



## Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

- 1. Name and Title:** Kari Bastow, Grants & Finance Manager
- 2. Department:** Grants Department
- 3. Meeting Date:** Tuesday, June 2, 2026
- 4. Requested Action:**

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the State of Florida Department of Commerce Federally Funded Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Rebuild Florida Infrastructure Repair Program, Subrecipient Commerce Agreement No.: MS031, between the Florida Department of Commerce and the Levy County Board of County Commissioners for the Fire Emergency Response and Control Project in the amount of \$358,000.00.
- 5. Cost & Funding Source:**

The project is fully funded through the State of Florida Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Rebuild Florida Infrastructure Repair Program in the amount of \$358,000.00. No local match is required.
- 6. Justification of Request:**

Levy County has been awarded \$358,000.00 in CDBG-DR funding through the Rebuild Florida Infrastructure Repair Program for the Fire Emergency Response and Control Project. The project will fund: (1) the purchase and installation of a permanent standby generator at Fire Station No. 7, located at 101 SW 2nd Street, Chiefland, Florida, which serves as a critical emergency response and services staging area for Levy County Fire Rescue Administrative Services and Equipment; and (2) rehabilitation of the 2,500-square-foot facility located at 310 School Street, Bronson, Florida, which will house County Fire Rescue Administrative Services and Equipment and serve as the County's Emergency Response and Services Staging Area.

The project meets the HUD Urgent Need National Objective, as the lack of adequate emergency response infrastructure poses a direct and serious threat to public health and safety. The project will be implemented through competitively procured engineering and construction services following completion of final design, environmental review clearance, receipt of Authority to Use Grant Funds, and completion of procurement requirements.