



**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Emergency Services		(2) MEETING DATE 3/21/2017		(3) CONTACT/PHONE Scott Milner, 781-5011	
(4) SUBJECT Request for approval to apply for the Federal Fiscal Year 2017 Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$354,806. All Districts.					
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve the County of San Luis Obispo Office of Emergency Services request to apply for Federal Fiscal Year 2017 Homeland Security Grant funding in the amount of \$354,806.					
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Federal Grant		(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$354,806.00		(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	
(9) BUDGETED? Yes					
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)					
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A					
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A				(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A		(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No		(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Guy Savage					
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts					



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Emergency Services / Scott Milner, 781-5011

DATE: 3/21/2017

SUBJECT: Request for approval to apply for the Federal Fiscal Year 2017 Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$354,806. All Districts.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve the County of San Luis Obispo Office of Emergency Services request to apply for Federal Fiscal Year 2017 Homeland Security Grant funding in the amount of \$354,806.

### **DISCUSSION**

Through the State of California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is providing grant funds for efforts such as planning for homeland security and other emergency operations, purchasing of specialized equipment in order to enhance the capability of local agencies responding to emergencies, and grant management and administration costs.

This request is for your Board to approve the County of San Luis Obispo Office of Emergency Services (County OES) to apply for the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP).

Through pre-determined grant award formulas developed by Cal OES, the San Luis Obispo County Operational Area is eligible to receive up to \$354,806 in FFY 2017 HSGP funds.

In terms of emergency management, the State of California defines an Operational Area as being comprised of all local governments within the geographical boundary of a county. Since County OES is the Operational Area Coordinator for general emergency management, these grants are routed through our office and in turn are passed on to various local entities.

Governing Body Resolution No. 2016-268 passed and approved on November 1, 2016, authorized the County OES Emergency Services Manager to obtain federal financial assistance provided by DHS and sub awards through the State of California.

## **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

Determining the most efficient use of the grant funds involved representatives from various agencies working together to recommend and prioritize the projects to be funded.

The "Homeland Security Grant Authorized Body" is comprised of:  
Sheriff Ian Parkinson, San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office  
Chief Scotty Jalbert, CAL FIRE/County Fire Department  
Chief Ken Johnson, Paso Robles Fire Department  
Chief Steven Annabali, Arroyo Grande Police Department  
Dr. Penny Borenstein, San Luis Obispo County Health Officer

In addition to your Board's approval to apply for the grant, the grant application and projects will also have to be approved by Cal OES. Once Cal OES approves the grant application, County OES will bring it back to your Board to request approval to accept the grant funds and request related budget adjustments and any needed amendments to fixed asset lists.

Since this grant acceptance request is being made on behalf of the San Luis Obispo County Operational Area, some of the purchased items may be passed through for use by cities or special districts within San Luis Obispo County.

The following are the specific projects selected for the grant:

Grant Reference: Project 001 – Breathing Support Unit air compressor and scene lighting. This project will provide high pressure breathing air support and scene lighting in the Templeton area of the County. Agency: County Fire/Cal Fire. Cost: \$156,186.

Grant Reference: Project 002 – School door lockdown devices for schools throughout the County. This is part of an ongoing three-year plan to prepare for and respond to hostile action events at schools. Agency: County Sheriff. Cost: \$99,900.

Grant Reference: Project 003 – Portable Satellite Hotspot Terminals. Purchase of these two self-contained portable satellite hotspots for mobile response command trailers will enhance law enforcement field communications with Wi-Fi for up to 11 devices at once and one phone line. Agency: County Sheriff. Cost: \$41,489.

Grant Reference: Project 004 – Mobile Satellite Internet System. Purchase of this mobile satellite internet system will enable multi-user satellite Wi-Fi internet and VoIP phone service for emergency responders in an area where landline and cellular phone service is unavailable. Agency: County Sheriff. Cost: \$24,709.

Grant Reference: Project 005 – Health Hazmat Assessment Team Equipment. Purchase of air monitoring equipment and chemical classification kit for the Health Hazmat Assessment Team. Agency: County Health. Cost: \$14,782.

Grant Reference: Project 006 - Grant management and administration. These funds will help offset County OES costs of administrating the grant. Agency: County OES. Cost: \$17,740.

In circumstances where a proposed project is not feasible to procure or the actual cost of projects is less than that identified in the grant, a request may be made to Cal OES to fund an alternate project.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

These funds are provided to pay the full cost of the requested items, although certain administrative costs will be incurred by the involved departments. These administrative costs will be absorbed within existing budgeted department funds. This grant does require the County and any other involved local agencies to expend funds upfront and then be reimbursed through the grant process.

No additional General Fund support is being requested with this Board agenda item. This is a multi-year grant and funds authorized for its purpose in the FY 2017-18 budget may carry over to future years.

### **RESULTS**

The equipment and planning provided through the Homeland Security Grant Program for the projects identified will enhance local emergency response and preparedness capabilities associated with potential homeland security incidents as well as other types of emergencies. The enhanced response and preparedness capability increases public protection and is consistent with the countywide goal of a safe community.