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COUNTY OF HERNANDO

Information current from SAM.gov as of:	06/07/2026
UEI-EFT:	MWKBKNTZ9SW7
DUNS (includes DUNS+4):	073212920
Employer Identification Number (EIN):	591155275
Organization legal name:	COUNTY OF HERNANDO
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 11/23/2025
☒ 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 and Emergency Services
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Main address of location impacted by this grant

Main address 1	15470 Flight Path Drive
Main address 2	
City	Brooksville
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? **318**

How many of your active firefighters are trained to the level of Firefighter I or equivalent? **318**

How many of your active firefighters are trained to the level of Firefighter II or equivalent? **318**

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? **335**

Does your department have a Community Paramedic program? **Yes**

How many personnel are trained to the Community Paramedic level? **4**

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 (HCFR) protects a diverse network of critical infrastructure throughout its 589-square-mile service area along Florida's Nature Coast. These assets support more than 200,000 residents, thousands of seasonal visitors, businesses, healthcare providers, educational institutions, public safety agencies, and emergency management operations. Their protection is essential to public safety, disaster resilience, continuity of government services & economic stability. HCFR provides fire and emergency response protection for roadways including Interstate 75, U.S. Highways 19,

and the Suncoast Parkway. These routes serve as primary evacuation routes during natural disasters and other emergencies. Supporting the movement of residents, emergency responders, utility restoration crews, medical transport units, commercial traffic, and disaster relief supplies. HCFR responded to 40,308 calls for service in fiscal year 2025, with traffic crashes representing nearly 23% of all incidents, while hazardous materials incidents, vehicle fires, and severe weather events further contribute to the significant response demands along the county's major transportation corridors. The department protects an extensive educational system that includes public and private schools, Pasco-Hernando State College, and Wilton Simpson Technical College; many of which serve as emergency shelters during disaster for displaced residents. HCFR protects essential utility infrastructure systems that support public health, sanitation, emergency communications, and continuity of operations. Disruptions could affect large portions of the County and significantly impact emergency response and recovery efforts. Healthcare infrastructure protected by HCFR includes 3 hospitals, and numerous facilities serving vulnerable populations who depend on uninterrupted utilities, emergency power systems, and rapid emergency response. HCFR also protects the Hernando County Courthouse, Sheriff's Office facilities, County Detention Center, and emergency management facilities which support emergency coordination, continuity of government, and disaster recovery operations. HCFR maintains Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) capabilities at the Brooksville-Tampa Bay Regional Airport, a key regional asset supporting corporate aviation, military training, emergency operations, and disaster response missions, while also providing automatic and mutual aid to Citrus, Pasco, and Sumter Counties and supporting statewide emergency operations during major disasters. The diverse critical infrastructure protected by HCFR requires personnel, training, and equipment capable of responding to structure fires, hazardous materials incidents, transportation emergencies, aircraft incidents, severe weather, and large-scale disasters. Maintaining these capabilities is essential to protecting lives, supporting economic stability, and ensuring the continuity of critical services throughout Hernando County.

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

Yes

grant.

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? 20

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: 2026

Fiscal Year	Operating budget
2026	\$112,552,701.00
2025	\$105,549,731.00
2024	\$105,039,773.00

What percentage of the declared operating budget is dedicated to personnel costs (salary, benefits, overtime costs, etc.)? 43

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

What is the total amount currently set aside?

17924085.00

Describe the planned purpose of this fund.

The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners has a reserve policy of 18.5% but the preference is to maintain a reserve closed to 25% for operational efficiency. HCFR has dedicated our reserve to be utilized for contingency and cost overruns for capital construction projects. This funding cannot be used for operations and training as it would be inconsistent with Board policy.

What percentage of the declared operating budget is derived from the following	2026	2025	2024
Taxes	73	73	73
Bond issues	7	5	6
EMS billing	13	13	13
Grants	0	0	0
Donations	0	0	0
Fund drives	0	0	0
Fee for service	0	0	0
Other	7	9	8
Totals	100 %	100 %	100 %

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

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.

Interest, firefighters supplement compensation, excess fees returned from property appraiser and tax collector, donations and miscellaneous revenue.

HCFR relies almost entirely on local revenue sources to provide fire protection and emergency medical services. As a result of the recent 2026 consolidation with City of Brooksville Fire Rescue HCFR now serves approximately 10,000 more residents within City limits, expanding service responsibility and increasing demand on personnel, apparatus, equipment, training, and operational resources. Approximately 99% of the Fire Rescue operating budget is funded through a Municipal Service Benefit Unit (MSBU) assessment, with the remaining revenue derived from permitting fees, state educational incentive reimbursements, donations, and other minor sources. This limited funding structure restricts the department's ability to fund major equipment purchases and firefighter safety initiatives. Florida law exempts federal and state-owned properties, public schools, and forestry lands, over 97,000 acres, from the MSBU assessment. Emergency medical services create additional financial pressures. Approximately 50% of EMS funding is derived from a Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU), while 49% comes from ambulance transport fees. Reimbursement rates from Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance providers remain well below the actual cost of service. In FY 2024, HCFR's Advanced Life Support transport rate was \$1,072, yet average reimbursement after contractual adjustments was approximately \$449 per transport, or 42% of billed charges. Collection rates on remaining balances further reduce revenue recovery. Although HCFR remains responsible for providing emergency services to these properties, they do not contribute to the department's primary funding source. At the same time, the department continues to absorb rising costs for personnel, operational and equipment costs to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our staff and citizens. HCFR actively pursues alternative funding opportunities to support fire prevention and public education programs. While beneficial for community outreach, these funds are insufficient to address significant operational or equipment needs. Other efforts to increase local revenue have been unsuccessful, including a 2024 county referendum to increase the local sales tax for public safety improvements. As a result, HCFR continues to face growing service demands without a corresponding increase in revenue. To maintain response times and service levels, HCFR has constructed three replacement and expansion fire stations since 2021 and is planning additional

facilities to meet future demand. These projects required long-term financing commitments that now exceed \$886,000 annually in debt service. While necessary to protect the community, these obligations reduce funding available for firefighter safety equipment and operational improvements. Growth and consolidation create ongoing operational costs. Each station requires additional personnel, apparatus, equipment, training, and support services. These costs continue to increase faster than available revenues, limiting HCFR's ability to fund large one-time purchases. HCFR also invests in workforce development to maintain advanced life support capabilities. Firefighters are required to obtain paramedic certification within three years of employment, and the department provides tuition reimbursement to support that requirement. Economic conditions further limit local funding options with approximately 12% of county residents living below the poverty level and Hernando County median household income remaining below the national and state average. These factors constrain the County's ability to increase assessments and reduce the effectiveness of fundraising efforts. Given HCFR's funding limitations, rising costs, continued growth, and expanded service responsibilities, grant funding is essential to acquire critical equipment that would otherwise be delayed or deferred, improving firefighter safety and operational readiness.

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?

Yes

Please provide an explanation for other funding sources in the space provided below.

Interest, firefighters supplement compensation, excess fees returned from property appraiser and tax collector, donations and miscellaneous revenue.

Applicant and community trends

Please provide the following additional information about the applicant.

Injuries and fatalities	2025	2024	2023
What is the total number of fire-related civilian fatalities in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	3	1	1
What is the total number of fire-related civilian injuries in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	20	17	14
What is the total number of line of duty member fatalities in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	0	0	0
What is the total number of line of duty member injuries in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	4	3	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.	12	5	68
Ambulances for transport and/or emergency response.	16	5	63
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.	4	0	16
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	1	18
Rescue vehicles: rescue squad, rescue (light, medium, heavy), technical rescue vehicle, hazardous materials unit.	1	0	4
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.	36	0	49

How many ALS Response vehicles are in your fleet?

33

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.

During fiscal year 2026, Hernando County Fire Rescue has expanded our service area by acquiring the City of Brooksville Fire Department. This resulted in an increase in response area of approximately 11 square miles, higher call volume, and a broader range of emergency incidents. This expansion has created new operational and firefighter safety risks, including longer response times, increased apparatus utilization, and greater concern for personnel

fatigue. HCFR is now serving as the primary response unit for the estimated 1,000 residents within the City of Brooksville limits. Our county is growing with more residential homes, new business and heavier traffic on the roadways. With the growth additional personnel and resources are necessary to maintain effective response capabilities and ensure firefighter and public safety throughout the expanded area.

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?	40

What percentage of your primary response area is for the following:	Percentage (must sum to 100%)
Agriculture, wildland, open space, or undeveloped properties	72
Commercial and industrial purposes	24
Residential purposes	4
Total	100

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

221701

Do you have a seasonal increase in population?

No

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

HCFR is a career fire department serving Hernando County, Florida, a 589-square-mile jurisdiction along Florida's Nature Coast north of the Tampa Bay metropolitan area. Through a countywide system of fire stations, HCFR provides fire suppression, advanced life support emergency medical services, hazardous materials response, technical rescue, water rescue, aircraft rescue and firefighting, urban search and rescue, wildland fire suppression, fire prevention, and public education services. The department protects more than 200,000 residents in one of Florida's fastest-growing counties, where population growth of approximately 14% since 2020 has increased demand for emergency response and public safety services. HCFR's response area encompasses densely populated suburban communities, rural and agricultural lands, coastal environments, commercial centers, and major transportation corridors. Communities such as Spring Hill, Brooksville, Weeki Wachee, and surrounding growth areas generate significant emergency call volume, while the county's diverse geography presents a wide range of response challenges, including structure fires, transportation incidents, wildland fires, water emergencies, hazardous materials events, and severe weather impacts. Continued residential and commercial development has further increased service demands and expanded the complexity of HCFR's operational environment. The eastern portion of the county is characterized by agricultural lands, timberlands, and rural communities that often require extended travel distances, water shuttle operations, and specialized firefighting tactics due to limited hydrant infrastructure. The area also contains extensive wildland-urban interface zones, increasing the risk of brush and wildland fires during drought conditions. Known as Florida's Adventure Coast, Hernando County attracts year-round visitors to its parks, waterways, forests, and Gulf Coast attractions, increasing demand for emergency medical services, technical rescue, water rescue, and public safety resources. The county's major transportation corridors, including Interstate 75, U.S. Highway 19, and the Suncoast Parkway, further contribute to response demands through motor vehicle crashes, commercial vehicle incidents, hazardous materials emergencies, and hurricane evacuation operations. Hernando

County remains vulnerable to hurricanes, tropical storms, flooding, and severe weather events. During the 2024 hurricane season, HCFR played a critical role in emergency preparedness, evacuation support, shelter operations, emergency medical response, search and rescue missions, damage assessments, and post-storm recovery efforts while continuing to provide uninterrupted emergency services throughout the County. More than 25% of Hernando County residents are age 65 or older, contributing to a high volume of emergency medical calls involving cardiac events, falls, strokes, respiratory illnesses, and other age-related conditions. HCFR also responds to overdoses, behavioral health crises, and emergencies involving vulnerable populations, many of which require repeated intervention due to limited access to treatment and support services. As demand continues to grow, HCFR must maintain the personnel, training, and equipment necessary to provide fire suppression, emergency medical services, rescue operations, and disaster response throughout the county.

Call volume

Summary	2025	2024	2023
Fire - NFIRS Series 100	894	255	574
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire) - NFIRS Series 200	2	2	11
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident - NFIRS Series 300	30226	14505	29672
Hazardous Condition (No Fire) - NFIRS Series 400	230	200	284
Service Call - NFIRS Series 500	4525	2064	3882

Summary	2025	2024	2023
Good Intent Call - NFIRS Series 600	2732	1151	2347
False Alarm & Falls Call - NFIRS Series 700	1719	926	1571
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster - NFIRS Series 800	14	8	6
Special Incident Type - NFIRS Series 900	6	5	13
Total	40348	19116	38360

Fire

How many responses per year per category?	2025	2024	2023
"Structure Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 111-120)	152	66	158
"Vehicle Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 130-138)	24	53	78
"Vegetation Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 140-143)	191	70	209
Total	367	189	445

Total acreage per year	2025	2024	2023
Total acreage of all vegetation fires	139	74	50

Rescue and emergency medical service incidents

How many responses per year per category?	2025	2024	2023
"Motor Vehicle Accidents" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Codes 322-324)	1701	1750	1771
"Extrications from Vehicles" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Code 352)	9	6	3
"Rescues" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Code 300, 351, 353-381)	191	200	331
EMS-BLS Response Calls	6819	6800	6902
EMS-ALS Response Calls	14167	15800	16893
EMS-BLS Scheduled Transports	0	0	0
EMS-ALS Scheduled Transports	0	0	0
Community Paramedic Response Calls	452	0	0
Total	23339	24556	25900

Mutual and automatic aid

How many responses per year per category?	2025	2024	2023
Amount of times the organization received Mutual Aid	71	35	83
Amount of times the organization received Automatic Aid	8	35	83
Amount of times the organization provided Mutual Aid	347	76	76

How many responses per year per category?	2025	2024	2023
Amount of times the organization provided Automatic Aid	11	10	76
Of the Mutual and Automatic Aid responses, amount that were structure fires	20	7	83
Total	457	163	401

Grant request details

Are you requesting a Micro Grant? A Micro Grant is limited to \$75,000 in federal resources. **No**

Grand total: \$1,992,396.18

Program area: Operations and safety

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Activity: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

\$1,842,396.18

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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) activity narrative

Narrative

Project Description

The objective of this project is to replace HCFR aging self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) inventory with modern systems that comply with current National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards and provide enhanced respiratory protection for firefighters operating in immediately dangerous to life and health (IDLH) environments. HCFR personnel rely on SCBA during structural firefighting, vehicle fires, hazardous materials incidents, technical rescues, and other emergencies involving smoke, toxic atmospheres, carcinogens, and oxygen-deficient environments. SCBA is among the most critical pieces of personal protective equipment used by firefighters and serves as their primary means of respiratory protection during emergency operations. Reliable respiratory protection is essential to firefighter survival, operational effectiveness, and the department's ability to safely serve the community. HCFR currently maintains 168 SCBA units and 350 air cylinders manufactured in 2018. The department is requesting funding to replace all 350 cylinders and associated SCBA equipment. While the equipment has been properly maintained, it is approaching the end of its useful service life and no longer reflects the latest safety advancements incorporated into current NFPA-compliant systems. As SCBA equipment ages, maintenance requirements increase, replacement parts become more difficult to obtain, and reliability concerns grow. Continued reliance on aging equipment increases operational risk and may compromise firefighter safety during emergency incidents. HCFR protects a diverse jurisdiction of residential communities, commercial zones, healthcare facilities, educational campuses, industrial properties,

rural areas, and significant wildland-urban interface zones. Firefighters routinely encounter hazardous environments requiring respiratory protection and must have access to dependable, compliant SCBA that is inspected and maintained every shift to ensure it remains in a combat-ready status for immediate use during emergency operations. The proposed project will replace existing SCBA units, facepieces, harness assemblies, and air cylinders with modern systems designed to meet current NFPA standards. The new equipment will provide improved reliability, enhanced firefighter communications, increased situational awareness, and upgraded safety features not available on the current inventory. These enhancements will reduce the risk of firefighter injury or death by ensuring dependable respiratory protection and critical warning systems during emergency operations. This project directly supports HCFR's mission to provide safe, effective, and professional fire rescue services while protecting the health and safety of its personnel. Replacing the department's 2018-era SCBA inventory will improve operational readiness, standardize respiratory protection equipment across the organization, reduce maintenance requirements, and ensure compliance with current industry standards and best practices. Completing this replacement now will also position HCFR with a fully modernized SCBA inventory ahead of the next anticipated NFPA standards update in 2030, minimizing future repair and maintenance costs while maximizing long-term reliability. Due to competing operational demands, increasing personnel costs, facility expansion needs, apparatus replacement requirements, and other capital obligations associated with serving a rapidly growing population, HCFR lacks sufficient local funding to replace its entire SCBA inventory. Replacing equipment incrementally would create inconsistencies in training, maintenance, and operations while delaying the safety

Cost/Benefit

benefits provided by modern SCBA technology. This investment will enhance firefighter safety, improve operational readiness, and strengthen HCFR's ability to protect the community.

Funding this project will provide significant firefighter safety and operational benefits while ensuring responsible use of federal funds. HCFR personnel routinely respond to structure fires, vehicle fires, hazardous materials incidents, technical rescue emergencies, wildland fires, and other incidents that expose firefighters to smoke, toxic gases, carcinogens, and oxygen-deficient atmospheres. SCBA are essential life safety equipment that enables personnel to operate safely in these hazardous environments. The department's current SCBA inventory is obsolete and no longer compliant with current NFPA standards. Replacement of these units will provide firefighters with reliable respiratory protection and modern safety features not available on the existing equipment. New SCBA systems offer improved communications, enhanced accountability and emergency notification functions, and increased situational awareness during emergency operations. These improvements reduce operational risk and help protect personnel from injury or death while operating in immediately dangerous to life and health environments. The proposed project will benefit all HCFR firefighters who respond to emergency incidents. Standardizing the department's SCBA inventory will improve training, maintenance, equipment management, and operational consistency. Personnel will operate using the same equipment throughout the organization, reducing complexity during emergency operations and improving efficiency during training and maintenance activities. The County currently budgets approximately \$28,000 per fiscal year for wear and tear items, otherwise the HCFR SCAB fleet is warrantied and will expire in fiscal

year 2030. While the packs are serviceable and operational past the warranty, costs will be astronomical and beyond the financial capabilities of the agency. Continued maintenance of aging SCBA has become increasingly challenging as equipment ages and replacement parts become more difficult to obtain. Replacing the department's inventory now will reduce future repair costs, improve equipment reliability, and ensure compliance with current industry standards. HCFR routinely participates in automatic and mutual aid responses throughout the region, assisting neighboring jurisdictions including Citrus, Pasco, and Sumter Counties, and statewide agencies during major disasters, including the State Division of Emergency Management, U.S. Coast Guard Sector St. Petersburg, and MedFleet. The recent consolidation with the City of Brooksville has further expanded HCFR's service responsibilities, response area, and regional coordination requirements. HCFR personnel are regularly deployed to large-scale structure fires, hazardous materials incidents, technical rescue events, wildland fires, mass casualty incidents, and hurricane response operations where interoperability and firefighter safety are critical. The proposed equipment will enhance operational readiness and interoperability during multi-agency incidents, ensuring HCFR personnel have reliable respiratory protection when operating alongside partner agencies and during extended disaster response deployments. The requested funding is limited to equipment necessary to improve firefighter safety and operational readiness. HCFR will utilize existing personnel, facilities, and training resources to implement the project, minimizing administrative costs and maximizing the value of the federal investment. This project directly supports HCFR's mission to provide safe, effective, and professional emergency services. The replacement of obsolete SCBA will improve firefighter safety, strengthen operational readiness, and ensure

Statement of Effect

personnel have reliable respiratory protection while protecting the residents, visitors, and businesses of Hernando County.

The replacement of HCFR's SCBA inventory will improve firefighter safety, operational readiness, and the department's ability to protect lives and property throughout the County. SCBA are used during nearly every structure fire response and are routinely deployed at vehicle fires, hazardous materials incidents, technical rescue operations, wildland fires, confined space incidents, and other emergencies involving smoke, toxic gases, or oxygen-deficient atmospheres. Because respiratory hazards are present at many emergency scenes, SCBA are among the most frequently used and critical pieces of equipment carried by HCFR personnel. The department's existing SCBA inventory is obsolete and no longer compliant with current NFPA standards. As equipment ages, reliability concerns increase and maintenance becomes more challenging. Replacing these units with modern SCBA will provide firefighters with dependable respiratory protection and enhanced safety features, including improved emergency warning systems, firefighter accountability functions, and integrated communications capabilities. These features improve situational awareness, enhance crew coordination, and reduce the risk of injury or death while operating in immediately dangerous to life and health environments. The requested equipment will be used daily by personnel assigned to engine companies, rescue units, specialty teams, and command staff. Standardizing the department's SCBA inventory will improve operational consistency, simplify training requirements, and ensure all personnel are equipped with the same level of respiratory protection regardless of assignment or incident type. This project will directly benefit the residents, businesses, and visitors of Hernando County by

ensuring firefighters can safely and effectively perform fire suppression, rescue, and emergency operations. Reliable respiratory protection allows personnel to operate more effectively in hazardous environments, conduct searches for trapped occupants, perform fire attack operations, mitigate hazardous conditions, and protect property while reducing risks to responding personnel. HCFR serves a rapidly growing community that includes residential developments, healthcare facilities, schools, commercial occupancies, industrial sites, agricultural operations, critical infrastructure, and significant wildland-urban interface areas. The department responds to incidents across a 589-square-mile service area vulnerable to structure fires, transportation incidents, hazardous materials emergencies, wildland fires, hurricanes, flooding, and severe weather events. HCFR also collaborates with the County's Department of Emergency Management and Code Enforcement Division on community risk reduction, hazard mitigation, emergency preparedness, and disaster response efforts. Providing firefighters with modern respiratory protection is essential to ensure safe and effective emergency operations, supporting interagency response capabilities, and maintaining operational readiness throughout Hernando County.

Cost Items



Item: SCBA: SCBA Unit includes: Harness/Backpack, Face Piece and 2 cylinders

\$1,842,396.18

Description

Requests includes - Quantity of 128 MSA GA XR Edition SCBA Conguration Options 2025 NFPA System Pressure 4 4500 PSIG Cylinder systems at \$8,421.96 each. Quantity of 350 G1 CYL.RC 4500PSI 45MIN CARBON PN LP at \$1,535.60 each, Quantity of 15 G1 RIT System 4500 FCPC Regulators 6' Quickfill at \$5,700.07 each, Quantity of 15 L3 Lite Speed Rit Bag (red) at \$424.95 each, Quantity of 20 Cyc. Assy. G1 RC 4500 PSIG 60 MIN. at \$1,883.20 each, Quantity of 200 Facepiece G1 FS MD MDNC 4PT C-Harness at \$486.93 for a grand total request of \$2,027,679.30.

Quantity	Unit price	Total
1	\$1,842,396.18	\$1,842,396.18

Budget class

Equipment

More Details for SCBA: SCBA Unit includes: Harness/Backpack, Face Piece and 2 cylinders.

What is the purpose of this request?	Replace In-Service/In-Use/Damaged/Unsafe/Unrepairable PPE to meet current standard
Is your department trained in the proper use of the PPE/SCBA being requested?	Yes
Are you requesting funding for training for this PPE/SCBA?	No
If you are not requesting training funds through this application, will you obtain training for this PPE/SCBA through other sources?	No

How many of your seated riding positions currently **168**
have compliant SCBA assigned to it?

To which edition(s) of the NFPA 1981 standard are your SCBA or Cylinders compliant? Please account for all SCBA/Cylinders currently in your department's inventory, not just the SCBA/Cylinders you wish to replace.

Year	SCBA Current Inventory	SCBA Being Replaced	Cylinders Current Inventory	Cylinders Being Replaced
2018 Edition	168	128	350	350
2013 Edition	0	0	0	0
2007 Edition	0	0	0	0
2002 Edition	0	0	0	0
1997 Edition or older	0	0	0	0



Activity: Training

\$150,000.00



Training activity narrative

Narrative

Project Description

HCFR is committed to providing high-quality fire and emergency medical services to the residents and visitors of Hernando County. This AFG application seeks funding to expand HCFR's Paramedic-in-Training Program, increasing the department's capacity to provide advanced life support services and address ongoing workforce shortages. Through this project, 30 recruits will complete paramedic training during the two-year grant period. Training will be provided through Pasco-Hernando State College, with participants enrolled in the first available class following award. The total project cost is \$150,000, with all grant funds dedicated to tuition, required fees, books, and certification-related expenses. Based on historical performance, HCFR anticipates a 90% completion rate, producing enough certified paramedics to meet anticipated staffing needs and replace expected attrition. The need for this project is driven by increasing demand for emergency medical services and a growing shortage of qualified paramedics. Since 2020, Hernando County's population has increased by approximately 16%, while HCFR has experienced a 24% increase in major EMS responses. Much of this growth has occurred in developing areas of the County, increasing call volume and service demands across a 589 square-mile response area and has been recently compounded by the consolidation with City of Brooksville Fire Rescue, serving over 10,000 additional residents in 11.23 sq miles. HCFR also serves a large retiree population and regularly

Cost/Benefit

responds to cardiac emergencies, respiratory illnesses, falls, behavioral health crises, and other complex medical incidents. Limited access to healthcare, mental health treatment, and other support services often results in increased reliance on emergency medical services for non-emergent and chronic care needs, further straining available resources. Staffing challenges have intensified as the department experiences both population growth and workforce turnover. Nearly 60% of HCFR personnel have fewer than ten years of service, while only 12% have more than twenty years of experience. The retirement of experienced personnel, combined with a nationwide shortage of paramedics, has reduced the available pool of qualified candidates. HCFR currently experiences an average of nine paramedic vacancies annually and anticipates additional staffing demands as new fire stations are placed into service. HCFR's Paramedic-in-Training Program provides a long-term solution by recruiting personnel and supporting them through certification while employed by the department. This approach develops qualified providers who are familiar with HCFR operations, protocols, and community needs. Without grant assistance, the department's ability to fund paramedic training will be limited, increasing reliance on overtime and making it more difficult to maintain adequate staffing levels. Funding this project will strengthen HCFR's emergency medical response capability, improve staffing stability, reduce workforce shortages, and increase the number of certified paramedics available to serve the community. The project directly supports HCFR's mission by ensuring the department has the trained personnel necessary to provide timely, effective medical care for a growing population.

The Hernando County Paramedic-in-Training Program is a cost-effective program designed to educate emergency

services personnel who provide critical support for patients with traumatic injuries, heart issues, breathing difficulties and many other medical concerns and create a pipeline of long-term employees for our growing community. There is no productivity loss during training hours, as training is incorporated into staffing and scheduling models. There are overtime expenses that are anticipated and budgeted to account for training needs. In first and second quarters of FY2026, HCFR spent over 2,700 hours on overtime costs for training purposes, an average of 227 hours per month, for a total of \$14,017 per month in overtime expenditures (assuming an average overtime hourly rate of \$30/hour). To ensure that recruits complete the Paramedic training, the department will handle initial trainee contact and provide PHSC with a list for invoicing. PHSC will notify the department of any non-registrants. The Division Chief will then contact these trainees to resolve issues and facilitate registration. Invoicing will be sent to HCFR for processing once tuition is due. On average, the county has an attrition rate of 9 certified Paramedics annually; this program is seeking to provide training for Paramedics to replace those lost through those position vacancies. As such, we will continue to budget for all necessary personnel costs to retain the positions once the training is completed. Pasco-Hernando State College was chosen as the partner for the Paramedic training course due to it having the lowest tuition rate per credit hour and being the closest in proximity to HCFR. The tuition rate was confirmed at \$4,917 through an internal analysis of accredited emergency services programs near the HCFR administrative offices. During the last AFG grant, 90 percent of participants completed the training and passed the Paramedic certification exam. The opportunity cost is the potential loss of grant revenue for 10% of the attendees participating in the program that do not complete the training and receive their certification. We

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are anticipating similar graduation rates for this application. The success of the training program will be evaluated through graduation rates, certifications earned, program cost-benefit analysis, student satisfaction surveys, pre and post program call data, and public perception. The proposed training program will create certified Paramedics that are invested in our community. In addition to passing the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians paramedic certification exam, trainees will also go through an internal onboarding process, including a 6-week orientation program introducing them to policies, equipment and expectations, a twelve-month probationary training period, and the completion of comprehensive evaluations by experienced training personnel, including practical skills demonstrations. This training program creates a culture of success for recruits, providing them not only with academic certification, but cultural and community understanding that will benefit them for their entire career.

HCFR provides top-tier emergency medical, fire, and rescue services. Maintaining a well-trained, multi-skilled workforce is critical to sustaining this level of service. However, the County is currently facing a hiring crisis driven by budget constraints and a highly competitive labor market. This training need has been further compounded by the recent consolidation with the City of Brooksville, which has expanded HCFR's service responsibilities, workforce integration requirements, and operational demands. As a result, cross-training and professional development have become increasingly important to ensure personnel can effectively meet the needs of a growing and evolving organization while maintaining high-quality emergency response services. With 60% of the agency now having less than 10 years' experience, and 50 retirements in the past 5 years, there is

less opportunity for recruits to have on the job training. More comprehensive educational opportunities assist with meeting national certification requirements and provide a critical foundation for future department success. In addition, by investing in training, HCFR can cultivate emergency services personnel who are likely to stay with the organization for longer periods, reducing turnover costs. The program ensures a steady flow of qualified individuals to support promotion, fill vacancies and retirements, maintaining operational continuity. The comprehensive training program offers a strategic approach to workforce development, ensuring the long-term sustainability and effectiveness of Hernando County Fire Rescue. On average, Hernando County Fire Rescue personnel have a career of 20-25 years, compared to 8-10 years for larger jurisdictions. The support provided by the Department and career advancement opportunities create a culture for success for recruits joining our team. The County initiated a referendum on the 2024 ballot to increase the local sales tax by \$.01 per dollar to fund public safety improvements that failed to pass. Additionally, HCFR has made multiple attempts to increase fire assessment fees to better cover overhead costs that have not been implemented. Impact fees in the County have historically been collected at 22% of the maximum rate, unable to cover the cost of necessary capital improvements. The Hernando County population has grown by 16%, creating demand for at least three new stations in the next five years. Due to the budget constraints and these critical capital improvements, funding is not available to cover the costs of EMT training and certification programs. The County received an AFG grant in 2024 for \$95,454 and matched with \$9,545; 29 students enrolled in current number of students paramedic training courses at PHSC as of the December 2025 progress report. Our goal is to expand on this success and offer training to entry-level emergency

services personnel through this grant. This EMT-in-training program will not only assist in providing essential resources to serve HCFR; it will also assist in facilitating the objectives of the Hernando County Community Health Improvement Strategic Goals to increase access to comprehensive, high quality healthcare services and enhance access to health-related resources.

Project



Project: Paramedic (NFPA 1001)

\$150,000.00



Paramedic (NFPA 1001) project questions

Provide a detailed description of the Training Program you selected. **Paramedic Program**

Generally, this program can best be categorized as: **Training that is evaluated using national or state standards**

How many personnel will be trained by this program? **30**

Generally, the training program provided under this grant:	Will address an identified risk for your department or community, please specify:
Generally, the training program provided under this grant:	Will results in additional certified Paramedics on staff
Will this training enhance your ability to perform Mutual Aid?	Yes
Please explain	Increasing the number of certified paramedics expands HCFR's ALS response capacity, allowing the department to maintain local service levels while providing mutual aid support to neighboring jurisdictions during large-scale incidents, disasters, and periods of increased emergency demand.
Will this training include members from other fire departments and/or nonaffiliated EMS organizations?	No
Will this training be:	Instructor-led

Cost Items



Item: Paramedic

\$150,000.00

Description

The proposed training program will create certified Paramedics that are invested in our department and the community. The Paramedic program is three semesters long, and participants will be required to enroll in the first available semester after grant award to ensure completion within the grant period of performance. In addition to passing the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians paramedic certification exam, trainees will also go through an internal onboarding process, including a 6-week orientation program introducing them to policies, equipment and expectations, a twelve-month probationary training period, and the completion of comprehensive evaluations by experienced training personnel, including practical skills demonstrations. This internal training program creates a culture of success for recruits, providing them not only with academic certification, but cultural and community understanding that will benefit them for their entire career.

Quantity	Unit price	Total
30	\$5,000.00	\$150,000.00

Budget class
Other

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
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	1	\$1,842,396.18
Training	1	\$150,000.00
Total	2	\$1,992,396.18

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.

No

Please download the EHP Screening form available at <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/90195>. Once you have been awarded the grant and have accepted the award, please complete and send your screening form and attachments to GPDEHPinfo@fema.dhs.gov.

Filename	Date uploaded	Uploaded by	Label	Description	Action

Budget summary

Budget summary

Object class categories	Total
Personnel	\$0.00
Fringe benefits	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00

Object class categories	Total
Equipment	\$1,842,396.18
Supplies	\$0.00
Contractual	\$0.00
Construction	\$0.00
Other	\$150,000.00
Total direct charges	\$1,992,396.18
Indirect charges	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$1,992,396.18
Non-federal resources	
Applicant	\$181,126.93
State	\$0.00
Local	\$
Other sources	\$0.00
Remarks	
Total Federal and Non-federal resources	
Federal resources	\$1,811,269.25
Non-federal resources	\$181,126.93
TOTAL	\$1,992,396.18

Object class categories**Total**

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

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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.

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.

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.

1. Type of federal action:	grant
2. Status of federal action:	bid/offer/application
3. Report type:	initial filing
4. Name and address of reporting entity:	Prime
Name	Hernando County
Street 1	15470 Flight Path Drive
Street 2	
City	Brooksville
State	FL
Zip	34604
Zip Ext	6823
Congressional district, if known:	12
6. Federal department/agency:	FEMA
7. Federal program name/description:	Assistance to Fighters
CFDA number, if applicable:	97.004

8. Federal action number, if known:

9. Award amount, if known:

\$0.00

10a. Name and address of lobbying registrant:

Prefix

First name

N/A

Middle name

Last name

N/A

Suffix

Street 1

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Street 2

City

Brooksville

State

FL

Zip

34604

Zip Ext

10b. Individual performing services: (including address if different from No. 10a)

Prefix

First name

N/A

Middle name

Last name

N/A

Suffix

Street 1

Street 2

City

State

Zip

Zip Ext

11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when the transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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.