



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
September 7, 2010

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Grant: FY09 Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution:** 1) authorizing the City Manager, or the Chief of Police as his designee, to accept on behalf of the City of Sacramento up to \$210,000 in grant funding for the Fiscal Year 2009 (FY09) Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP) from the State of California, Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA), sub-granted through the City and County of San Francisco; 2) authorizing the City Manager, or the Chief of Police as his designee, to execute on behalf of the City of Sacramento an Agreement with the City and County of San Francisco for purposes of implementing FY09 IECGP projects; 3) authorizing the City Manager, or the Chief of Police as his designee, to establish a project for the Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (G11007700) and 4) authorizing the City Manager, or the Chief of Police as his designee, to adjust the necessary Police Department grant expense and revenue budgets to implement the Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program.

Contact: Steve Quinn, Lieutenant, Homeland Security, (916) 874-2172

Presenters: Not applicable

Department: Police

Division: Homeland Security

Organization No: 11001411

Description/Analysis

Issue: The United States Department of Homeland Security allocated funding to the State of California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) through the Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP). The purpose of the program is to help improve interoperable communications, which includes communications in collective response to acts of terrorism, natural and man-made disasters. Eligible sub-grantees are the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) jurisdictions who were assigned to one of four State planning areas. The San Francisco Bay Area and Sacramento UASIs were assigned to the Capital-

Bay planning area. On behalf of both UASIs, San Francisco submitted the grant application and will act as fiscal agent for the grant. Sacramento UASI will receive \$210,000 to expand governance efforts throughout the Capital Bay planning area.

Policy Considerations: The Sacramento UASI has been the recipient of grant funding to implement programs to prevent, protect, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism, natural and man-made disasters, and critical incidents. The acceptance of FY09 IECGP grant funding and subsequent MOU between Sacramento and City and County of San Francisco is consistent with the City of Sacramento's identified strategic planning focus areas of Public Safety. In addition, City Council Resolution #2010-388 requires City Council approval to accept grant funding, establish a grant project and appropriate funding when the grant award is in excess of \$100,000.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): This action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it does not constitute a "project" as defined in section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines, and is otherwise exempt pursuant to section 15061(b)(3) (no significant effect on the environment) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Sustainability Considerations: There are no sustainability considerations associated with this report.

Commission/Committee Action: Not Applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: It is in the best interest of the City of Sacramento to accept funding from CalEMA for purposes of the IECGP grant and to enter into an agreement as a sub-recipient with City and County of San Francisco, who will act as the IECGP fiscal agent, for the following reasons:

- Interoperable communications are an essential component in the ability of first responders to prepare for and respond to critical incidents, including, but not limited to natural disasters or acts of terrorism.
- The FY09 IECGP grant will help provide resources that will allow the Sacramento region to continue to expand on governance development while migrating from its present communications system to the mandatory Project-25 federal standard for radio communications systems. The current system, midway through its lifecycle, is managed by the Sacramento Regional Radio Communications System (SRRCS) Consortium. The SRRCS has more than 80 primary and secondary subscribers to the radio system, of which the City of Sacramento is a primary subscriber.
- The FY09 IECGP grant will help the Sacramento region align its interoperable strategic objectives to the National Emergency Communications Plan to further enhance interoperability.

- The FY09 IECGP grant will foster interagency and cross-discipline collaboration that extends throughout the Capital-Bay region.

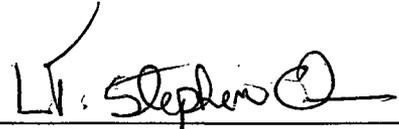
Financial Considerations: Sacramento Urban Area Security Initiative will receive up to \$210,000 to implement the FY09 IECGP which will consist of the following projects:

- Expand on the regional governance plan to include development of standard operating procedures and other protocols related to regional interoperable communications.
- Develop or update, and exercise regional Tactical Interoperable Communications Plans.
- Continue to fund the one Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Administrative Analyst, originally funded by the FY08 IECGP grant, to oversee and coordinate project activities on behalf of Sacramento UASI.

The FY09 IECGP does not require a cash match and will not impact the General Fund.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Purchase of supplies and equipment will be made in accordance with the City's Emerging and Small Business Development (E/SBD) program requirements whenever possible.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Steve Quinn, Lieutenant

Approved by:



Rick Brazel, Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:



Gus Vina
Interim City Manager

Ref: COP #8-9

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Background

The United States Department of Homeland Security allocated funding to the State of California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) through the Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP). Eligible sub-grantees are the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) jurisdictions who were assigned to one of four State planning areas. Sacramento and San Francisco Bay Area were assigned to the Capital-Bay planning area. On behalf of both UASIs, the City and County of San Francisco submitted the IECGP grant application and will act as the fiscal agent for purposes of the grant. Sacramento will receive up to \$210,000 in grant funding.

The Sacramento Region has previously been the recipient of several grant awards for purposes of improving interoperability for voice and data radio communications systems. The region's system, managed by the Sacramento Regional Radio Communications System (SRRCS) Consortium, which includes the City of Sacramento as a member, is in the midst of a migration from its current mixed analog-digital system to one that is fully digital and compliant with federal standards.

The Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP) will help offset the estimated cost of achieving full technical and administrative interoperability for the region's radio system. Specifically, funding priorities for the grant in the current fiscal year provide for expanding governance efforts, creating or updating Tactical Interoperable Communications Plans, and implementing the Communications Assets Survey and Mapping tool.

The FY09 IECGP does not require a cash match. Projects will be implemented in coordination with similar interoperable communications governance projects throughout the Capital-Bay region and with the San Francisco Bay UASI.

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RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

AGREEMENT: FY09 INTEROPERABLE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS GRANT PROGRAM

BACKGROUND

- A. The United States Department of Homeland Security allocated funding to the State of California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) through the Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP). Eligible sub-grantees are the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) jurisdictions who were assigned to one of four State planning areas. Sacramento and San Francisco Bay Area were assigned to the Capital-Bay planning area. On behalf of both UASIs, the City and County of San Francisco submitted the IECGP grant application and will act as the fiscal agent for purposes of the grant. Sacramento will receive up to \$210,000 in grant funding
- B. The Sacramento Region has previously been the recipient of several grant awards for purposes of improving interoperability for voice and data radio communications systems. The region's system, managed by the Sacramento Regional Radio Communications System (SRRCS) Consortium, which includes the City of Sacramento as a member.
- C. The Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP) will help offset the estimated cost of achieving full technical and administrative interoperability for the region's radio system. Specifically, funding priorities for the grant in the current fiscal year provide for expanding governance efforts, creating or updating Tactical Interoperable Communications Plans, and implementing the Communications Assets Survey and Mapping tool.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized on behalf of the City of Sacramento to accept up to \$210,000 in funding from the Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP) from CalEMA, sub-granted through the City and County of San Francisco.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Sacramento, an Agreement with the City and County of San

Francisco to implement IECGP projects.

Section 3. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to establish a project for the Capital-Bay Interoperable Communications Project (G11007700)

Section 4. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to adjust the necessary grant expense and revenue budgets to implement the FY09 Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program.