

Alameda County Sheriff's Office

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Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff

Director of Emergency Services
Coroner - Marshal

AGENDA ITEM _____ January 23, 2018

January 17, 2018

Honorable Board of Supervisors
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street
Oakland, CA 94612

SUBJECT: ACCEPT THE 2017 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Designate and authorize the Sheriff, by title, to apply for, accept and administer the 2017 State Homeland Security Grant for disaster assistance and overall management of regional emergency response activities, in the amount of \$1,719,076 to the sub-recipients of this award for the performance period beginning 9/1/17 - 5/31/20;
2. Approve and sign the Governing Body Resolution and Resolution of Support for the 2017 Homeland Security Grant; and

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

The Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services (OES) acts as the lead operational area agency responsible for assisting in the delivery of disaster assistance and the overall management of regional emergency response activities. The continued assistance provided by the State Homeland Security grant will be utilized to build on the progress made toward enhancing the capabilities of law enforcement, emergency medical and management services, public works and public health and their abilities to respond to acts of terrorism involving chemical, biological or nuclear weapons.

The Sheriff's Office will redistribute the **\$1,719,076** award fund as follows:

1. Funding in the amount of **\$85,953** will be allocated to the Alameda County Sheriff's Office to manage and administer the grant which will pay for the salaries and benefits of one Accounting Specialist II.
2. Funding in the amount of **\$126,196** will be allocated to the Fremont Police Department to upgrade computer work stations in Fremont Police Department's mobile command center's public safety answering point to collect and deliver 911 calls relating to emergency activity.

3. Funding in the amount of **\$150,000** will be designated for the purchase of equipment to be used by the Alameda County Bomb Squad, including a bomb suit, explosive detection live video x-ray equipment and explosive magazine evidence storage for incidents involving improvised explosive devices in the county.
4. Funding in the amount of **\$150,000** will be designated for the Alameda County Fire Department to purchase a mobile backup regional dispatch center.
5. Funding in the amount of **\$37,000** will be designated for the Alameda County Emergency Medical Services to purchase moulage kits, multi casualty incident kits, antidote kits, medical bags and a K9 manikin as a training tool for first responders.
6. Funding in the amount of **\$46,554** will be allocated to the Alameda County Public Health Agency to purchase DNA library preparation kits, a bacteria gram strainer, a water testing plate sealer and iPads. This equipment will help build an infrastructure to maintain a DNA analysis system used to identify bacterial threats found as a result of an emergency.
7. Funding in the amount of **\$24,000** will be allocated to the Alameda County Public Health Agency to update the public health response plan which includes policies and procedures for activation and notification when the plan is activated in a disaster.
8. Funding in the amount of **\$200,000** will be used by the Alameda County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab to purchase equipment to decrypt cell phones to provide law enforcement the ability to forensically examine and extract information from them that may be related to a criminal activity.
9. Funding in the amount of **\$200,000** will be allocated to local Alameda County Fire Department agencies to support Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) with planning, outreach and management of programs and activities for volunteers. This program coordinates volunteer activities to make communities safe and better prepared to respond to any emergency situation. The allocated funds will be redistributed to provide training and supplies to Alameda County cities and agencies including, but not limited to, Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Fremont, Livermore, Oakland, Pleasanton, Newark, Union City and the Alameda County Fire Departments.
10. Funding in the amount of **\$100,000** will be used by the Newark Police Department to purchase an incident command vehicle. This will replace the outdated trailer, and bring the agency up to industry standards. This vehicle provides advanced technology, communication, security and quick response to critical incidents within Alameda County.
11. Funding in the amount of **\$22,260** will be used by the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department to purchase a radio isotope identification device, which will allow a hazardous materials specialist to locate and identify radiological sources.
12. Funding in the amount of **\$93,526** will be used by the East Bay Regional Parks District to purchase mobile helicopter radios which will be used during interagency operations requiring airborne assets involving special response or potential counter terrorism operations in the Bay Area.

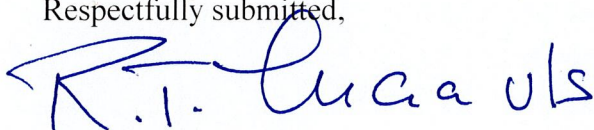
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13. Funding in the amount of **\$116,587** will be used by the City of Fremont Fire Department to purchase an air boat to address a critical gap in Fremont's water response capability.
14. Funding in the amount of **\$60,000** will be used by the Alameda County Sheriff's Office Aerial Unit to install a radio system into the fixed wing Cessna aircraft to allow for interoperable communication with law enforcement, fire and search and rescue.
15. Funding in the amount of **\$43,000** will be used by the Alameda County Sheriff's Office Special Response Unit to purchase a realistic trauma manikin simulator to provide training to first responders in the event of an assault on a citizen.
16. Funding in the amount of **\$264,000** will be used by the Alameda County Office of Emergency Services for purchase of equipment to upgrade the technology in the Emergency Operations Center for optimal efficiency, as well as situation status software and a search and rescue trailer to support first responders in the field in the event of emergencies and disasters.

FINANCING:

There are no additional appropriations required. The costs associated with this program will be fully offset with funding from the 2017 State Homeland Security Grant program. There is no increase in net County cost FY 2018-19 as a result of your approval.

Respectfully submitted,



for Gregory J. Ahern
Sheriff-Coroner

GJA:JDP:jdp

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION NUMBER R-2018 -39**

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, desires to receive funding from the Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$1,719,076, which is to be financed from funds made available through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff, by title is authorized on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, to apply for this grant and accept funds and execute on behalf of the County of Alameda the Grant Award Agreement, including any extensions or amendments thereof. The Sheriff is allowed to enter into agreements to administer the funds and act as the recipient to the following sub-recipients: City of Oakland, the City of Fremont, the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department and others as deemed necessary to accomplish the appropriate funding to local emergency management organizations within the parameters of the grant.

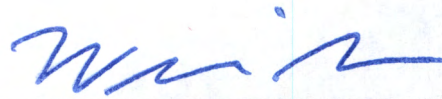
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that federal grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

Passed, approved, and adopted by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in a meeting held on this 23rd day of January, 2018 to wit:

Ayes: Supervisors Carson, Haggerty, Miley, Valle & President Chan

Notes: None

Absent: None



PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:
Clerk Board of Supervisors

Approved as to Form
County Counsel

By RB Bailey, Deputy

By E Schueller
Eva Schueller
Deputy County Counsel

R-2018-36

Governing Body Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
(Governing Body)

OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA
(Name of Applicant)

SHERIFF- DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

_____, OR
(Name or Title of Authorized Agent)

UNDERSHERIFF- ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

_____, OR
(Name or Title of Authorized Agent)

CAPTAIN- OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

(Name or Title of Authorized Agent)

is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the named applicant, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining federal financial assistance provided by the federal Department of Homeland Security and subawarded through the State of California.

Passed and approved this 23rd day of January, 20 18.

Certification

I, Rhonda Bailey, duly appointed and
(Name)

DEPUTY CLERK of the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
(Title) (Governing Body)

do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed and approved by the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the ALAMEDA COUNTY on the
(Governing Body) (Name of Applicant)

23rd day of January, 20 18

President Board of Supervisors

(Official Position)

(Signature)

(Date)

1/30/18

Approved as to Form

DONNA R. ZIEGLER, County Counsel

By _____

Print Name S. Drury