

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Authorize the Application for and Acceptance of Funding through the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution designating those authorized to seek financial assistance and authorize the application for and acceptance of \$78,717 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 \$78,717 for emergency management planning expenses for the 2004 fiscal year. Santa Barbara County OES requests the Board authorize the application for and acceptance of \$78,717 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 supplement OES programs.

Special Instructions:

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

Concurrence:

Auditor-Controller

County Counsel