



AGENDA ITEM \_\_\_\_\_ January 14, 2025

December 17, 2024

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

**SUBJECT: ACCEPT THE 2024 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM**

Dear Board Members:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- A. Accept the 2024 State Homeland Security Grant for disaster assistance and overall management of regional emergency response activities for the retroactive performance period 9/1/24 - 5/31/27 in the amount of \$1,453,851 including any amendments and any awarded extensions;
- B. Delegate authority to the Sheriff, by title, to apply for, accept and administer the grant funds, upon review and approval as to form by County Counsel; and
- C. Adopt a Resolution of Support and the Governing Body Resolution for the 2024 Homeland Security Grant.

**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 Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) or Chemical, Biological, Radiological or nuclear weapons (CBRN).

The Sheriff's Office will distribute the **\$1,453,851** award as follows:

- 1. Funding in the amount of **\$72,692** will be allocated to the Alameda County Sheriff's Office to manage and administer the grant.

2. Funding in the amount of **\$176,000** will be allocated to local fire departments 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 Department.
3. Funding in the amount of **\$88,000** will be allocated to the Alameda County Office of Emergency Services to purchase software, licensing and map maintenance of Zonehaven, an evacuation planning and fire modeling software.
4. Funding in the amount of **\$132,000** will be allocated to the Alameda County Office of Emergency Services to purchase an EOC Management software program. It will allow cities within the County of Alameda to communicate situational awareness or make resource requests within the County following a natural or manmade disaster or terrorist event. This software program would interact with Cal OES.
5. Funding in the amount of **\$87,600** will be designated for the Berkeley Fire Department for the CAD to CAD Interface. The City of Berkeley Emergency Communications Center (COB ECC) will connect two disparate computer aided dispatch (CAD) systems with the Alameda County Regional Emergency Communication Center (ACRECC) for information sharing, back up and redundancy.
6. Funding in the amount of **\$74,800** will be designated for the Alameda County Fire Department for specialized advance training for effective response to CBRN WMD attacks.
7. Funding in the amount of **\$52,800** will be allocated to the Alameda County Fire Department to purchase all terrain vehicles and transport trailers equipped with medical equipment and a gurney to transport multiple victims from an urban or rural area with limited access during acts of terrorism.
8. Funding in the amount of **\$88,880** will be allocated to Alameda County Fire Department for a Backup County Wide VHF Radio System Upgrade to ensure all staff are able to communicate with dispatch during terrorist attacks if the primary system fails.
9. Funding in the amount of **\$22,000** will be designated for moulage consumables kits to prepare all emergency responders and receivers to assess and treat victims from terrorist attack injuries.
10. Funding in the amount of **\$35,200** will be allocated to Alameda County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for the purchase of point of wounding kits for Emergency Responders in Alameda County.

11. Funding in the amount of **\$21,120** will be designated for the Emeryville Police Department to purchase Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR) to assist agencies through the region by sharing intelligence data to deter crimes and to respond to terrorist activities in progress.
12. Funding in the amount of **\$162,360** will be allocated to the Hayward Police Department for the purchase of Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR) to cover entrance and exit to all major Bay Area highways that intersect the city (I880, I580, I238 and SR 92). The real time information sent out from the camera system will immediately alert agencies throughout the region to identify vehicles used by domestic extremist and track their path of travel for apprehension purposes.
13. Funding in the amount of **\$73,800** will be allocated to the Alameda County Sheriff's Office for Cybersecurity Tabletop Exercises in coordination with the Department of Homeland Security through the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. These exercises will highlight areas of strength and weakness in the cybersecurity posture.
14. Funding in the amount of **\$44,000** will be allocated to Alameda County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for EMS Stop the Bleed for Community for first responders and people in the community trained to stop or help bleeding wounds before emergency responders arrive on scene.
15. Funding in the amount of **\$10,560** will be designated for Alameda County Emergency Medical Services for medical trauma simulators to enhance coordinated responses to violent terrorist attacks.
16. Funding in the amount of **\$246,400** will be designated for the Alameda County Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) Drone First Responder Program (DFR) to purchase equipment to enhance effectiveness and increase public safety.
17. Funding in the amount of **\$43,615** will be allocated to the Alameda County Sheriff's Office for election site support.
18. Funding in the amount of **\$22,024** will be allocated to the Alameda County Office of Emergency Services for an Emergency Planner to update the safety and emergency policies and procedures for the Office of Emergency Services and to manage the AC Alert Mass Notification System for Alameda County and the participating 14 cities.

**FINANCING:**

No additional appropriations are requested. Funding for this grant program is included in the Alameda County Sheriff's Office FY 2024-2025 approved budget. The costs associated with the FY24 State Homeland Security Grant Program will be fully offset with funding from 2024 Homeland Security Grant. There will be no increase in net County cost as a result of your approval.

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**VISION 2026 GOAL:**

The acceptance and distribution of 2024 Homeland Security Grant funds meets the 10x goal pathways of **Crime Free County** in support of our shared vision of **Safe and Livable Communities**.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by:  
*April Luchetti-Fahimi*  
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Yesenia Sanchez  
Sheriff-Coroner

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**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
RESOLUTION NUMBER R-2025-8**

**A Resolution in Support of the 2024 State Homeland Security Grant**

**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 \$1,453,851, which is financed from funds made available through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alameda County Sheriff, by title, is authorized on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda to apply for 2024 Homeland Security grant, sign the grant documentation, and accept funds, upon review and approval by County Counsel, and is designated and authorized to execute the Grant Award Agreement on behalf of the County of Alameda, including any extensions or amendments thereof. The Sheriff is authorized to enter into agreements, upon review and approval as to form by the County Counsel, to accept and administer the grant funds and act as the recipient to the following sub-recipients: Cities within the County of Alameda as deemed necessary to accomplish the appropriate funding to local emergency organizations within the parameters of grant.

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

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any liability arising out of the performance of this agreement shall be the responsibility of the County;

**THE FOREGOING** was **PASSED** and **ADOPTED** by majority vote of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in a meeting held on this 14th day of January 2025 to wit:

Ayes: Supervisors Fortunato Bas, Márquez, Miley, Tam & President Haubert– 5

Notes: None

Absent: None



**David Haubert  
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**ATTEST:**  
Clerk Board of Supervisors

By   
Deputy Clerk

**Approved as to Form**  
Donna Ziegler, County Counsel

Signed by:  
  
By Clay J. Christianson  
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Clay J. Christianson, Deputy County Counsel

**GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION**  
R-2025-15

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, that  
the:

- Sheriff/ Director of Emergency Services, or
- Undersheriff/ Assistant Director of Emergency Services, or
- Captain of the Office of Emergency Services

Is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the County of Alameda, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining 2024 State Homeland Security Grant Program provided by the federal Department of Homeland Security and sub awarded through the State of California, upon review and approval as to form by County counsel.

Passed and approved this 14th day of January 2025.

**Certification**


I, David Haubert, duly appointed and President of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed and approved by Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda on the 14th day of January 2025.



**David Haubert**  
**PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**ATTEST:**

Clerk Board of Supervisors

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