

### **Request for funds to maintain existing CERT Program**

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the man-made, natural, and technological hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. CERT offers an approach to volunteer training and organization that professional responders can rely on during disaster situations, allowing them to focus on more complex tasks.

The (applicant CERT Team complete name) CERT was formed in (YEAR) and is sponsored by (NAME of Sponsoring Agency). (Applicant CERT Team complete name) has (NUMBER) active members, serving (NAME of COMMUNITY). (Applicant CERT Team complete name) is seeking \$(TOTAL) to fund this existing CERT Program. Funds will be used as follows:

1. (Describe activity and cost new line for each item)
2. (Describe equipment and cost new line for each item)

### **Request for funding to create new CERT Program**

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the man-made, natural, and technological hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. CERT offers an approach to volunteer training and organization that professional responders can rely on during disaster situations, allowing them to focus on more complex tasks.

The (applicant CERT Team complete name) CERT will be sponsored by (NAME of Sponsoring Agency). (Applicant CERT Team complete name) will serving (NAME of COMMUNITY). (Applicant CERT Team complete name) is seeking \$(TOTAL) to funding this new CERT Program. Funds will be used as follows:

3. (Describe activity and cost new line for each item)
4. (Describe equipment and cost new line for each item)

Sample 1 is an example of an investment justification meeting the requirements for funding. Sample 2 is an example of an investment justification lacking in detail.

### **Sample 1**

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The Waterford Way CERT was formed in 2015 and is sponsored by the Cobb County Fire Department. Waterford Way CERT has 30 active members, serving northwest Cobb County. Waterford Way CERT is seeking \$6,250.00 to fund this existing CERT Program. Funds will be used as follows:

1. Training for current members CPR and First Aid. 30 members at \$500.00
2. 10 CERT Response Equipment Bag for \$1,000.00 (\$100.00 per bag) and containing:
  - a. Trauma Kit
  - b. Stop the Bleed Kit
  - c. Shovel
  - d. Hand Tool Kit Set
  - e. Basic First Aid Kit 5
3. CERT Team Uniforms for 30 members consisting of 1 pair of boots, 1 shirt, and 1 pair of pants.
  - a. 30 shirts various sizes \$25.00 per shirt total cost \$750.00
  - b. 30 pants various sizes \$50.00 per pants total cost \$1,500.00
  - c. 30 pairs of boots various sizes \$100.00 per pair total cost \$3,000.00

### **Sample 2**

The Waterford Way CERT needs \$6,250.00 to fund this existng CERT Program. Funds will be used to buy some cothes, tools, first aid stuff, and other supplies as need by the group.