

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Board of County Commissioners

THROUGH: Jason Brown, County Administrator

THROUGH: Tad Stone, Director
Department of Emergency Services

FROM: Mercedes Laney, Radiological Emergency Analyst
Department of Emergency Services

DATE: December 18, 2020

SUBJECT: Approval of FY 2020/2021 and FY 2021/2022 Radiological Emergency Preparedness Agreement (REP Grant)

It is respectfully requested that the information contained herein be given formal consideration by the Board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting.

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:

Since 1998, every other year, representatives from the Florida Power and Light (FP&L) Company and the Indian River County Department of Emergency Services negotiate the Radiological Emergency Preparedness Agreement (REP Grant). The agreement is predicated on responsibilities defined by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Rule 10 CFR parts 50 and 70, NUREG0654 and FEMA- REP- 1, Revision 1 “Criteria for the Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants”.

During the negotiations this year an agreement was reached wherein Indian River County will receive \$105,553 for FY 2020/2021 and \$105,553 for FY 2021/2022 from FP&L. The grant funds enable the County to carry out its responsibilities as provided in the above referenced authorities.

ALTERNATIVES AND ANALYSIS:

The Agreement provides for the County to participate in the following emergency planning and preparedness activities:

1. Recurring maintenance and major revisions to the local radiological preparedness plans and implementing procedures for the County as required by Federal Emergency Preparedness Requirements.
2. Participation in state and federal radiological exercises.
3. Provides for a full-time REP Analyst position to maintain plans for evacuation, improve procedures for the reception and decontamination centers, and to update shelter surveys required for a host county.
4. Provide funds for administrative services related to REP planning and training.

5. Maintain a close liaison with adjacent risk and host counties for the purpose of interfacing emergency plans and activities.

Since 1991, FP&L has agreed to fund the salary, benefits, and associated expenses for a REP Analyst to complete the requirements of the referenced authorities.

FUNDING:

The REP Analyst position is 100% funded by Florida Power & Light Company and no match is required by Indian River County. The salary and benefit package mirrors the County's Human Resource's system. The grant is already budgeted in General Fund/FPL Grant, 001038-366041 and available in all accounts in all General Fund/FPL Grant expense accounts, 00123725.

FPL/REP Grant	
FY 2020-2021	\$105,553
FY 2021-2022	\$105,553
Total	\$211,106

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve the FY 2020/2021 and FY 2021/2022 Radiological Emergency Preparedness Agreement as noted above and authorize the Chairman to execute the necessary documents.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1- Two (2) original copies of the agreement between Florida Power & Light and Indian River County.
- 2- Indian River County Budget Office Grant Form.