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



ITEM: 3.12 (ID # 17757)

#### **MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

FROM: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

**SUBJECT:** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Acceptance of FY21 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program – American Rescue Plan Act (EMPG-ARPA), and Adoption of Resolution No. 2021-213 Authorizing the Emergency Management Department to Apply for EMPG-ARPA. All Districts. Federal Funds, Local Match County and City Partners [\$78,391]

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

- Adopt Resolution Number 2021-213 authorizing the Emergency Management Department Director and Deputy Director to submit and execute any related documents to the FY 21 Emergency Management Program Grant-American Rescue Plan Act grant, including the grant application and any subsequent agreements, as approved by County Counsel, on behalf of the County; and
- 2) Accept the FY21 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program American Rescue Plan Act (EMPG-ARPA) grant funding in the amount of \$78,391 from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), awarded to the Riverside County Operational Area (OA) with the Emergency Management Department (EMD) as the lead agency, for the performance period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023.

ACTION:

Bruce Barton, EMD Director

12/8/2021

#### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

December 14, 2021

XC:

**EMD** 

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Kecia R. Harper

Clerk of the Board

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost	
COST	\$0	\$ 78, 391	\$ 78,391	\$0	
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$ 78, 391	\$ 78,391	\$0	
SOURCE OF FUND	Budget Adjus	Budget Adjustment: No			
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Federal Funds			For Fiscal Year 22/23	For Fiscal Year(s): 21/22- 22/23	

#### **BACKGROUND:**

#### Summary

The purpose of the Emergency Management Program Grant-American Rescue Plan Act (EMPG-ARPA) program is to provide additional funding from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for the annual EMPG 2021 cycle on a population-share basis. Participating states distribute these funds for reimbursement of applicable state, tribal, and local emergency management program expenses. Through this EMPG-ARPA funding opportunity, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) will award eligible applicants for planning, equipment, training, and exercises. All planning, equipment, training, and exercise activities eligible under EMPG 2021, are also eligible for EMPG-ARPA funding.

The amount applied for has been 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-ARPA funding on behalf of the Riverside County Operational Area. On October 11, 2021, CalOES awarded the Riverside County Operational Area the FY 2021 EMPG-ARPA subaward in the amount of \$78,391. An application from the Riverside County OA is required before accepting the award. Once the completed application is received and approved, EMD will be able to request reimbursement of eligible subaward expenditures.

These grant funds will be utilized to support planning, equipment, training, and exercises, including the development of tools and strategies for prevention, preparedness, response, and ongoing communication and coordination. A new Signature Authority Resolution is required with each year's application. FEMA requires submitting separate applications for the FY 2021 EMPG Program and FY2021 EMPG-ARPA.

#### Impact on Residents and Businesses

The FY 2021 EMPG-ARPA program will provide funds to assist state, local, and territorial emergency management agencies with implementation of the National Preparedness System (NPS) and to support the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL:

#### Additional Fiscal Information

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This grant is a federally funded dollar-for-dollar local cash or in-kind match. 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 and/or local funds.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Resolution No. 2021-213 Sub Award Letter

a S Cortez, Principal Management Analyst 12/8/2

Gregory V. Priapios, Director County Counsel 12/8/202

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-213**

### RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGARDING SIGNATURE AUTHORITY UNDER THE 2021 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT – AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (EMPG-ARPA)

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session on December 14, 2021, that the individuals whose position titles appear below are hereby designated as Authorized Officials and are delegated the responsibility and authorized, as an individual, to execute for and on behalf of the County of Riverside, a political subdivision of the state of California, any documents and take any actions necessary 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.

Director of Emergency Management	, OR
(Title of Authorized Agent)	
Deputy Director of Emergency Management	
(Title of Authorized Agent)	

ROLL CALL:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt

Nays: Absent: None 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



October 11, 2021

Bruce Barton
Director of Emergency Management
Riverside County
4210 Riverwalk Parkway, Suite #300
Riverside, CA 92505

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF SUBRECIPIENT SUBAWARD APPROVAL

Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program-American Rescue Plan Act (EMPG-ARPA)
Subaward #2021-0014, Cal OES ID#065-00000
Subaward Performance Period: July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2023

Dear Mr. Barton:

We are pleased to announce the approval of your FY 2021 EMPG-ARPA subaward in the amount of \$78,391. Once the completed application is received and approved, you may request reimbursement of eligible subaward expenditures using the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) Financial Management Forms Workbook. Failure to provide documentation in a timely manner could result in a financial hold, pursuant to Title 2, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Sections 200.338(a) and 200.207(b)(1)-(2).

This subaward is subject to requirements in 2 CFR, Part 200, including the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), the Preparedness Grants Manual, the California Supplement to the NOFO, and all applicable federal, state, and local requirements. All activities funded with this subaward must be completed within the subaward performance period.

Subrecipients must obtain additional written approval from Cal OES <u>prior</u> to incurring costs involving activities such as aviation, watercraft, allowability requests, noncompetitive procurement, and projects requiring Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation review.



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You are required to prepare and submit the Biannual Strategy Implementation Report to Cal OES via the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Grants Reporting Tool (GRT) semi-annually for the duration of the subaward performance period or until all activities are completed and the subaward is formally closed. Failure to submit required reports could result in subaward reduction, suspension, or termination. Throughout the subaward cycle, milestones set in the GRT will be used as indicators of project feasibility, performance, and grant management capacity. This information may also be used to assess proposals in future grant opportunities.

Your dated signature is required on this letter. Please sign and return the original to your Cal OES Program Representative within 20 calendar days upon receipt and keep a copy for your records. For further assistance, please contact your Cal OES Program Representative.

Sincerely,

MARK S. GHILARDUCCI

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Director