

TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Resolution

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$4,000 GRANT FROM THE CERT FEMA-FY02 SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT PROGRAM, AND IF AWARDED, PERMISSION TO ACCEPT AND EXECUTE THE GRANT.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Florida Department of Community Affairs, Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) is offering FEMA-funded grants to local municipalities to help them to establish Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and CERT programs. CERT programs train citizens to be prepared for emergency situations in their community. CERTs provide critical neighborhood support following major emergencies, such as assistance to victims and collection of information prior to the arrival of first responders. Davie Fire Rescue and the Davie Police Department will submit a joint proposal to FDEM to establish a CERT program. These funds will be used to develop the program, to purchase training supplies, to send Davie emergency response staff to “Train the Trainer” sessions, and to recruit and train 35-50 CERT volunteers from the community. This program has no required match.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

Has request been budgeted? No, since this requires no matching:

If no, amount needed: n/a

What account will funds be appropriated from:

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the resolution

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$4,000 GRANT FROM THE CERT FEMA-FY02 SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT PROGRAM, AND IF AWARDED, PERMISSION TO ACCEPT AND EXECUTE THE GRANT.

WHEREAS, the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) is administering a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) program to support the formation of Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, FDEM will issue grants to municipalities to assist their development of local CERT programs; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie has identified the need for a local CERT program in order to enhance its emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, this grant program does not require a local cash match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town Council does hereby authorize the Mayor, Town Administrator and/or appropriate staff to submit an application for grant funding to the CERT FEMA-FY02 Supplemental Grant Program.

SECTION 2. The Town Council does hereby authorize the Mayor, Town Administrator and/or the appropriate staff to accept and implement the grant if awarded.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2003.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK