

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



ITEM: 3.4
(ID # 20577)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, February 07, 2023


FROM : EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Acceptance of FY22 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) subaward #2022-0005 with dollar for dollar match, All Districts. Federal Funds, Local Match County and City Partners [\$757,040]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept the FY2022 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) funding in the amount of \$757,040 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, 2022, through June 30, 2024; and
2. Authorize the EMD Director, or his or her designee, to sign all agreements and amendments that are related to the administration of this grant, subject to availability of fiscal funding and as approved-as-to-form by County Counsel.

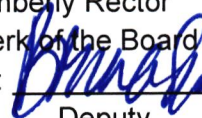
ACTION:


Bruce Barton, EMD Director 1/24/2023

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: February 7, 2023
xc: EMD

Kimberly Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 757,040	\$ 757,040	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Federal Funds			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 22/23-23/24	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

On June 28, 2022 (Agenda Item 3.20), the Board of Supervisors authorized the Riverside County Emergency Management Department to apply for up to \$660,000 in Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) funding on behalf of the Riverside Operational Area per Board Policy A-30. As defined in Riverside County Ordinance No. 533 (as amended through 533.7), “Operational Area Level’ means an intermediate level of the state emergency services organization, consisting of a county and all political subdivisions within the county area.” 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. Funding from this grant is available to all jurisdictions through the Operational Area. The FY 2022 EMPG Program’s allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery mission areas. All projects enhance and sustain Emergency Management Operations through the provision of equipment, personnel for the cities’ emergency response operations and emergency operation centers and provide training for emergency management personnel. All matching funds are the responsibility of the awarded agency or jurisdiction.

The amount applied for has been pre-determined by CalOES through a funding formula which considers both a base and the county population. On October 14, 2022, the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), awarded the Riverside County Operational Area the FY 2022 EMPG subaward with a higher than anticipated amount of \$757,040 due to the State of California receiving an increase in the amount of allocated funding. These grant funds will be utilized to enhance emergency management and community preparedness.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

EMPG funds are used to sustain capabilities for the county-wide Emergency Management Program. EMD participates in many of the citizen/business groups and provides emergency management training and information. One such training is the CERT program, which teaches residents to be self-sustaining during a catastrophic incident. These trainings are offered on a regular basis and throughout the county.

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Additional Fiscal Information

The EMPG 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 Public Safety Sales Tax, as budgeted in the FY22/23 approved budget.

The OA uses the same type of formula as the state in order to pass funding through to participating cities and the OA accordingly. All cities are invited to participate in this grant program. The match for this pass-through amount will come from 100% City funds.

ATTACHMENT

- **Notification of Subrecipient Award Approval**


Rebecca S Cortez, Principal Management Analyst

1/31/2023


Kelly Moran, Deputy County Counsel

1/31/2023



October 14, 2022

Bruce Barton
Director of Emergency Management
Riverside County
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Riverside, CA 92508

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF SUBRECIPIENT SUBAWARD APPROVAL
Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Emergency Management Performance Grant
Program (EMPG)
Subaward #2022-0005, Cal OES ID#065-00000
Subaward Performance Period: July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2024

Dear Mr. Barton:

We are pleased to announce the approval of your FY 2022 EMPG subaward in the amount of \$757,040.

Once the completed application is received and approved, reimbursement of eligible subaward expenditures may be requested 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 hold on funding, 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 **prior** to incurring costs for activities such as aviation, watercraft, allowability request logs, noncompetitive procurement, and projects requiring Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation review.

Your organization will be required to prepare and submit the Biannual Strategy Implementation Report to Cal OES via the Federal Emergency Management Agency Grants Reporting Tool (GRT) semi-annually for the duration of the subaward period of performance 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 in assessing 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
Director



Bruce Barton
Riverside County

10/20/2022

Date