



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: County Executive
Office/OES
Department No.: 990
For Agenda Of: 08/25/2009
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Michael D. Harris, Emergency Operations Chief
Director(s)
Contact Info: Joe Guzzardi, Emergency Manager – 805-560-1083

SUBJECT: FFY2009 Homeland Security Grant Program

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Select_Other

As to form: No

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution authorizing certain employees to execute an application and documents on behalf of the Santa Barbara Operational Area for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance through the Federal Fiscal Year 2009 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP).

Summary Text: The Federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is providing financial assistance directly to the states to enhance the capability of local units of government to prevent, deter, respond to, and recover from incidents of terrorism and other emergencies. The State then provides this funding to the Santa Barbara Operational Area via the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) for Federal Fiscal Year 2009.

This federal grant has assisted the Operational Area in the purchase of a variety of vital equipment for emergency response agencies throughout the Operational Area, including a bomb squad vehicle, bomb robot and personal protective equipment, mobile command response vehicles, interoperable communication equipment, Reverse-911 hardware and software, hazardous materials detection and decontamination equipment, and medical mass-casualty response equipment. The grant has also funded training activities for fire, hazardous materials, public health, and law enforcements agencies.

Background:

The Santa Barbara Operational Area consists of the County and all governmental subdivisions within the County, including the eight incorporated Cities and numerous Special Districts. The Santa Barbara Operational Area qualifies for a grant referred to as the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSPG).

The **Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)** is a continuing program that would provide funding to the Santa Barbara Operational Area for planning, equipment, training, exercise, and management/administrative purposes. The FFY2009 HSGP is a continuation of annual funding that began with the FY1999 State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Program. Pending equipment purchases for this grant cycle include Web EOC[®], a web-enabled collaborative information communications system, a law enforcement armored rescue vehicle, various emergency medical services equipment and supplies, and animal services rescue equipment. A proposed planning allocation includes funding for a countywide communication system study.

Homeland Security Grant Program	Santa Barbara Operational Area Funding Allocation
FY2009	949,648 (pending approval)
FY2008	\$949,308
FY 2007	\$520,826
FY 2006	\$448,849
FY 2005	\$810,283
FY 2004	\$1,261,354
FY 2003 Part II	\$969,703
FY 2003 Part I	\$420,878
FY 2002	\$272,683
FY 2000/2001	\$168,290
FY 1999	\$68,502

Performance Measure:

The County is designated as the Santa Barbara Operational Area for emergency planning and response. The California Emergency Management Agency requires Operational Areas throughout the State to act as lead agencies and as coordinators/facilitators of the Homeland Security Grant Program. While the County is not mandated to obtain all available grant funding, it is advisable to take advantage of the funding provided through this grant program. This year, the HSGP is a fully funded grant program with no matching funds required. In addition, 3% of the total funding may be used to cover management and administrative costs associated with facilitation of the grant.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: This resolution and Board authorization allows the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Services to apply for and file reimbursement claims under the Homeland

Security Grant Program. A subsequent budget revision will come to the Board should the department receive funding.

Budgeted: Select_Budgeted

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative:

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:
0

FTEs:
0

Special Instructions:

Please send a certified copy of the Minute Order and executed copies to the Office of Emergency Services.

Attachments:

Resolution

Authored by:

Joe Guzzardi, Emergency Manager

CC:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF DESIGNATING)
THOSE AUTHORIZED TO SEEK)
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE)
FY2009 HOMELAND SECURITY)
GRANT PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF)
THE SANTA BARBARA OPERATIONAL)
AREA.)

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security / FEMA, Homeland Security Grant Program provides financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the County Office of Emergency Services has coordinated a county-wide needs assessment to determine threat potential, vulnerability, and emergency responder capability; and

WHEREAS, the County Office of Emergency Services will coordinate grant funds to enhance emergency management agency capabilities, and the capabilities of first responders; and

WHEREAS, the Homeland Security Grant Program is administered through the California Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, the grant program requires that jurisdictions applying for funding designate Authorized Officials who may apply for funding and execute applications and documents for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the positions listed below are hereby designated as Authorized Officials and are authorized to execute for and on behalf of the Santa Barbara Operational Area, 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 sub-granted through the State of California.

County Executive Officer

Assistant County Executive Officer

Emergency Operations Chief, County Office of Emergency Services

Emergency Manager, County Office of Emergency Services

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

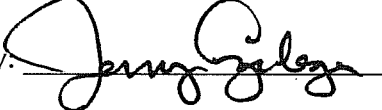
Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

ATTEST:
MICHAEL F. BROWN
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DENNIS MARSHALL
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: 

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:
ROBERT W. GEIS, C.P.A.
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: 