



TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

STAFF REPORT

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DATE: November 7, 2019

TO: Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve and accept a Sub-Grant Agreement between Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District and Washoe County to participate in the Silver Crucible Complex Coordinated Terrorism Attack 9 Exercise retroactive from July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 as part of the FFY 2017 State Homeland Security Program grant, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) #97.067, through the State of Nevada Division of Emergency Management, from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, passed through from Washoe County in the amount of \$6,507.86. If approved, authorize the Fire Chief or his designee to sign the grant award documents; and to make the necessary budget amendments. The funding is intended to support staff time for TMFPD as well as the use of TMFPD vehicles and equipment in the training exercises. The objective of the training exercise is to engage emergency management, law enforcement, fire, Emergency Medical Services, hospitals, the private sector, and volunteer agencies in multiple locations. The exercise will test the ability to detect, respond, communicate, and recover from a complex coordinated terrorism attack. The end result will be lessons learned, corrective actions to improve public safety, and updated plans. (All Commission Districts) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

Washoe County Emergency Management received a supplemental grant award from Department of Homeland Security to support regional participation in the Silver Crucible Complex Coordinated Terrorism Attack Exercise. The sub grant agreement provides portions of this funding to Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to support staff backfill and use of local vehicles and equipment in the CCTA. The State issued this award retroactive from the date they released the SHSP funding.

PREVIOUS ACTION

No previous actions.

BACKGROUND

The supplemental FFY17 Complex Coordinated Terrorism Attack - State Homeland Security Program grant is provided using consolidated de-obligated funds for the purpose of supporting the participation of local government agencies in the November 2019 statewide Silver Crucible exercise.

AGENDA ITEM #5B

A disturbing trend has emerged around the globe with complex coordinated terrorist attacks. The State of Nevada is conducting a statewide exercise to test local and state plans to respond to a Complex Coordinated Terrorism Attack. This exercise is known as "Silver Crucible." The objective is to engage emergency management, law enforcement, fire, Emergency Medical Services, hospitals, the private sector, and volunteer agencies in multiple locations. Activities will occur in Washoe County, Clark County, Lyon County, Storey County, Douglas County, and Carson City. The exercise will test the ability to detect, respond, communicate, and recover from a complex coordinated terrorism attack. The end result will be lessons learned, corrective actions to improve public safety, and updated plans.

The funding will be used for overtime and backfill for responders participating in the exercise activities and hourly use of department Type I Fire Engines.

This action is requested retroactively due to the time needed for development, review and approval of the sub-grant agreement following the receipt of the Supplemental FFY17 Complex Coordinated Terrorism Attack - State Homeland Security Program on October 1, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of the sub-grant award will result in the augmentation of the adopted budget by an increase of \$6,507.86 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts; federal grant revenues \$6,507.86, salaries \$3,207.86 and service and supplies \$3,300.00.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve and accept the Sub-Grant Agreement between Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District and Washoe County to participate in the Complex Coordinated Terrorism Attack Exercise retroactive from July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 as part of the FFY 2017 State Homeland Security Program grant, CFDA #97.067, through the State of Nevada Division of Emergency Management, from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, passed through from Washoe County in the amount of \$6,507.86 and authorize the Fire Chief or his designee to sign the grant award documents; and to make the necessary budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion could be:

"I move to approve and accept the Sub-Grant Agreement between Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District and Washoe County to participate in the Complex Coordinated Terrorism Attack Exercise retroactive from July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 as part of the FFY 2017 State Homeland Security Program grant, CFDA #97.067, through the State of Nevada Division of Emergency Management, from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, passed through from Washoe County in the amount of \$6,507.86 and authorize the Fire Chief or his designee to sign the grant award documents; and to make the necessary budget amendments."