



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT BOARD MEETING DATE: October 24, 2017

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Risk Mgt	DE
HR	n/a
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DATE: Wednesday, October 18, 2017

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Larry Davis, Grants Coordinator
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THROUGH: Kate Thomas, Assistant County Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a 2018 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), United We Stand (UWS) grant for [\$24,920.00, no County match required]. Grant Term is retroactive to July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. If approved, authorize the County Manager or his designee, to sign the SERC Grant Award and the Sub-Grant Agreements between Washoe County and the Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority (REMSA) in the amount of \$9,600.00, Reno Police Department (RPD) in the amount of \$9,295.00, Sparks Fire Department (SFD) in the amount of \$700.00 and the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority (RTAA) in the amount of \$5,325.00; approve resolution for same; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the appropriate budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

Washoe County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) is requested to accept a 2018 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), United We Stand (UWS) grant of [\$24,920.00, no County match required]. The Local Emergency Planning Commission (LEPC) will subgrant these funds to member entities to purchase equipment for local first responders strengthening their ability to effectively respond to acts of terrorism.

Staff is requesting a retroactive approval due to July 1, 2017 due to the timing of the receipt of the grant award and timing of BCC meeting opportunities.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, secure and healthy communities.

BACKGROUND

The source of this funding is derived from fees collected from the sale and annual renewal of the United We Stand specialty license plates. The grant provides funding to the Washoe County Local Emergency Planning Committee for Planning, Training and Equipment purchases. The grant funding intent is to improve state and local government planning, training and response capabilities to react to Acts of Terrorism.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: *2018 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission*

Scope of the Project: *To support preparedness to combat terrorism.*

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: *The grant will benefit our regional first responders by providing the equipment necessary to conduct an effective response to Acts of Terrorism, protecting the lives and properties of County residents.*

On-Going Program Support: *This annual grant opportunity is for specific deliverables. We will continue to apply for funding annually.*

Award Amount: *\$24,920.00*

Grant Period: *July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018*

Funding Source: *Funding is derived from fees collected from the sale and annual renewal of the United We Stand specialty license plates.*

Pass Through Entity: *State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)*

CFDA Number: *Not applicable (State Grant)*

Grant ID Number: *18-UWS-16-01*

Match Amount and Type: *No County match required*

Sub-Awards and Contracts:

*Reno Police Department, Subgrant, \$9,295.00 - PortaCount Respirator Fit Tester
Sparks Fire Department, Subgrant, \$700.00 - Petroleum Firefighting Nozzles
Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority, Subgrant, \$5,325.00 – Plate Carriers and Rifle Side Rails
Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority, Subgrant \$9,600.00 – Ballistic Vests*

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the FY 18 adopted budget will be increased by \$24,920.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Cost Object	G/L Account	Amount
Revenue:		
I.O. 19074	432100 – State Grant	\$24,920.00
Expenditures:		
I.O. 19074	710119 – Subrecipient Payments	\$24,920.00

All expenditures will be on a reimbursement basis.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a 2018 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), United We Stand (UWS) grant for [\$24,920.00, no County match required]. Grant Term is retroactive to July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. If approved, authorize the County Manager or his designee, to sign the SERC Grant Award and the Sub-Grant Agreements between Washoe County and the Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority (REMSA) in the amount of \$9,600.00, Reno Police Department (RPD) in the amount of \$9,295.00, Sparks Fire Department (SFD) in the amount of \$700.00 and the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority (RTAA) in the amount of \$5,325.00; approve resolution for same; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the appropriate budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be:
“move to accept a 2018 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), United We Stand (UWS) grant for [\$24,920.00, no County match required]. Grant Term is retroactive to July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. If approved, authorize the County Manager or his designee, to sign the SERC Grant Award and the Sub-Grant Agreements between Washoe County and the Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority (REMSA) in the amount of \$9,600.00, Reno Police Department (RPD) in the amount of \$9,295.00, Sparks Fire Department (SFD) in the amount of \$700.00 and the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority (RTAA) in the amount of \$5,325.00; approve resolution for same; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the appropriate budget amendments.