



LEGAL REQUEST MEMORANDUM (LRM)

From: (Name) Graff Robert (Dept) Fire-Rescue - 3310
Last First
(Title) Deputy Chief (Phone) 291-8000
Signature [Signature] Date 6/22/26

The Office of the County Attorney is requested to provide legal assistance as detailed in this legal request and supporting documents (attached).

Request for: ☐ New Document ☒ Review & Comment ☐ RESUBMIT LRM No. _____
☒ Approve as to Form ☐ Other

Description of Request

Please review and comment on the 2025 Federally Funded Subaward and Grant Agreement #R1377. This is a Grant Agreement between the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and Marion County Fire Rescue. If the grant is approved, two copies for the Chairman's signature will be presented on the July 21, 2026 agenda. Thank you.

For more information or discussion, contact: ☐ Same as above
(Name) Doherty Pam (Title) Admin Staff Asst (Phone) 291-8082
Last First

Agenda Item? ☒ Yes ☐ No Agenda Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2026
Agenda Deadline Date for Legal: Tuesday, June 30, 2026 Agenda Deadline Date for Admin: Thursday, July 9, 2026

Note: Please allow a MINIMUM of 5 working days BEFORE deadlines for LRM to be completed.

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LRM No. 2026-513

Assigned to: ☐ Matthew Guy Minter, County Attorney ☐ Dana E. Olesky, Chief Asst. County Attorney ☒ Thomas Schwartz Asst. County Attorney ☐ Valdoston Shealey Asst. County Attorney

Outcome:

Date Received:

☒ Approved as to form and legal sufficiency
☐ Approved with revisions: ☐ Suggested ☐ Completed
☐ Other:

RECEIVED

By Marion County Attorney-WN at Jun 22, 2026

Attorney Signature: [Signature] Date 6/22/26
Staff Signature: [Signature] Date: 6/22/2026 Returned: ☒ Department ☐ Admin ☐ Completed

SUBJECT:

Request Approval and Execution of the Federally Funded Subaward and Grant Agreement Between the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and Marion County Fire Rescue Task Force 8 for the SFY2025 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) Agreement Number R1377 for SRT US&R Training and Sustainment (Budget Impact – Revenue of \$163,240)

INITIATOR:

James Banta, Fire Chief

DEPARTMENT:

Fire Rescue

DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND:

Marion County Fire Rescue (MCFR) has been participating in the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) since 2008. This program provides funding to meet training and equipment needs for the Urban Search and Rescue Task Force (FL TF-8), without any matching funds required. Due to this grant, MCFR has been able to purchase specialized equipment and training for the Special Operations teams which otherwise may not have been possible. Once executed, the agreement provides reimbursable funds available for training and equipment. The total amount of this grant is \$163,240.

BUDGET/IMPACT:

Revenue of \$163,240

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Motion to approve and execute the SHSGP Grant Agreement Number R1377 Between the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and Marion County Fire Rescue TF8.

Agenda Item Notes:

This Federally Funded Subaward and Grant Agreement between the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and Marion County Fire Rescue in the amount of \$163,240, is for the training and purchase of specialized equipment needed for the Florida Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Task Force 8 (FL TF-8). This task force responds to disasters, including hurricanes and search and rescue missions. These events regularly create life-threatening conditions that require specialized, rapidly deployable resources. Targeted funding will allow us to procure specialized equipment and training and establish sustainable response packages that can be deployed locally or statewide as part of the Florida US&R system. This investment directly supports public safety, strengthens statewide disaster readiness, and ensures Task Force 8 can respond effectively to the most common and recurring natural hazards impacting Florida communities.

The breakdown of the purchases for training and equipment is listed below:

Training Expenditures		Total \$	Issue #
Rope Rescue Ops and Tech, Confined Space Ops and Tech, VMR Ops and Tech, Trench Ops and Tech, Structural Collapse Ops and Tech		\$60,240.00	16
Sustainment/Equipment Expenditures		Total \$	Issue #
Confined Space Kit, Shelter, Shoring System, Air Bay Lifting High Pressure, Portable Radio/Accessories, Cordless Combi-Hammer		\$103,000.00	15
Total Expenditures		\$163,240	15

The funds will be expended in FY27 after a budget amendment is adopted. However, Capital items may be subject to re-appropriation if on back-order or not received by September 30, 2027.

SFY 2025 SHSGP - R1377**Training and Equipment Detail**

<u>Training</u>	<u>AEL #</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Issue #</u>
Rope Rescue Ops	OK-004-RESP	10	\$ 480	\$ 4,800.00	16
Confined Space Ops	CA-041-RESP	10	\$ 480	\$ 4,800.00	16
Rope Rescue Tech	RES107	10	\$ 480	\$ 4,800.00	16
Confined Space Tech	KS-001-RESP	10	\$ 480	\$ 4,800.00	16
VMR Ops	TEX 0260	10	\$ 582	\$ 5,820.00	16
VMR Tech	RES018	10	\$ 582	\$ 5,820.00	16
Trench Ops/Tech	KS-001-RESP	10	\$ 480	\$ 4,800.00	16
Structural Collapse Ops/Technician	KS-001-RESP	10	\$ 2,460	\$ 24,600.00	16
Total Training:				\$ 60,240.00	

<u>Sustainment</u>	<u>AEL #</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Issue #</u>
Confined Space Kit	01AR-01-SAR	1	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000.00	15
Shelter	19GN-00-HSSF	1	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000.00	15
Shoring System	03SR-01-SHOR	1	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000.00	15
Air Bag Lifting High Pressure	03SR-01-ABAG	1	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000.00	15
Multi-band portable radio/accessories	06CP-01-PORT	2	\$ 12,000	\$ 24,000.00	15
Cordless Combi-HammerApplications	03SR-02-TPEL	2	\$ 2,500	\$ 5,000.00	15
Total Sustainment:				\$ 103,000.00	