



City of Sacramento City Council

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Meeting Date: 2/14/2012

Report Type: Consent

Title: Grant: Acceptance of 2011 State Homeland Security Grant Program ("SHSGP") Funding, Fire Department

Report ID: 2012-00119

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Pass a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designees, Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief, to 1) accept \$37,700 in funding from the 2011 State Homeland Security Grant Program ("SHSGP"); 2) establish operating grants for the 2011 SHSGP grant; 3) establish and adjust the necessary grant revenue and expenditure budgets to implement the SHSGP grant; and 4) approve all other paperwork to implement the 2011 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

Approved as to Form
 Lan Wang
 2/8/2012 11:03:34 AM

City Treasurer Review

Reviewed for Impact on Cash and Debt
 Russell Fehr
 1/27/2012 11:22:51 AM

Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Ray Jones - 2/7/2012 12:47:08 PM



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 \$37,700 through the State of California Homeland Security Grant Program (“SHSGP”). These funds will be used to continue the operation of the Community Emergency Response Team (“CERT”) program in the Sacramento area.

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 personnel and citizens trained to a higher level.

Environmental Considerations: Under the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) guidelines, 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.

Financial Considerations: There is no match requirement associated with the acceptance of the SHSGP funding, and there is no impact to the General Fund.

The total grant award is \$37,700 and will be used by the Community Emergency Response Team (“CERT”) program. These funds will be utilized to purchase a limited amount of supplies and train citizens to assist during various types of emergency situations.

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 \$37,700 in 2011 SHSGP funds to be used on the Community Emergency Response Team (“CERT”).

The CERT program provides 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 2011 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 \$37,700 through the 2011 State 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 continue the operation of the Community Emergency Response Team ("CERT") program in the Sacramento area.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager or his designees, Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief, are individually authorized to accept 2011 SHSGP funding in the amount of \$37,700.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to establish a grant project for the 2011 SHSGP program.
- Section 3. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to establish the grant revenue and expenditure budgets and make the necessary adjustments to the budgets to implement the 2011 SHSGP grant.
- Section 4. The City Manager or his designees, Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief, are individually authorized to approve all other paperwork to implement the 2011 SHSGP grant and to assure adherence to all grant regulations.