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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: July 14, 2026

DATE: Friday, June 12, 2026

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a fiscal year 2025 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) grant award [amount not to exceed \$93,000.00, \$62,000.00 in-kind County match required] as administered from the State of Nevada Office of Emergency Management/Homeland Security, project number to be determined, to support the Northern Nevada Cyber Center (NNCC) through the purchase of digital forensics software, encrypted data transmission software, and NNCC employee cybersecurity training for the retroactive grant period of September 1, 2025 through August 8, 2029; authorize the Sheriff to execute the award document; and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments. Sheriff. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

This item is presented seeking approval to accept the grant award from the State of Nevada Office of Emergency Management/Homeland Security.

Per County policy, the Washoe Board of County Commissioners must accept grant awards and must approve amendments to the adopted fiscal year budget and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments.

This grant has been awarded to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office and seeks to support the Northern Nevada Cyber Center through the purchase of digital forensics software, encrypted data transmission software, and NNCC employee cybersecurity training.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Vulnerable Populations: Support vulnerable populations with a regional approach

PREVIOUS ACTION

On June 24, 2025, the Board of County Commissioners approved Item 6.J.6., \$297,312.52 of State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) funding from the State of Nevada Office of Emergency Management/Homeland Security for the purchase of training, equipment, and UPS replacement for the retroactive grant period of May 29, 2025 through November 30, 2026.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

The Board has accepted an annual Cyber Security Grant Program award on behalf of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office through one of the State of Nevada Office of the Military, Division of Emergency Management's other grant programs, the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), since 2004.

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a grant with the State of Nevada Office of Emergency Management/Homeland Security to support the Northern Nevada Cyber Center (NNCC) through the purchase of digital forensics software, encrypted data transmission software, and NNCC employee cybersecurity training for the retroactive grant period of September 1, 2025 through August 8, 2029.

Due to a delay in processing the FY25 grant award documents, the State of Nevada Office of Emergency Management/Homeland Security has issued a Letter of Intent to Award this grant agreement. Once the award documents are received, they will be taken back to the Board for approval.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: *FY25 DEM SLCGP Northern Nevada Cyber Center*

Scope of the Project: *Support the Northern Nevada Cyber Center through the purchase of digital forensics software, encrypted data transmission software, and NNCC employee cybersecurity training.*

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: *A better-equipped and more well-trained agency with enhanced capabilities to address and mitigate cybersecurity threats.*

On-Going Program Support: *N/A*

Award Amount: *\$93,000.00*

Grant Period: *9/1/25 – 8/8/29*

Funding Source: *U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)*

Pass Through Entity: *State of Nevada Office of Emergency Management/Homeland Security*

Assistance Listing #/CFDA: *97.137*

Grant ID Number: *TBD*

Match Amount and Type: *\$62,000.00 in-kind County match required, will be fulfilled through the salary of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Sergeant*

Sub-Awards and Contracts: *None*

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept this grant award, the FY27 Washoe County Sheriff's Office adopted budget will be increased by \$93,000.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
IO-12688 FY25 DEM SLCGP Cybersecurity	431100 – Federal Grants	\$93,000.00
IO-12688 FY25 DEM SLCGP Cybersecurity	710212 – Software Subscription	\$33,000.00
IO-12688 FY25 DEM SLCGP Cybersecurity	711508 – Computers Non-Capital	\$30,000.00
IO-12688 FY25 DEM SLCGP Cybersecurity	710200 – Service Contract	\$30,000.00

- \$62,000.00 in-kind County match required, will be fulfilled through the salary of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Sergeant
 - Cost Center: 150620
 - G/L Codes: 701110, 701200, 701300, 701403, 701410, 705110, 705210, 705230, and 705320
- Indirect costs are not allowable on this grant award

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a fiscal year 2025 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) grant award [amount not to exceed \$93,000.00, \$62,000.00 in-kind County match required] as administered from the State of Nevada Office of Emergency Management/Homeland Security, project number to be determined, to support the Northern Nevada Cyber Center (NNCC) through the purchase of digital forensics software, encrypted data transmission software, and NNCC employee cybersecurity training for the retroactive grant period of September 1, 2025 through August 8, 2029; authorize the Sheriff to execute the award document; and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "move to accept a fiscal year 2025 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) grant award [amount not to exceed \$93,000.00, \$62,000.00 in-kind County match required] as administered from the State of Nevada Office of Emergency Management/Homeland Security, project number to be determined, to support the Northern Nevada Cyber Center (NNCC) through the purchase of digital forensics software, encrypted data transmission software, and NNCC employee cybersecurity training for the retroactive grant period of September 1, 2025 through August 8, 2029; authorize the Sheriff to execute the award document; and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments."