



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: 8/21/2007
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Michael F. Brown, County Executive Officer
Director(s)
Contact Info: Michael D. Harris, Emergency Operations Chief
560-1099
SUBJECT: FY2007 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 designating certain County executive positions, as listed in the resolution, to execute an application and grant documents on behalf of the Santa Barbara Operational Area for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance through the Fiscal Year 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), which includes the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) and Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (LETPP).

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 involving the use of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive weapons. This funding is, in turn, provided to the Santa Barbara Operational Area by the State of California via the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) for Fiscal Year 2007.

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. In an effort to streamline funding to the states, the Federal Department of Homeland Security has consolidated the administration of two grant programs within one application package:

1. The **State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP)** is a continuing program that provides funding to the Santa Barbara Operational Area for planning, equipment, training, and management/administrative purposes. The FY 2007 SHSGP is a continuation of annual funding that began with the FY 1999 State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Program.

State Homeland Security Grant Program	Santa Barbara Operational Area Funding Allocation
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

2. The **Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (LETPP)** is a continuing program that would provide funding to the Santa Barbara Operational Area for various law enforcement activities, including: information sharing, target hardening, threat recognition, and interoperable communications.

Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program	Santa Barbara Operational Area Funding Allocation
FY 2007	\$295,821
FY 2006	\$356,203
FY 2005	\$253,302
FY 2004	\$288,793

Performance Measure:

The County is designated, as the Santa Barbara Operational Area, for emergency planning and response. The State office of Homeland Security has required 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. The SHSGP and LETPP are fully funded grant programs 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 (SHSGP and LETPP).

Budgeted: Select_Budgeted

Narrative: Opportunity to obtain Homeland Security Funding.

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

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