



CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

TO: CITY COUNCIL

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MEETING DATE: February 10, 2026

SUBJECT: Receive and file the application submitted for the FY26 Emergency Management Department State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

BACKGROUND:

The State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, provides grant funding to support prevention, protection, response, and recovery activities related to homeland security threats and hazards. The City of Banning Police Department submitted an application for FY26 SHSP funding to enhance law enforcement capabilities and public safety preparedness.

JUSTIFICATION:

Receiving and filing the FY26 SHSP grant application allows the City to pursue federal homeland security funding to support eligible public safety and preparedness projects without committing City funds. Approval of this item authorizes staff to seek grant funding should it be awarded. Any acceptance of grant funds will be brought back to City Council for approval at a future date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with receiving and filing the grant application. If the grant is awarded, staff will return to City Council to request authorization to accept the funds.

ALTERNATIVES:

The City Council may decline and provide alternate direction.

BUDGETED?:

Yes

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT:

Yes

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [FY26_SHSP_Advanced_Application_-_signed.docx](#)
2. [FY26_SHSP_Grants_Management_Assessment_-_signed.docx](#)