

FY 2008 SHSFP Fire Committee Project Planning Meeting

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Meeting: October 15, 2007

Time: 10:10AM

Attendance-see sign in sheet

Introduction-John Deiorio

Outline of Today's Meeting-

- a) Develop 08-09 project templates
- b) identify 5 projects
- c) prioritize those projects
- d) based on gap analysis
- e) peer review-Dan Wouters will provide synopsis of last year

Review of 08-09 project templates format

Sustainment

USAR/ Hazmat sustainment template –will need to add supporting documents

Dan Wouters-discussion on level A suits distributed from 03 funds. Those suits will have to be replaced this year. They would have had to previously been purchased with ODP funds in order to be purchased with SHSGP sustainment funds

Jeff Strickland-USAR standard 5% cache sustainment

Discussion on peer review; discussion on sustainment of vehicles. FDLE does not want routine maintenance to come from sustainment funds. Fire Committee believes it should be covered. USAR vehicles more for station response vs. law enforcement being used for local response

Review of sustainment funds to be provided to Hazmat teams and to Type I, II, and III USAR teams in '07-'08 funding. Discussion about Hapsites-Fire Committee feels that Hapsites should be covered by sustainment funds in '08-'09 (project sustainment funds needed about \$35,000)

Clarification requested by several teams on just what is eligible for reimbursement using sustainment funds. Ie. Does it cover radios which are being replaced or just the batteries for the radios?
Definition of what is eligible for sustainment is anything which was previously purchased with earlier years grant monies.

John will talk to DCA for a definitive answer on spending of sustainment funds

Training

Dollar amounts noted

Jeff Strickland-FL TF 1&2 do not want to be funded for specialist training. It limits how they can spend their training funds. They do not necessarily need specialist training for their members.
There is a large discrepancy between the amounts funded for training to the Type I, II, and III teams

It was noted that FL TF 1&2 receive UASI funds. However, FEMA funding should be balanced with the state funding for FL TF 1&2

Discussion about training funds available for LTRT's—none given in this years grant. Is there any available in next years.

Could a modification be done to the ('06-'07?) contract to reallocate existing contract funds to training money for LTRT's

Discussion:

Should a separate project be developed for LTRT training? Should it be attached to another project?
ie. sustainment or training for USAR/Hazmat

Critical Equipment

Cache list needs to be updated again, still working off the list last updated in 2005

Hazmat critical needs-should it continue as set up last year/

Original goal was to follow CEDAP funding

Dan Wouters noted that only he (Martin County) and Mike Dutton(Okaloosa County) applied for CEDAP grant

Discussion about Hazmat ID-should current plan be followed or fund ten more teams. It was decided to fund the ten and see what happens with funding

Five Project Templates in order of priority as voted by Fire Committee

1. Sustainment
2. Critical Needs (2 year project)
3. Training
4. LTRT
5. Basic Search and Rescue