narrative

Project Description

The objective of this project is to provide critically needed education and training that equips our personnel to recognized standards, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience. Hernando County Fire Rescue is experiencing an increased demand on fire and especially EMS services and we expect that trend to continue. The purpose and goal of this grant project is to increase firefighter health and safety, meet current agency operating standards, to improve the response effectiveness of our firefighting members, comply with National Registry of EMS standards and Florida Department of Health statutory requirements for

paramedic certification. As well, meeting the needs of those we protect when the need arises by providing reliable emergency medical care at the advanced life support level. We are requesting funding to enroll 15 currently employed firefighter/EMTs in paramedic school. This funding will pay for the class itself. Our budget will cover other employment related costs. Based on our risk analysis, Hernando County Fire Rescue (HCFR) needs additional paramedics to staff our ambulances and fire apparatus. Over the last few years, we have had retirements resulting in the hiring of firefighter / EMTB personnel. We need to send more of these employees to paramedic school as soon as possible. We are also working to stand up more ambulances to meet the needs of our growing community and rising operational need. Paramedic students will be enrolled in a local program that will prepare them for National Registry testing and certification by the Florida Department of Health. Once certified, personnel will be assigned a field training officer to complete further field training specific to our medical protocols. After 30 shifts of field training, the new paramedics will be further tested and evaluated by our medical director and EMS training division for compliance with established protocols and department policies. Upon the award of the grant the HCFR will be able to immediately enroll 15 eligible firefighter/EMTs into paramedic school to meet the

period of performance requirements established by the FEMA AFG program. The AFG goals and objectives of increasing firefighter health and safety will be met throughout the process of training personnel to the paramedic level.

Cost/Benefit

The funding of this training will affect positively the accuracy of budget forecasting regarding paramedic training. In addition, this project will allow us to fully implement the increase in paramedic staffed ambulances and fire apparatus. It is for this reason we need help with this project to meet statutory requirements and increasing service demands within our county. Funding this project will reduce impacts to other critical areas that affect firefighter safety and public services, thus allowing us to be more efficient and effective. The full and complete cost-benefit of a safety project like this is hard to pin down. If we calculate the cost of this project at \$75,000 and we have a population of nearly 200,000; each person's share would be \$0.37. The cost of the training component is \$75,000 for 15 paramedic students and over their 25-30 year career the cost/benefit is less than \$200 per paramedic/year. The benefit to adding more paramedics to our staff will improve the level of care available in a quicker timeframe for the community. Safety is an interesting and fascinating thing; it is both an intangible, and definable. An investment in training today can

create the necessary course correction to avoid the potential lack of paramedic level care. To ensure the best pricing, competitive bidding and available course offerings at local educational institutions will be used. The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners has approved a 10% match to assist with this project. However, in the end, you can't put a price tag on the safety of dedicated firefighters and those they protect; it is priceless. Without this funding we will not be able to send these 15 firefighter/EMTs to paramedic training this year. We feel this is an excellent use of Federal dollars to enhance our training and operations.

Statement of Effect

Firefighting and EMS remain one of the most dangerous occupations in the world simply due to the nature of the work. By training new paramedics, Hernando County Fire Rescue will have a higher number of paramedics on ALS ambulances and fire apparatus to ensure appropriate care is available to the community. It is for this reason we need help with this project to meet operational needs and Florida Department of Health certification requirements. We need FEMA's help to train more firefighter/EMTs to the paramedic level.

Project

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Activity: Equipment

\$17,000.00

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Equipment activity narrative

Narrative

Project Description

The objective of this project is to provide critically needed resources that equip our personnel to recognized standards, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience. The purpose and goal of this grant project is to increase firefighter health and safety, meet current agency operating standards, to improve the response effectiveness of our firefighting members, comply with OSHA, NFPA 1983 standards and Florida statutory requirements for technical rescue equipment use and maintenance. As well, meeting the needs of those we protect when the need arises by providing reliable technical rescue capabilities. Based on our risk analysis, Hernando County Fire Rescue (HCFR) needs new rope rescue equipment. Over the last few years our aging rope rescue equipment inventory has decreased during required

inspections and operational failures at rescue scenes. Rope rescue equipment is a high priority and intermediate age category (8-14) in this application period. We have recently removed 4 – 200' ropes, 25 carabiners, and 10 pulleys from service due to being over 10 years old. We have 2 – 400' ropes, 25 carabiners, and 10 pulleys needing to be removed from service this year due to not meeting NFPA standards. We have no spare equipment and no budget for replacement. We are seeking funding for 4 – 200' and 2 – 400' ropes, 50 steel carabiners, 4 MPD and 6 double pulleys, 10 harnesses, and equipment bags to keep our Urban Search and Rescue personnel equipped to fully function to trained capabilities. Our district has multiple water towers, cement production facilities with elevated industrial environments, manufacturing facilities with confined space and high angle environments, and mid-rise hospitals and business occupancies. Additionally, we are requested on automatic aid technical rescue incidents requiring additional personnel. We are also a regional asset that can be utilized by the State of Florida during disasters. We will ensure inspections and logs meet the manufactures and NFPA 1983 requirements and will absorb costs in the current operating budget. In addition, all of the training on this new equipment will be completed by the training division of our department. This will provide all technical rescue personnel with the necessary

training without incurring extra expense. To ensure the best pricing, competitive bidding will be used to obtain this equipment. Upon the awarding of the grant the HCFR will be able to immediately purchase and implement the equipment for completion of the AFG goals and objectives of increasing firefighter health and safety by improving technical rescue operational capabilities.

Cost/Benefit

A cyclical and scheduled technical rescue equipment replacement plan was developed in 2022, however, the reality is that ever-increasing operational costs have continued to impede and erode this fiscal plan. The HCFR developed a technical rescue Risk Assessment in 2022 and is working towards equipment that is NFPA 1983 compliant on apparatus. The AFG provides opportunities for such vital equipment acquisitions to occur – and ultimately make a tremendous difference in our ability to adequately protect our firefighters in their daily hazardous duty assignments. We don't have the budget to replace old and out-of-service technical rescue equipment. The funding of this equipment will positively affect the accuracy of budget forecasting regarding rope/carabiner/pulley acquisition, maintenance, and care. In addition, this project will allow us to fully implement our adopted rope rescue program. It is for this reason we need help with this project to meet statutory requirements. Funding this project will reduce

impacts to other critical areas that affect firefighter safety and public services, thus allowing us to be more efficient and effective. The full and complete cost-benefit of a safety project like this is hard to pin down. If we calculate the cost of this project at \$17,000 and we have a population of nearly 200,000; each person's share would be \$0.08. The benefit to new technical rescue equipment through NFPA 1983 compliance is key for a rescue at all of the structures within our fire district. Safety is an interesting and fascinating thing; it is both intangible, and definable. A minor investment in safety today can create the necessary course correction to avoid potential disasters in the future. To ensure the best pricing, competitive bidding will be used. The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners has approved a 10% match to assist with this project. However, in the end, you can't put a price tag on the safety of dedicated firefighters and those they protect; it is priceless. Without this funding we will not be able to purchase needed rope rescue equipment to meet industry standards.

Statement of Effect

Firefighting and rescue remain one of the most dangerous occupations in the world simply due to the nature of the work. NFPA 1983 compliant technical rescue equipment is paramount. When properly maintained rope rescue equipment for our personnel and modern fireground IMS practices are employed, along with our

reinforced overall safety awareness mindset, our fire-rescue missions result in a successful outcome. This directly supports our daily mission to provide service to our community. Rescue are mitigated most regularly with well trained and equipped personnel. Our daily training includes firefighting and rescue disciplines. This new equipment will help ensure our crews have reliable equipment during operations. Being on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and having many elevated and industrial rescue settings, we have responded to rescues of varying degree of difficulty. Having the operational capabilities are needed. Having NFPA 1983 compliant equipment will help us ensure effective operations to save lives and property. This equipment will be used so that firefighters can render better, safer, and more productive services to our community. This equipment will be interoperable with neighboring departments across the region. This equipment will be used regularly on rescue scenes and in daily company training drills. It is for this reason we need help with this project to meet statutory requirements. We need FEMA's help in order to enact our comprehensive rope rescue equipment replacement plan.

Cost Items

- ▶ **Item: Ropes, Harnesses, Carabiners, Pulleys, etc.**


\$17,000.00

Grant request summary

The table below summarizes the number of items and total cost within each activity you have requested funding for. This table will update as you change the items within your grant request details.

Grant request summary

Activity	Number of items	Total cost
Training	1	\$75,000.00
Equipment	1	\$17,000.00
Total	2	\$92,000.00

Is your proposed project limited to one or more of the [following activities](#)  : Planning and development of policies or processes. Management, administrative, or personnel actions. Classroom-based training. Acquisition of mobile and portable equipment (not involving installation) on or in a building.

Yes

Budget summary

Budget summary

Object class categories	Total
Personnel	\$0.00
Fringe benefits	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00
Equipment	\$17,000.00
Supplies	\$0.00
Contractual	\$75,000.00

Object class categories	Total
Construction	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Total direct charges	\$92,000.00
Indirect charges	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$92,000.00
Non-federal resources	
Applicant	\$8,363.64
State	\$0.00
Other sources	\$0.00
Remarks	The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners has approved matching funds for the grant application. The Board will vote on grant acceptance if an award is offered.
Total Federal and Non-federal resources	
Federal resources	\$83,636.36
Non-federal resources	\$8,363.64
TOTAL	\$92,000.00
Program income	\$0.00

Contact information

Did any individual or organization assist with the development, preparation, or review of the application to include drafting or writing the narrative and budget, whether that person, entity, or agent is compensated or not and whether the assistance took place prior to submitting the application?

No

Secondary point of contact

Please provide a secondary point of contact for this grant.

The Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) who submits the application will be identified as the primary point of contact for the grant. Please provide one secondary point of contact for this grant below. The secondary contact can be members of the fire department or organizations applying for the grant that will see the grant through completion, are familiar with the grant application, and have the authority to make decisions on and to act upon this grant application. The secondary point of contact can also be an individual who assisted with the development, preparation, or review of the application.

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Assurance and certifications

OMB number: 4040-0007, Expiration date: 02/28/2022 [View burden statement](#)

SF-424B: Assurances - Non-Construction Programs

OMB Number: 4040-0007
Expiration Date: 02/28/2022

Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have any questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.

5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee- 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).

12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).
14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
19. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

Certifications regarding lobbying

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Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under

grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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Complete only if the applicant is required to do so by 44 C.F.R. part 18. Generally disclosure is required when applying for a grant of more than \$100,000 and if any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. Further, the recipient shall file a disclosure form at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event described in 44 C.F.R. § 18.110(c) that requires disclosure or that materially affects the accuracy of the information contained in any disclosure form previously filed by the applicant.

The applicant is not currently required to submit the SF-LLL.

Notice of funding opportunity

I certify that the applicant organization has consulted the appropriate Notice of Funding Opportunity and that all requested activities are programmatically allowable, technically feasible, and can be completed within the award's Period of Performance (POP).

Accuracy of application

I certify that I represent the organization applying for this grant and have reviewed and confirmed the accuracy of all application information submitted. Regardless of intent, the submission of information that is false or misleading may result in actions by FEMA that include, but are not limited to: the submitted application not being considered for award, enforcement actions taken against an existing award pending investigation or review, or referral to the DHS Office of Inspector General.

Authorized Organizational Representative for the grant

By signing this application, I certify that I understand that inputting my password below signifies that I am the identified Authorized Organization Representative for this grant. Further, I understand that this electronic signature shall bind the organization as if the application were physically signed and filed.

Authorization to submit application on behalf of applicant organization

By signing this application, I certify that I am either an employee or official of the applicant organization and am authorized to submit this application on behalf of my organization; or, if I am not an employee or official of the applicant organization, I certify that the applicant organization is aware I am submitting this application on its behalf, that I have written authorization from the applicant organization to submit this application on their behalf, and that I have provided contact information for an employee or official of the applicant organization in addition to my contact information.