



## **CITY COMMISSION ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION**

**TITLE:** Resolution 25-21 (Finance)

**DATE:** April 8, 2025

**SUBJECT:** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURSUE AND EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (FDEM) FOR THE HURRICANE LOSS MITIGATION PROGRAM (HLMP); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE GRANT FUNDING AND TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

### **CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:**

The City Manager recommends approval of this Resolution to authorize an application for a Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program (HLMP) Grant to fund the City of Cooper City Police Department Wind Mitigation Project, in an amount not to exceed \$160,000, and if funded, to authorize the City Manager to accept the award of grant funds, execute the grant agreement, expend budgeted funds, and take all necessary steps to implement the terms and conditions of the grant agreement.

### **BACKGROUND OF ITEM:**

Mitigation is an integral part of the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM). The FDEM created the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program (HLMP) to act as a specialized, state-funded mitigation program aimed at minimizing damages caused by hurricanes. Funds may be used to improve community resiliency through wind, flood, and mitigation projects, including retrofits (wind retrofit) and construction or modification of building components designed to increase a structure's ability to withstand hurricane-force winds and flooding. There is no local match requirement under this program.

### **ANALYSIS:**

Built in 2000, the BSO District 16-Cooper City Police Department contains professional law enforcement divisions and serves the residents of the City. Located at 10580 Stirling Road, the Police Department's lobby is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year, providing a high level of daily professional police services to the public. In addition, the Police Department serves as the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC), mobilizing for operations during emergencies, hurricanes, and severe weather events. Currently, the Police Department/City EOC

lacks the vital wind mitigation windows and doors to protect the facility from the impact of wind-borne debris and wind-borne flooding. The Police Department's EOC has experienced historical wind-borne rain overflows, rain entering through the existing windows and doors, during heavy rain events, affecting the structure's interior floors and overall operations.

Thus, the City Manager recommends the pursuit of the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program (HLMP) Grant in an amount not to exceed \$160,000 to fund wind mitigation and retrofit activities through the proposed removal and installation of approximately twenty-eight (28) windows and three (3) doors, thereby enhancing the police building's resistance to hurricane force winds and debris, mitigating potential losses in the event of a hurricane or severe weather events, and fortifying the City's Police Department/EOC.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

The Project supports the *City's Strategic Priority #1 Financially Sustaining Someplace Special* to further diversify and increase the City's revenue sources to reduce reliance on property tax revenues. In addition, the Project supports the *City's Strategic Priority #4 Citywide Revitalization* to maintain and improve the City's infrastructure and appearance to support and ensure a sustainable and beautiful environment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Upon award, funding for the City of Cooper City Police Department Wind Mitigation Project will be budgeted in a new State Grant Revenue Line Item (334XXX) for FY25. The offsetting expenditures will be budgeted in Building Improvements- Building (566000).

<u>General Ledger Acct. Number</u>	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>	<u>Requested Amount</u>	<u>Remaining Amount</u>
001-000-334XXX-334	\$0	\$160,000	\$160,000
001-510-566000-521	\$0	\$160,000	\$160,000

**ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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