



City Council Staff Report

Subject: 2024 Homeland Security Grant Program - Award of Grants

Date: August 26, 2025

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Department: Fire

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution Approving and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Subawardee Grant Agreements with the County of Placer Accepting the Terms and Awards of the 2024 Homeland Security Grant Program.

Background:

The Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) provides financial support to improve the ability to protect against, prevent, respond to, and recover from terrorist acts, as well as other emergencies and disasters. This program is essential for strengthening the nation's preparedness and resilience. It includes a range of risk-based grants designed to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial efforts in preventing, protecting against, mitigating, responding to, and recovering from acts of terrorism and various threats. The grant enables recipients to obtain the necessary resources to implement the National Preparedness System and work towards the National Preparedness Goal of ensuring a secure and resilient nation.

On December 4, 2023, the City of Rocklin Fire Department applied for the Homeland Security Grant Program through the Placer County Office of Emergency Services. The purpose of the grant is to expand the department's complement of multi-band radio, improving county-wide interoperable communications. On May 1, 2025, the Fire Department was awarded \$37,084, with a spending period that begins on August 12, 2025, and concludes on December 31, 2026.

On December 5, 2023, the City of Rocklin Police Department also applied for the Homeland Security Grant Program through the Placer County Office of Emergency Services. This grant also aims to enhance the department's multi-band radio program to improve interoperability communications throughout the county. On May 1, 2025, the Police Department was awarded \$56,077, with the same spending period running from August 12, 2025, to December 31, 2026.

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require the City Council to certify the approval of the grant awards and acceptance of the terms and funding through a Resolution (Attachment 1).

The total amount of grant awards is \$93,161, and no matching funds are required. To accept the grant funds in the Fiscal Year 2025/26 Operating Budget, the Resolution authorizes budget amendments to allocate \$37,084 into the Other Reimbursables Fund (Fund 275), along with offsetting revenue, and to allocate \$56,077 into the Traffic Safety/PD Grant Fund (Fund 244), also with offsetting revenue, to account for and administer the grant.

Fiscal Impact:

The total amount of the grants is \$93,161. There is no direct fiscal impact as no City match is required.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Resolution Exhibit A - County of Placer Notifications of Subaward
3. Resolution Exhibit B - Department of Homeland Security Subaward Grant Agreement - City of Rocklin Fire Department
4. Resolution Exhibit C - Department of Homeland Security Subaward Grant Agreement - City of Rocklin Police Department
5. Resolution Exhibit D - Quote 3217445 Motorola Solutions
6. Resolution Exhibit E - Quote 3140449 Motorola Solutions