



# City of Sacramento City Council

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**Meeting Date:** 4/26/2011

**Report Type:** Consent

**Title:** Grant: 2010 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) Funding, Fire Department

**Report ID:** 2011-00366

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution: 1) authorizing the Interim City Manager or his designees, Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief, to accept \$408,183 in grant funding from the 2010 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP); 2) authorizing the Interim City Manager, or his designee, to establish operating grants for the 2010 SHSGP grant; 3) authorizing the Interim City Manager, or his designee, to establish and adjust the necessary grant revenue and expenditure budgets to implement the \$408,183 SHSGP grant; and 4) authorizing the Interim City Manager or his designees, Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief, to approve all other paperwork to implement the 2010 SHSGP grant and to assure adherence to all grant regulations.

**Contact:** Lloyd Ogan, Deputy Fire Chief, (916) 808-1603, Fire Department

**Presenter:** None

**Department:** Fire

**Division:** Fire Infrastructure

**Dept ID:** 12001332

## **Attachments:**

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### **City Attorney Review**

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4/15/2011 10:07:48 AM

### **City Treasurer Review**

Prior Council Financial Policy Approval or  
Outside City Treasurer Scope  
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4/8/2011 2:24:14 PM

### **Approvals/Acknowledgements**

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**William H. Edgar, Interim City Manager**

Russell Fehr, City Treasurer



## Description/Analysis

**Issue:** The Sacramento Fire Department (“SFD”) is seeking approval to accept grant funding from the State of California Office of Homeland Security and sub-granted through the County of Sacramento Office of Emergency Operations in the amount of \$408,183 through the State of California Homeland Security Grant Program (“SHSGP”). These funds will be used to: 1) continue the operation of the Community Emergency Response Team (“CERT”) program in the Sacramento area; 2) purchase HAZMAT/Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Explosive (“CBRNE”) equipment; and 3) purchase Fire Battalion equipment caches for use by the Fire Battalions of the Sacramento Operational Area. The Sacramento Fire Department will establish and process an agreement with any jurisdiction that is transferred equipment purchased with this grant funding.

**Policy Considerations:** Acceptance of SHSGP funding is consistent with City Council action relative to state and federal grant awards. These grant funds will allow the City of Sacramento and the region to benefit from higher level trained personnel and citizens.

**Environmental Considerations:** Under the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) guidelines Section 15378, continuing administrative activities do not constitute a project and are therefore exempt from review.

**Sustainability:** There are no sustainability considerations applicable to the acceptance of SHSGP funding.

**Commission/Committee Action:** None.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** These grant funds will provide necessary and advanced training for the region along with essential supplies and equipment that will help sustain and enhance the response capabilities for the Sacramento region during an emergency situation. In addition, the SHSGP grant will help foster regional interagency collaboration within the Sacramento Operational Area. As such, it may be necessary for the Sacramento Fire Department to establish and process agreements with any jurisdiction that is transferred equipment purchased with SHSGP funds.

**Financial Considerations:** There is no obligation on the part of the City for matching funds under the SHSGP grant and there is no impact to the General Fund. The total grant award is \$408,183.

The CERT program is funded at \$75,145. These funds will be utilized to purchase a limited amount of supplies and train citizens to assist during various types of emergency situations.

The purchase of HAZMAT/CBRNE equipment is funded at \$124,351. This equipment will be used in the region to enhance the ability of the HAZMAT responders to operate in catastrophic response and recovery incidents.

The purchase of Fire Battalion equipment caches is funded at \$208,687. These caches will consist of hand powered rescue tools and search marking items to be placed in Battalion Chief Headquarters in Sacramento County. This will provide a minimum standard of rescue

capability in a regionalized manner in the event of a catastrophic event that severely impacts transportation infrastructure.

Resolutions from the respective governing board(s) of the participating jurisdictions will be required and must include language that confirms its commitment to meet grant requirements as related.

**Emerging Small Business Development (“ESBD”):** Purchase of supplies and equipment will be made in accordance with the City’s Emerging and Small Business Development program requirements.

## **Background**

The United States Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”), Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”), allocated funding to the Sacramento Office of Emergency Operations through the State of California Homeland Security Grant Program (“SHSGP”). The purpose of this grant is to assist local governments to prepare for emergency situations.

As a sub-recipient to the Sacramento Office of Emergency Operations for this grant, the Sacramento Fire Department has been awarded \$408,183 in 2010 SHSGP funds to be used on the following projects:

- **Hazardous Materials (“HAZMAT”)/Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Explosive (“CBRNE”) Equipment**  
This project will include the purchase of HAZMAT/CBRNE, Personal Protective Equipment for the 3 Type-1 HAZMAT Teams (2 from the City of Sacramento, 1 from Metro Fire) that service the Sacramento Operational Area. The Operational Area needs to maintain a CBRNE response capability to fulfill the strategic goals and objectives set forth by Federal and State Homeland Security Grant Programs. The State of California has determined that only type-1HAZMAT teams meet the minimum level of training, equipment and staffing to respond to a CBRNE incident.
- **Fire Battalion Equipment Cache**  
This project will fund the purchase of an Equipment Cache for each Fire Battalion in the Sacramento Operational Area. The scope of this project is to develop individual caches of hand powered rescue tools and search marking items in each fire battalion headquarters in the County of Sacramento. The intent is to achieve a minimal standardized level of rescue capability throughout the county which does not require extensive training or substantial financial support from the receiving agencies to maintain.
- **Community Emergency Response Team (“CERT”)**  
This project will include basic and enhanced training and exercises designed to prepare our community for various disasters. Inclusive in the grant are funds for acquisition of CERT equipment to be utilized for training and response.

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

### **ACCEPTANCE OF 2010 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (SHSGP) FUNDING**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The Sacramento Fire Department (“SFD”) has been awarded grant funding from the State of California Office of Homeland Security and sub-granted through the County of Sacramento Office of Emergency Operations in the amount of \$408,183 through the State of California Homeland Security Grant Program (“SHSGP”).
- B. The grant funds being made available will provide necessary and advanced training for the region along with necessary supplies and equipment that will help sustain and enhance the response capabilities for the Sacramento region during an emergency situation.
- C. These funds will be used to: 1) continue the operation of the Community Emergency Response Team (“CERT”) program in the Sacramento area; 2) purchase HAZMAT/Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Explosive (“CBRNE”) equipment; and 3) purchase Fire Battalion equipment caches.

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

- Section 1. The Interim City Manager or his designees, Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief, are individually authorized to accept 2010 SHSGP funding in the amount of \$408,183.
- Section 2. The Interim City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to establish a grant project for the 2010 SHSGP program (G12902000).
- Section 3. The Interim City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to make the necessary grant revenue and expenditure budgets to implement the \$408,183 SHSGP grant.
- Section 4. The Interim City Manager or his designees, Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief, are individually authorized to approve all other paperwork to implement the 2010 SHSGP grant and to assure adherence to all grant regulations.