



# Ocala

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## Item Details

**File Number: 2025-0148**

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<b>Presented By:</b> :		<b>File Created:</b> 11/01/2024
		<b>Final Action:</b> 11/19/2024

**Formal Title:** Approve grant agreement between the City of Ocala and the Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion County for the Community Paramedicine Program in the amount of \$100,000

### Internal Notes:

**Target Meeting:** 11/19/2024

### Sponsors:

**Enactment Date:**

**Attachments:** FOR COUNCIL - 2024-2025 CF-City Paramedicine Grant Agreement, Fully Executed - 2023-2024 Renewal - Grant Agreement for Community Paramedicine Services (OFR 210495), 11-7-2023 Council Approval - 2023-2024 Renewal - Community Paramedicine Grant Agreement 2023 (OFR 210495), Fully Executed - 2022-2023 Renewal - Grant Agreement for Community Paramedicine Services, CF (OFR 210495), 12-6-2022 Council Approval - 2022-2023 Funding Award, Fully Executed - 2021-2022 Paramedicine Services Grant Agreement, 8-17-2021 Council Approval - 2021-2022 Grant Agreement

**Enactment Number:**

### Recommendation:

**Hearing Date:**

**Entered by:** ajohnson@ocalafl.gov

**Effective Date:**

### History of Legislative File

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:	
1	City Council	11/19/2024	Approved				Pass	
	<b>Action Text:</b>	There being no further discussion the motion carried by roll call vote.						
		Aye: 5 Pro Tem Dreyer, Council Member Bethea Sr, Council Member Hilty Sr, Council Member Musleh, and Council President Mansfield						

**Text of Legislative File 2025-0148**

Submitted By: Amy Johnson

Presentation By: Clint Welborn

Department: Fire and Emergency Services

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Motion Ready):**

Approve grant agreement between the City of Ocala and the Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion County for the Community Paramedicine Program in the amount of \$100,000

**OCALA’S RELEVANT STRATEGIC GOALS:**

Quality of Place

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION:**

N/A

**BACKGROUND:**

AdventHealth Ocala, in partnership with the City of Ocala, by and through Ocala Fire Rescue, provides a Community Paramedicine Program (the “Program”). This Program has helped physicians monitor the health of vulnerable patients to produce better outcomes and reduce the number of ambulance transports, visits to the emergency department, and hospital readmissions. City Council has approved grant agreements to facilitate this Program since September 1, 2021.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:**

Ocala Fire Rescue and the Community Foundation agree that continuing the Community Paramedicine Program would be beneficial to the citizens of Ocala. Through this grant, the Community Foundation will reimburse the City for a portion of operating costs associated with the Program.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Community Foundation will reimburse the City of Ocala, Ocala Fire Rescue, \$25,000 quarterly. Funds will continue to be applied to account 001-369-000-000-16-36929, and expenditures will be applied to account 001-051-902-522-52-\*

**PROCUREMENT REVIEW:**

This Agreement has been reviewed in compliance with the City’s Procurement Policy.

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

This Agreement will be reviewed and approved for form and legality by City Attorney, William E. Sexton.

**ALTERNATIVE:**

- Approve with Changes
- Table
- Deny

