

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



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FROM: Riverside County Fire - OES

SUBMITTAL DATE:

June 2, 2011

SUBJECT: FY11 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors:  
Authorize County Fire – OES to apply for the EOC grant program up to \$1,000,000 for architectural design, planning and infrastructure.

**BACKGROUND:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program is intended to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, strategically located, and fully interoperable EOCs with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs. Fully capable emergency operations facilities at the State and local levels are an essential element of a comprehensive national emergency management system and are necessary to ensure continuity of operations and continuity of government in major disasters or emergencies caused by any hazard. (Continued on Page 2)

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: *Synthia M. Gunzel* DATE: *6-2-11*  
SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL Department Concurrence

*Peter Lent*  
By Peter Lent, Deputy Director, County Fire, OES  
For John R. Hawkins, County Fire Chief

**FINANCIAL DATA**

Current F.Y. Total Cost: \$

Current F.Y. Net County Cost: \$

Annual Net County Cost: \$

In Current Year Budget:

Budget Adjustment:

For Fiscal Year:

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 75% Federal funds 25% County

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 ☐

Requires 4/5 Vote ☒

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

Fire/OES will work with EDA/FM on this project.

County Executive Office Signature

APPROVE

BY: *Robert Tremaine*  
Robert Tremaine

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Executive Office's recommendation is incorporated herein.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

Nays: None

Absent: None

Date: June 14, 2011

xc: Fire-OES, EDA

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board

By: *Kecia Harper-Ihem*  
Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

3.26

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 11

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** June 2, 2011  
**DEPT:** Riverside County Fire, OES  
**SUBJECT:** FY11 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program

**BACKGROUND (Continued):**

County Fire - OES would like to submit an application for this grant to utilize grant funds for the architectural design, planning, space needs and infrastructure of the Counties New EOC to be constructed at the Ben Clark Training Facility. The Board of Supervisors has directed that a new Emergency Operations Center (EOC) be one of the top Capital Improvement Projects for the county. Utilizing grants funds will allow the County to maximize our financial resources during these tough economic times.

This grant provides 75% funding for our initial phase of the EOC Design. The county would be responsible for providing the additional 25% for this phase. If awarded, this grant also requires the project to be completed within 36 months.

This is one of the only grants that provides funding for the design and construction of an emergency operations center.