



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 16, 2024

DATE: Thursday, April 11, 2024
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Noah Boyer, Sergeant
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff
SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept Nevada Division of Emergency Management grant award [amount not to exceed \$19,700.00, no County match required] as administered through the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, Federal FY 2020 project number 97067.20, 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 October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024 and if approved, authorize Sheriff Balaam to execute grant award documentation, and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

Nevada Division of Emergency Management has awarded re-obligated FFY2020 funds for further use on the 2020 Consolidated Bomb Team project and issued an extension to June of 2024.

The approved funds will be used to upfit the bomb squad's response trailer with a battery power system and a laptop to support bomb squad operations.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Innovative Services, leverage technology to streamline and automate.

PREVIOUS ACTION

November 17, 2020 the Board of County Commissioners approved item #20-0821, the Sheriff's Office request to accept a Nevada Division of Emergency Management grant award [amount not to exceed \$200,000.00, no County match required] as administered through the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, Federal FY 2020 project number 97067.20, 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 October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2022 and if approved, authorize Sheriff Balaam to execute grant award documentation, and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has received notification it has been awarded a grant from the Nevada Division of Emergency Management for the purchase of a battery power distribution system, laptop and other supplies for their Consolidated Bomb Squad. 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 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 in our community.

Reason for retroactive submittal: Item was submitted to the first available Board of County Commissioners meeting once all paperwork was received and processed for the grant period of October 1, 2020, through June 30, 2024.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: *DEM ReOb Bomb Trailer Upfit*

Scope of the Project: *Purchase of Equipment*

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: *Public safety during special events and other demands.*

On-Going Program Support: *N/A*

Award Amount: *\$19,700.00*

Grant Period: *October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024*

Funding Source: *Office of the Military, Division of Emergency Management*

Pass through From: *Nevada Division of Emergency Management*

Assistance Listing #/CFDA: *97.067*

Grant ID Number: *97067.20-3000*

Match Amount and Type: *No Match Required*

Sub-Awards and Contracts: *None*

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept this award and approve these amendments, the adopted FY24 Sheriff’s Office budget will be increased by \$19,700.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
IO-19166 FY20 ReOb DEM Bomb Trailer Upfit	431100-Federal Grants	\$19,700.00
IO-19166 FY20 ReOb DEM Bomb Trailer Upfit	711504 – Equipment non-Capital	\$19,700.00

- *No match required.*
- *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 Nevada Division of Emergency Management grant award [amount not to exceed \$19,700.00, no County match required] as administered through the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, Federal FY 2020 project number 97067.20, 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 October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024 and if approved, authorize Sheriff Balaam to execute grant award documentation, and direct the Comptroller’s Office to make the necessary budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff’s recommendation, a possible motion would be: “Move accept Nevada Division of Emergency Management grant award [amount not to exceed \$19,700.00, no County match required] as administered through the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, Federal FY 2020 project number 97067.20, 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 October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024 and if approved, authorize Sheriff Balaam to execute grant award documentation, and direct the Comptroller’s Office to make the necessary budget amendments.”