

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
July 7, 2026	3.a

TO: Mayor Benetti, Council President DiNovo, and City Councilors

FROM: Jeff Adkins, Fire Chief

THROUGH: Nichole Rutherford, City Manager

ISSUE: Consideration to Accept the Oregon State Homeland Security Grant for Remote Dispatch Center Upgrades at Fire Station 1 and Adopt Resolution 26-21 to Appropriate the Grant Funds

SUMMARY:

The City applied for and was awarded a grant through the Oregon State Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$11,273 for upgrades to the City's remote dispatch center located at Fire Station 1. The project will replace outdated dispatch computers and purchase a mobile charging cart to support continuity of emergency communications operations during disasters and other emergencies.

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases Council, accept the Oregon State Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$11,273 and adopt Resolution 26-21 appropriating the funds.

BACKGROUND:

Fire Station 1 serves as the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) during emergencies and disasters. The facility is also equipped to function as a remote dispatch center for the North Coos 911 Center should the primary dispatch facility become unavailable.

During the tsunami warning on December 5, 2024, staff evaluated the readiness of the remote dispatch center and identified that the computer equipment designated for emergency dispatch operations was outdated and would not provide reliable service during an extended emergency or disaster.

Recognizing the importance of maintaining uninterrupted emergency communications, staff applied for funding through the Oregon State Homeland Security Grant Program. The City was awarded \$11,273 to replace the remote dispatch computers and purchase a mobile charging cart. These upgrades will improve the City's ability to support continuity of dispatch operations and allow the North Coos 911 Center to continue providing emergency communications services if normal operations are disrupted.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

Receipt of these grant funds will increase the budget revenues, with adoption of the proposed resolution appropriating those grant funds, increasing expenditures, ensuring the General Fund budget for FY27 remains balanced.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Resolution 26-21 Appropriation Authority_Oregon State Homeland Security Grant_Remote Dispatch Center Upgrades.pdf
- SHSP 25-222 City of Coos Bay - Remote Dispatch Center.pdf