

Walton County Department Agenda Request

Department Name: **EMA**

Department Head/Representative: **Carl Morrow**

Meeting Date Request: **3/7/2023**

Has this topic been discussed at past meetings? **No**

If so, When? **NA**

TOPIC: **Homeland Security grant for CERT**

Wording For Agenda: **Walton EMA/ CERT Homeland Security Grant**

This Request: **Informational Purposes Only** Needs Action by Commissioners* **Yes**

*What action are you seeking from the Commissioners? **Approval**

Department Comments/Recommendation: **This will be a pass through grant from EMA to CERT no match required from the county.**

Additional Documentation Attached? **Yes**

Is review of this request or accompanying documentation by the County Attorney required? **No**

If so, has a copy of the documentation been forwarded to County Attorney? **NA**

Date forwarded to County Attorney: **NA**

Has the County Attorney review been completed? **NA**

If this request involves the expenditure of county funds, please answer the following:

Approved in current budget? **NA**

Budget information attached? **NA**

Comments: **This grant requires no match from the County. Walton EMA will be the facilitator of this grant for CERT**

Purchasing Department Comments:

County Attorney Comments:

Chairman's Comments:



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Director, EMA

To: Walton County Chairman David Thompson; and
Walton County Board of Commissioners

From: Carl Morrow, Walton County EMA

Date: February 20, 2023

Walton County EMA is facilitating application for the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) grant on behalf of Walton County Emergency Response Team (CERT).

CERT offers a consistent approach to volunteer training in order to provide organized assistance to professional responders during a disaster. Walton County CERT is a branch of Walton County volunteers underneath Walton County EMA.

The HSGP grant does not have matching requirements. EMA will serve as processor and point of contact between GEMA Homeland Security and CERT in the management of these funds.

100% of funds will be used to purchase supplies and equipment for CERT to increase their capabilities to assist Walton County EMA and Public Safety in disasters.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carl Morrow
Director, EMA

HSGP Grant

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the man-made, natural, and technological hazards that may impact our area and trains the members in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. CERT offers an approach to volunteer training and organization that professional responders can rely on during disaster situations, allowing them to focus on more complex tasks.

The Walton County CERT team was formed in 2009 and is sponsored by the Walton County Citizens Corps Council. The Walton County CERT Team is seeking **\$13,552.67** to help fund the existing CERT Program. Funds will be used as follows:

ITEM	PRICE PER	COUNT	TOTAL
Triage Tags	1.69	200	338.00
CERT Logo Sticker	1.26	20	25.20
CERT Table Cover	189.00	1	189.00
Duffle Bag Greene	16.59	2	33.18
Four-N-1-Tool	15.50	5	77.50
Biohazard Bag	0.20	50	10.00
Rite in Rain Notebook	5.71	15	85.65
LED Traffic Baton	19.98	4	79.92
Stop Sign w/ Handle (2 pk)	24.99	1	24.99
SMD LED Lantern 500 Lumens	19.99	3	59.97
Portable Generator	5,000.00	1	5,000.00
Back-up Camera Kit for CERT Trailer	129.99	1	129.99
Disaster Mgmt Treatment Tarp	821.93	1	821.93
Disaster Mgmt Ribbon Dispenser	207.17	2	414.34
ProPac CERT Kit in Backpack	57.88	100	5,788.00
Heavy Duty Traffic Cones 18"	23.00	10	230.00
Bullhorn - 1 mile	245.00	1	245.00
			13,552.67

These supplies will be used as supplies and equipment housed in the CERT Emergency Trailer and be available for use when the Walton County CERT Team is activated for use by the Emergency Management Agency of Walton County. These additional supplies/tools will be assigned to the various CERT teams deployed for emergencies. Duffle bags and Table Cover will be used for Community involvement, recruitment, and information booths.

The Walton County CERT team is dedicated to provide support to our First Responders and with the continuing training, participating in County and City drills, and having the supplies needed, will be an additional volunteer support resources for Walton County.