

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

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**FROM:** Riverside County Fire Department/Office of Emergency Services

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
05/15/14

**SUBJECT:** FY14 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), All Districts [\$601,944] FY14 Authorization of Application for an Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), and Adoption of Resolution No. 2014-119: SIGNATURE AUTHORITY UNDER THE FY14 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT (EMPG). Federal Funds, Local Match County [167,460] and City Partners [\$434,534]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Authorize Riverside County Fire Department-Office of Emergency Services(OES) to apply to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) for \$601,944 in formula-based funding under EMPG on behalf of the Riverside County Operational Area (OA) and;
- 2) Adopt Resolution #2014-119:Signature Authority Under The FY14 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) that identifies the local EMPG Signature Authority.

**BACKGROUND:**

Summary

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

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 601,944	\$ 601,944	\$ N/A	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 167,460	\$ 167,460	\$ N/A	

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Federal Funding and dollar-for-dollar Local cash or in-kind funding from County (28%) and City Partners (72%)

Budget Adjustment: No  
For Fiscal Year: 2015

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

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Stone, Benoit and Ashley  
Nays: None  
Absent: Tavaglione  
Date: June 3, 2014  
xc: Fire-OES

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By: Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.22(10/22/13) | District: All | Agenda Number:

3-14

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNCIL  
BY: PAUL JEARLY  
DATE: 5/15/14  
Departmental Concurrence

- A-30
- Positions Added
- 4/5 Vote
- Change Order

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**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary (continued)**

Per Board Policy A-30, the Office of Emergency Services (OES) is requesting authorization to apply for an Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG). The purpose of the EMPG program is to support comprehensive emergency management at the State, Tribal and local levels and to encourage the improvement of mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery capabilities for all hazards. Riverside County applies for the EMPG each year. In previous years we have received from \$300,000 to \$584,000 based on the amounts awarded to CalOES through the federal government. The amount we apply for is determined by CalOES through a formula base and population. OES applies for EMPG funding on behalf of the Riverside County Operational Area. These grant funds are utilized by both the county and our cities to enhance emergency management and community preparedness. As defined in Riverside County Ordinance No. 533 (as amended through 533.5), "Operational Area means an intermediate level of the state emergency services organization, consisting of a county and all political subdivisions within the county area." Funding from this grant is available to the OA who in turn sub-grants to cities who apply on behalf of their jurisdictions through the Operational Area. EMPG funds are awarded to eligible agencies throughout the Operational Area through an application that represents the consensus of the Riverside County Operational Area Planning Committee (OAPC). The OAPC consists of Riverside County agencies and jurisdictions. A new Signature Authority Resolution is required with each year's application. OES will return to the Board of Supervisors for acceptance of the grant.

**Impact on Citizens and Businesses**

These funds are used to sustain capabilities for the County-wide Emergency Management Program. OES participates in many of the citizen/business groups in the capacity of providing these groups with emergency management information and training. One such training is the CERT program which teaches citizens of the county to be self-sustaining and have the ability to help their neighbor during a catastrophic incident. In 2013 County Fire-OES taught 25 CERT classes resulting in 349 trained citizens.

**SUPPLEMENTAL:**

**Additional Fiscal Information**

This grant is a federally funded dollar-for-dollar local cash or in-kind match. Each agency that is awarded funding is responsible for providing the dollar-for-dollar cash or in-kind match requirement. The dollar-for-dollar match portion of funding dedicated to Fire-OES will be derived from Emergency Services Coordinators' regular salaries that come from Net County Cost (\$167,460).

The balance of \$434,484 will be passed through to cities within the Riverside County Operational Area. All cities were invited to participate in this grant program and 18 cities elected to participate. The following is a breakdown of amounts that are allocated for each of the 18 cities.

Beaumont	\$13,411
Cathedral City	\$16,067
Corona	\$38,161
Eastvale	\$17,106
Hemet	\$22,102
Indian Wells	\$6,074
Indio	\$22,211
Jurupa Valley	\$25,563
Lake Elsinore	\$16,721
Menifee	\$22,401

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Moreno Valley	\$46,896
Murrieta	\$27,379
Palm Desert	\$15,562
Palm Springs	\$14,666
Perris	\$20,006
Riverside	\$70,965
Temecula	\$27,177
Wildomar	\$12,015

The match for this pass-through amount will come from 100% City funds.

**Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- a) Resolution No. 2014-119

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-119

3 **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGARDING SIGNATURE AUTHORITY**  
4 **UNDER THE FY14 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT (EMPG)**

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6 BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside,  
7 State of California, in regular session on June 3, 2014 that the individuals whose position titles  
8 appear below are hereby designated as Authorized Officials and are authorized, as an individual,  
9 to execute for and on behalf of the County of Riverside, a public entity established under the laws  
10 of the State of California, any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining federal financial  
11 assistance provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and sub-granted through  
12 the State of California.  
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15 Administrative Services Officer, OES , or  
16 (Title of Authorized Agent)

17 Emergency Services Manager, OES ,or  
18 (Title of Authorized Agent)

19 Deputy Director, OES ,or  
20 (Title of Authorized Agent)

21 County Fire Chief  
22 (Title of Authorized Agent)

23 **FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL**

24 BY: PAUL J EARLY *5/15/14*  
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26 ROLL CALL:

27 Ayes: Jeffries, Stone, Benoit and Ashley  
28 Nays: None  
Absent: Tavaglione

The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

KECIA HARPER-IHEM, Clerk of said Board  
By *[Signature]*  
Deputy