

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: John Scherrei, Fire Chief
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SUBJECT: Acceptance of Additional Funding under the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors authorize the acceptance of \$19,207 of additional funding available through the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program, which provides funding for emergency management planning by the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Services (OES).

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services administers the EMPG Program and provided \$57,746 for emergency management planning expenses for the 2003 fiscal year. An additional \$19,207 funding through the EMPG Program has become available. Santa Barbara County OES requests the Board authorize the acceptance of \$19,207 of additional funding available through the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program. The funding provides up to one half of the personnel expense for authorized emergency planning staff, indirect costs, and some services and supplies.

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Mandates and Service Levels:

Federal guidelines in 44 CFR Part 302, Civil Defense; State and Local Emergency Management Performance Grant Programs, prescribe the requirements applicable to the EMPG Program for federal financial contributions to the states, and through the states to their political subdivisions (“operational areas”), as subgrantees. The County is designated as the Santa Barbara Operational Area for emergency planning and response.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

This Board Letter allows County OES to apply for and file reimbursement claims under the EMPG sub grant program through the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services. The EMPG Program provides partial funding to offset OES programs. The amount received through this grant is additional to the previous grant award of \$57,746. The additional funding available is \$19,207. FEMA has granted a 12-month extension through September 30, 2004 to complete the work plan.

Special Instructions:

Please provide a copy of the minute order to County Office of Emergency Services.

Concurrence:

Auditor-Controller

County Counsel