

City Council Introduction:

Bill Number 13R-146

Public Hearing:

FACT SHEET

TITLE: Metropolitan Medical Response System Agreement

SPONSOR: Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:
Lincoln Fire & Rescue
Lincoln Police Department

OPPONENTS: None expected

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Support

APPLICANT: Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department

REASON FOR LEGISLATION:

2011 Sub-Recipient Renewal Agreement between the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency and the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department to accept a sub-grant in the amount of \$281,693.00 for the FY2011 Lincoln Metropolitan Medical Response System (LMMRS).

DISCUSSION

The LMMRS grant will be used to purchase equipment for Lancaster County and regional first responders, emergency managers, and health care providers to enhance their response readiness. Purchases in this year's grant include personal protective equipment (PPE) for law enforcement, volunteer firefighters and Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department (LLCHD) Hazmat team; cot lifts for Lincoln Fire & Rescue's ambulances; beacon alerts, containment booms, wireless detection monitors, traffic cones, backpacks, oximeter, and blood pressure monitor for LLCHD Hazmat team.

Term of Agreement is September 23, 2011 through January 31, 2014.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: No

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: \$281,693.00

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Nebraska Emergency Management Agency

CITY: None

NON CITY: Non-applicable

BENEFIT COST: Non- applicable

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