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



ITEM: 3.17 (ID # 13184)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

FROM: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: FY20 Authorization to Apply for the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program - COVID-19 Supplemental (EMPG-S), and Adoption of Resolution No. 2020-172 Signature Authority for EMPG-S. Federal Funds, Local Match County and City Partners [up to \$300,000]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- Authorize the Director of Emergency Management Department (EMD) or his designee to apply to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) for up to \$300,000 in formula-funding for the FY20 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program -COVID-19 Supplemental (EMPG-S) on behalf of the Riverside County Operational Area (OA); and
- 2) Adopt Resolution Number 2020-172, authorizing the Emergency Management Department Director and Deputy Director to execute documents related to the FY20 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program COVID-19 Supplemental (EMPG-S) on behalf of the County.

ACTION:

Ramon A. Laon, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MGMT DEPT 8/6/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes:

Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt

Nays:

None

Absent:

Jeffries

Date:

August 25, 2020

XC:

EMD

Kecia R. Harper Clerk of the Board

Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost	
COST	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjus	Budget Adjustment:	
SOURCE OF FUNDS. N/A			For Fiscal Year(s): 20/21		

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The purpose of the EMPG-S program is to assist states, territories, tribes, and local governments with their public health and emergency management activities supporting the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency. The amount applied for will be pre-determined by CalOES through a funding formula which considers both a base and the county population. As the lead agency for the OA, EMD is applying for EMPG-S funding on behalf of the Riverside County Operational Area. These grant funds will be utilized to support planning and operational readiness for COVID-19 preparedness and response, development of tools and strategies for prevention, preparedness, and response, and ongoing communication and coordination. A Signature Authority Resolution is required with the application. EMD will return to the Board of Supervisors for acceptance of the grant once awarded.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The FY 2020 EMPG-S program will provide funds to assist state, local, and territorial emergency management agencies with preventing, preparing for, and responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

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 the EMD will be derived from Emergency Services Coordinators' regular salaries that come from Net County Cost.

All cities are invited to participate in this grant program. The match for this pass-through amount will come from 100% City funds.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Resolution No. 2020-172

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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-172

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, AUTHORIZING THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE FY20 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT PROGRAM - COVID-19 SUPPLEMENTAL (EMPG-S)

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside (the "County") desires to apply for COVID-19 supplemental funding through the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program -COVID-19 Supplemental (EMPG-S), as made available through and administered by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (hereinafter referred to as "Cal OES") for fiscal year 2020;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on August 25, 2020, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside hereby authorizes that the individuals identified below to execute for and on behalf of the County of Riverside, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, any document, including agreements, amendments, extensions, and grant award document with the Cal OES, as approved to form by County Counsel and provided that the County's contribution share has been budgeted for and approved by the Board of Supervisors, for the purpose of obtaining federal financial assistance provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and sub-granted through the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for the FY20 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program - COVID-19 Supplemental.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be in effect for the duration of the grant period, as stipulated in the award letter and including any extensions thereof.

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Director of Emergency Management Department (Title of Authorized Agent) Deputy Director of Emergency Management Department (Title of Authorized Agent) ROLL CALL: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt Ayes: Nays: None Absent: None 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 R. Harper, Clerk of said Board

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OR