



Legislation Text

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Agenda Item Name:

Cares Act Funding Agreement with State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management

Presenter:

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Description:

As a requirement for Alachua County to receive funding through the State of Florida (FDEM), Division of Emergency Management ("Division" or "Recipient"), from the Cares Act, a Care Act Funding Agreement is required to be approved by Alachua County ("County" or "Sub-recipient"). Staff will be prepared to present information at the July 7th Board Policy meeting for a discussion on funding plans related to the CARES Act.

Recommended Action:

Approve Cares Act Funding Agreement.

Prior Board Motions:

None

Fiscal Consideration:

Approval of agreement will allow the County to receive CARES Act funding.

Background:

The CARES Act, section 601 (d) of the Social Security Act, created the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) and provided Florida with \$8,328,221,072; 55% of which was allocated to the State of Florida and 45% was allocated to the counties. The United States Department of the Treasury disbursed \$2,472,413,692 of these funds directly to counties with a population in excess of 500,000. The remaining balance of \$1,275,285,790 was reverted to the State of Florida from the local government allocation, for the State to disburse to counties with populations less than 500,000. Guidance for expenditures of funds is attached as Coronavirus Relief Fund Guidance.