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Agenda Item Name:

Subgrant Agreement Amendment #7 and #8 between Alachua County and State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management

Presenter:

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Description:

Subgrant Agreement Amendment #7 and #8 between Alachua County and State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management to receive reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for costs incurred as the result of Hurricane Irma

Recommended Action:

Approve Subgrant Agreement Amendment #7 and #8 between Alachua County and State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management to receive reimbursement of incurred costs

Prior Board Motions:

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Fiscal Consideration:

Approve the subgrant agreement amendment #7 and #8 to receive the reimbursement from the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management

Background:

Alachua County incurred significant costs as the result of a federally declared disaster, Hurricane Irma, in September 2017. FEMA has established per-capita project thresholds for both the State of Florida and the individual county to determine eligibility for qualification of reimbursement of costs related to declared disasters. In 2017, the state per capita threshold was \$1.43 and the county per capita threshold was \$3.68. Both the State of Florida and Alachua County exceeded the threshold for requesting assistance from FEMA for disaster-related costs.

Alachua County has submitted projects for reimbursement of incurred costs estimated to be over \$6.4M under the allowable categories/subcategories for emergency work (Category A and B) and permanent work (Category C through G). The County is also the pass-through entity for sheltering costs incurred by the City of Newberry and the Alachua County School Board. Those costs are included in the submitted project amount.

After the county meets the threshold for reimbursement, the county can qualify for reimbursement of 87.5% of

related expenses - 75% federal share and 12.5% state share, with the county responsible for the remaining 12.5% of the disaster-related costs. Most of Category B costs are eligible for 100% federal reimbursement.

The Subgrant Agreement Amendments #7 and #8 include the following projects:

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| • Debris Removal (#7) | \$3,037,014.20
\$424,678.48 State | Federal |
| • Donated Resources (#8) | \$6,559.65
\$648.75 | Federal
State |

This brings the total eligible to \$7,226,622.79 with a \$5,914,376.99 Federal Share, \$656,122.92 State Share, and \$656,122.88 Local Share.

Project reimbursement will be made in multiple, separate agreement amendments, requiring Board approval to accept each reimbursement as outlined in each associated grant agreement amendment. Staff is obtaining the Attachment C Certification Regarding Debarment from each vendor that provided services to Alachua County during Hurricane Irma and signed documents will be included in the original sent to the State of Florida.

On February 12, 2019, The BoCC approved the Subgrant Agreement and Amendment #1. On March 12, 2019, the BoCC approved the Subgrant agreement amendment #2. On June 11, 2019, the BoCC approved the Subgrant agreement amendments #3, #4, #5, and #6.