WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT
BOARD MEETING DATE: September 11, 2018

DATE: Wednesday, September 05, 2018

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Kelly Echeverria, Emergency Management Program Coordinator
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THROUGH: Kate Thomas, Assistant County Manager

SUBJECT: Approve a 2019 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), United We Stand (UWS) grant for [$25,000.00, no County match required]. Grant Term is retroactive to July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. 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 $9,927.00], Reno Police Department (RPD) in the [amount of $5,355.00], and the Washoe County School District (WCSD) in the [amount of $9,719.08]; approve resolution necessary 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 2019 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), United We Stand (UWS) grant of [$25,000.00, 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, 2018 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.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: *2019 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: *$25,000.00*

Grant Period: *July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019*

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: *19-UWS-16-01*

Match Amount and Type: *No County match required*

Sub-Awards and Contracts:

Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority (REMSA) in the amount of $9,927.00, Reno Police Department (RPD) in the amount of $5,355.00, and the Washoe County School District (WCSD) in the amount of $9,719.08

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the FY 19 adopted budget will be increased by $25,000.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Cost Object	G/L Account	Amount
Revenue:		
I.O. TBD	432100 – State Grant	$25,000.00
Expenditures:		
I.O. TBD	710119 – Subrecipient Payments	$25,000.00

All expenditures will be on a reimbursement basis.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a 2019 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), United We Stand (UWS) grant for [$25,000.00, no County match required]. Grant Term is retroactive to July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. 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 $9,927.00], Reno Police Department (RPD) in the [amount of $5,355.00], and the Washoe County School District (WCSD) in the [amount of $9,719.08]; approve resolution necessary 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 2019 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), United We Stand (UWS) grant for [$25,000.00, no County match required]. Grant Term is retroactive to July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. 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 $9,927.00], Reno Police Department (RPD) in the [amount of $5,355.00], and the Washoe County School District (WCSD) in the [amount of $9,719.08]; approve resolution necessary for same; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the appropriate budget amendments."