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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 12, 2019

DATE: October 15, 2019
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Kelly Echeverria, Emergency Management Program Coordinator
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THROUGH: Kate Thomas, Assistant County Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve Sub-Grant Agreements between Washoe County and the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District [\$1,936.00], Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe [\$1,680.00], Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority [\$6,000.00], City of Reno [\$19,728.00], the Reno Sparks Indian Colony [\$1,680.00], the City of Sparks [\$13,879.86], the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District [\$6,507.86], and the University of Nevada, Reno [\$3,720.00] to support participation in the Silver Crucible Complex Coordinated Terrorism Attack Exercise (CCTA); approve Resolution necessary for same. The funds provided by the sub-grants are pass through funding from the Supplemental FFY17 Department of Homeland Security grant. Grant terms are retroactive to July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. If approved authorize the County Manager or his designee to sign the grant award documents when received. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

Washoe County Emergency Management received a supplemental grant award from Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to support regional participation in the Silver Crucible Complex Coordinated Terrorism Attack Exercise (CCTA). The subgrant agreements provide portions of this funding to eight different regional partners to support staff backfill and use of local vehicles and equipment in the CCTA. These subgrant awards are submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for approve per NRS 244.1505.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities

PREVIOUS ACTION

On October 22, 2019, the BCC approved the acceptance of a State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant in support of the Silver Crucible CCTA and directed the Comptroller's Office to make appropriate budget amendments.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

BACKGROUND

The Supplemental FFY17 CCTA SHSP grant is provided using consolidated deobligated funds for the purpose of supporting the participation of local government agencies in the November 2019 statewide Silver Crucible exercise.

A disturbing trend has emerged around the globe with complex coordinated terrorist attacks (CCTA). The State of Nevada is conducting a statewide exercise to test local and state plans to respond to a CCTA. 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 limited support of the full scale exercise, overtime for responders, and backfill so that agencies may still respond to emergencies while the exercise activities are occurring. The current action is to approve the eight subgrant agreements, and the resolution necessary for same.

This action is requested retroactively due to the time needed for development, review and approval of the eight sub-grant agreements following the receipt of the Supplemental FFY17 CCTA SHSP on October 1, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT

No additional fiscal impact as these contracts were anticipated and projected in the FY20 Emergency Management Budget in IO 11621/GL 710119 (Subrecipient Payments). BCC approved of the acceptance of the award on October 22, 2019 at which time budget amendments were adopted.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to approve Sub-Grant Agreements between Washoe County and the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District [\$1,936.00], Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe [\$1,680.00], Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority [\$6,000.00], City of Reno [\$19,728.00], the Reno Sparks Indian Colony [\$1,680.00], the City of Sparks [\$13,879.86], the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District [\$6,507.86], and the University of Nevada, Reno [\$3,720.00] to support participation in the Silver Crucible Complex Coordinated Terrorism Attack Exercise (CCTA); approve Resolution necessary for same. The funds provided by the sub-grants are pass through funding from the Supplemental FFY17 Department of Homeland Security grant. Grant terms are retroactive to July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. If approved authorize the County Manager or his designee to sign the grant award documents when received. (All Commission Districts)

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff’s recommendation, a possible motion would be,

“Move to approve Sub-Grant Agreements between Washoe County and the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District [\$1,936.00], Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe [\$1,680.00], Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority [\$6,000.00], City of Reno [\$19,728.00], the Reno Sparks Indian Colony [\$1,680.00], the City of Sparks [\$13,879.86], the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District [\$6,507.86], and the University of Nevada, Reno [\$3,720.00] to support participation in the Silver Crucible Complex Coordinated Terrorism Attack Exercise (CCTA); approve Resolution necessary for same. The funds provided by the sub-grants are pass through funding from the Supplemental FFY17 Department of Homeland Security grant. Grant terms are retroactive to July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. If approved authorize the County Manager or his designee to sign the grant award documents when received”.