

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Fire

SUBMITTAL DATE:
August 16, 2005

SUBJECT: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) DR-1498 Funding

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept the HMGP grant award in the amount of \$198,500 to purchase a Countywide Early Warning Notification System;
2. Adopt Resolution Number 2005-409; and
3. Authorize the Auditor-Controller to adjust appropriations and estimated revenues as outlined in Schedule A.

BACKGROUND: The fires of October 2003 revealed communication difficulties in notifying public and emergency workers of information relating to the fires. People in local communities were confused as to where the fires were, and whether they should evacuate or remain in their homes. These difficulties not only caused confusion and concern for the public but also greatly increased 9-1-1 activities as the public tried to find out what was happening in their area. On March 30, 2004 (3.14), the Board authorized Riverside County Fire Department - Office of Emergency Services (OES) to submit a grant application to purchase a countywide early warning notification system. The grant was awarded and has a cost share requirement as follows: 75% federal (\$148,875); 25% non-federal (\$49,625) for a total budget of \$198,500. (Continued)

Craig E. Anthony
Craig E. Anthony, County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 198,500	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 49,625	Budget Adjustment:	Yes
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	05/06

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 75% Federal, 25% Local	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: **APPROVE**

County Executive Office Signature *Bob Cochwell*

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
 ROBERT E. BYRD, Auditor-Controller
 BY *RAV* 8/30/05
 Deputy
 Departmental Concurrence
 Dept's Recomm.: Consent Policy
 Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

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OES would secure the non-federal portion of the match from county personnel involved in the following activities: establishing policies and procedures for the use of the system, installation of equipment, creation of necessary database information for system implementation, system testing, training and final approval for release for use. OES is currently coordinating with local phone service vendors to determine the current phone system infrastructure capabilities. A Request for Proposal (RFP) would be distributed upon Board approval.

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Schedule A

Fire Department

Increase Appropriations		
10000-2700200000-527780	Special Program Expenses	\$148,875
	Total	\$148,875

Increase Estimated Revenue:		
10000-2700200000-767220	Fed/Other Grants	\$148,875

Board of Supervisors

County of Riverside

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-409

**RESOLUTION REGARDING SIGNATURE AUTHORITY UNDER THE HAZARD
MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND ADMINISTERED BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on August 30, 2005 that the individuals whose titles appear below are hereby designated as Authorized Officials and are authorized to execute for and in behalf of the County of Riverside, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, application and documents for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988, P.L. 93-288, as amended.

THAT the County of Riverside hereby authorizes its named agents to provide to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for all matters pertaining to such state disaster assistance the assurances and agreements required.

Contracts and Grants Administrator , OR
(Title of Authorized Agent)

Deputy Director Office of Emergency Services , OR
(Title of Authorized Agent)

Riverside County Fire Chief
(Title of Authorized Agent)

Dated: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Attest:

By:

Chairman

By: _____

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COUNTY CLERK
RIVERSIDE COUNTY