



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: August 16, 2022

DATE: Thursday, August 11, 2022

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a 2023 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), United We Stand (UWS) grant for [\$31,887.00, no County match required]. The UWS grant is intended to improve state and local government planning, training, and response capabilities to react to Acts of Terrorism. Grant Term is retroactive to July 14, 2022, through June 30, 2023. If approved, authorize the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Chair to execute grant documents and authorize the County Manager or his designee, to sign the Washoe County Sub-Grant Agreements between Washoe County and the Regional Emergency Medical Service Authority (REMSA), per NRS 244.1505 in the amount of [\$14,900.00] for twenty (20) ballistic vests; and Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District (TMFPD), per NRS 244.1505, in the amount of [\$16,987.00] for sixteen (16) cyanokits: approve Resolution necessary for same; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the appropriate budget amendments. Manager's Office. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

Washoe County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) is requested to accept a 2023 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission, UWS grant for [\$31,877.00, no County match required] from the State of Nevada SERC. The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will utilize and subgrant these funds to member entities to provide equipment to local first responders and first receivers. Equipment will allow local first responders be better prepared to effectively respond to acts of terrorism within the region.

Staff is requesting a retroactive approval to July 14, 2022, due to timing of new fiscal year and timing of BCC meeting opportunities.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Economic Impacts Support a thriving community.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

PREVIOUS ACTION

August 17, 2021 – The Board of County Commissioners approved a 2022 SERC UWS grant for \$32,000.00.

August 31, 2020 – The Board of County Commissioners approved a 2021 SERC UWS grant for \$32,000.00.

February 25, 2020 – The Board of County Commissioners approved a 2020 SERC UWS grant for \$30,000.00.

September 11, 2018 – The Board of County Commissioners approved a 2019 SERC UWS grant for \$25,000.00.

October 24, 2017 – The Board of County Commissioners approved a 2018 SERC UWS grant for \$24,920.00.

August 9, 2016 – The Board of County Commissioners approved a 2017 SERC UWS grant for \$24,887.00.

August 12, 2014 – The Board of County Commissioners approved a 2015 SERC UWS Grant for \$30,000.00.

The BCC has accepted this award annually for 15 of the past 16 years.

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.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: *2022 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission, United We Stand (UWS) Grant*

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: \$31,887.00

Grant Period: July 14, 2022, through June 30, 2023

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: 23-UWS-16-01

Match Amount and Type: No County match required

Sub-Awards and Contracts:

Washoe County will subgrant \$14,900.00 of these funds to REMSA, per NRS 244.1505, for twenty (20) ballistic vests, and will sub-grant \$16,987.00 of these funds to TMFPD, per NRS 244.1505, for sixteen (16) cyanokits.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the FY 23 Emergency Management adopted budget will be increased by [\$31,887.00] in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Cost Object	G/L Account	Amount
Revenue:		
Emergency Management – State Grant	19130 IO - 432100	\$31,887.00
Expenditures:		
Emergency Management – Subrecipient Payments	19130 IO - 710119	\$31,887.00

All expenditures will be on a reimbursement basis. Indirect costs are not allowable on this grant as no salary or wages are included in the grant budget

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a 2023 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), United We Stand (UWS) grant for

[\$31,887.00, no County match required]. The UWS grant is intended to improve state and local government planning, training, and response capabilities to react to Acts of Terrorism. Grant Term is retroactive to July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023. If approved, authorize the County Manager or his designee, execute grant documents and to sign the Washoe County Sub-Grant Agreement between Washoe County and the Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority (REMSA Health) in the amount of [\$14,900.00] and Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District (TMFPD) in the amount of [\$16,987.00]: 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 the recommendation to accept a 2022 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), United We Stand (UWS) grant for [\$31,887.00, no County match required]. The UWS grant is intended to improve state and local government planning, training, and response capabilities to react to Acts of Terrorism. Grant Term is retroactive to July 14, 2022, through June 30, 202. If approved, authorize the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Chair to execute grant documents and authorize the County Manager or his designee, to sign the Washoe County Sub-Grant Agreement between Washoe County and the Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority (REMSA Health) in the amount of [\$14,900.000], and Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District (TMFPD) in the amount of [\$16,987.00]: approve Resolution necessary for same; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the appropriate budget amendments.”