



# MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda  
Item No. IX. AZ  
4/26/2022

## The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution authorizing The City of Oklahoma City to accept a \$4,700 Emergency Management Performance Grant American Rescue Plan ACT, purchase of a water buffalo from The State of Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security; authorizing the Mayor to sign any necessary documents; authorizing the Police Business Manager or Management Specialist to submit the acceptance, approve claims, request funds, and provide reports as required; and authorizing the City Treasurer to receive and deposit the funds in the Grants Management Fund.

### **Background:**

The City has a comprehensive emergency management program that is the responsibility of the Office of Emergency Management that is a subordinate unit of the Oklahoma City Police Department.

The purpose of this agreement is to provide a portion of the funds awarded to the State of Oklahoma under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) EMPG-ARPA Program. This project is associated as a special project and encourages the development of a comprehensive emergency preparedness system for all hazards for the State and local governments, as defined by the FEMA Fiscal Year 2021 EMPG Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). ODEMHS Special Projects are designed to encourage local activities that fill gaps and needs in State, Regional, and Local levels of emergency preparedness and readiness.

The Water Buffalo Grant Opportunity is designed to help local jurisdictions build Resilience Capabilities and to ensure the jurisdiction can sustain initial response operations for up to 120 hours.

The total amount of funds approved for the grant period of January 1, 2022, through September 30, 2022 is \$4,700. A grant match of \$4,700 is required with this grant.

### **Revenue:**

\$4,700 to be deposited in Grants Management Fund – State & Local Grants – Police Miscellaneous Grants (019 / 6998 / 4209099 / G9998 / G97106)

### **Source of Funds:**

\$4,700 of match to come from Police Fund - Police Sales Tax - Emergency Management (020 / 0100 / 4200109 / 11056 / 54164010)

**Review:**  
Police

**Recommendation:** Resolution be adopted.