



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 24, 2022

DATE: Friday, April 15, 2022

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Captain Phil Jones, Special Operations Division
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a Nevada Division of Emergency Management grant award [amount not to exceed \$4,153.58, no County match required] as administered through the State of Nevada, Office of the Military, Division of Emergency Management, Federal FY 2018 project number 97067.18-3000, to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Bomb Unit for the purchase of equipment for the Consolidated Bomb Team for the retroactive grant term of September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2022 and if approved, direct the Comptroller's Department to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

This item is presented seeking approval to accept the grant award from the State of Nevada Office of the Military, Division of Emergency Management, through the Department of Homeland Security. Per county policy, the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners must accept grant awards and direct the Comptroller's Department to make the necessary budget amendments.

The Nevada Office of the Military, Division of Emergency Management, and Homeland Security has awarded the Washoe County Sheriff's Office funding for the purchase of equipment for the Consolidated Bomb Squad. The equipment will enhance and increase our Bomb Squad Unit's ability to safely respond and assist in rescue efforts involving suspected explosives associated with biological or chemical substances.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Economic impacts: Meet the needs of our growing community.

PREVIOUS ACTION

December 14, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners approved item # 10.K.4., the Sheriff's Office request to accept an award [\$140,570.00, no County match required] as administered through the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, Federal FY 2021 project number 97067.21, to the Washoe

AGENDA ITEM # _____

County Sheriff's Office Bomb Unit for the purchase of equipment and supplies for the Consolidated Bomb Team for the retroactive grant term of September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023.

November 17, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners approved item # 16, the Sheriff's Office request to accept [\$200,000.00, no match required] from the Nevada Division of Emergency Management, Federal FY 2020 to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Bomb Unit for the purchase of equipment for the retroactive grant term of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2022.

November 12, 2019, the Board of County Commissioners approved item # 8.D.2, the Sheriff's Office request to accept [\$103,399.00, no match required] from the Nevada Division of Emergency Management, Federal FY 2019 to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Bomb Unit for the purchase of equipment for the retroactive grant term of September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

December 11, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners approved item # 7.G.6, the Sheriff's Office request to accept [\$100,636.00, no match required] from the Nevada Division of Emergency Management, Federal FY 2018 to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Bomb Unit for the purchase of equipment for the retroactive grant term of September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2020.

November 14, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners approved item # 5.G.2, the Sheriff's Office request to accept [\$18,703.00, no match required] from the Nevada Division of Emergency Management, Federal FY 2017 to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Bomb Unit for the purchase of equipment for the retroactive grant term of September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019.

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has received notification it has been awarded a grant from the Nevada Office of the Military, Division of Emergency Management for the purchase of ten (10) Type 3 Day Boxes for the safe storage/transport of explosives. The Bomb Squad provides emergency response and mitigation to incidents that are suspected to be explosive in nature and/or are affiliated with biological or chemical substances. The equipment will be utilized by all critical stakeholders within the Consolidated Bomb Squad, to include Washoe County Sheriff's Office, Reno Police Department and Sparks Police Department aligning with the Nevada Commission of Homeland Security (NCHS) 2022-2024 priority of Protection Planning and Operational Coordination..

Reason for retroactive submittal: This grant is re-obligated monies from FFY2018 funding. This item was submitted to the first available BCC meeting once paperwork was received and processed.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: Bomb Day Boxes

Scope of the Project: Purchase of Bomb Unit equipment

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: Increase safety

On-Going Program Support: None

Award Amount: \$4,153.58

Grant Period: 9/01/2018 – 06/30/2022

Funding Source: Nevada Office of the Military

Pass Through Entity: Nevada Division of Emergency Management

CFDA Number: 97.067

Grant ID Number: 97067.18

Match Amount and Type: No Match

Sub-Awards and Contracts: Equipment will be purchased using Washoe County grant procurement processes compliant with 2 *CFR* 200.317-200.326.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the FY22 Sheriff's Office adopted budget will be increased by \$4,153.58 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Cost Object	G/L Account	Amount
IO 11995 DEM BOMB DAY BOXES	431100 – Federal Grants	\$4,153.58
IO 11995 DEM BOMB DAY BOXES	701421 – Safety Equipment	\$4,153.58

- No Match
- Reimbursement
 - Upfront cash from General Funds
- Indirect costs are not allowable on this grant award as no salary or wages are included in the grant budget.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a Nevada Division of Emergency Management grant award [amount not to exceed \$4,153.58, no County match

required] as administered through the State of Nevada, Office of the Military, Division of Emergency Management, Federal FY 2018 project number 97067.18-3000, to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Bomb Unit for the purchase of equipment for the Consolidated Bomb Team for the retroactive grant term of September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2022 and if approved, direct the Comptroller's Department to make the necessary budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept a Nevada Division of Emergency Management grant award [amount not to exceed \$4,153.58, no County match required] as administered through the State of Nevada, Office of the Military, Division of Emergency Management, Federal FY 2018 project number 97067.18-3000, to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Bomb Unit for the purchase of equipment for the Consolidated Bomb Team for the retroactive grant term of September 1, 2018 through June 30, 2022 and if approved, direct the Comptroller's Department to make the necessary budget amendments."