

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



ITEM: 3.30
(ID # 23741)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, January 23, 2024

FROM : SHERIFF-CORONER-PA:

SUBJECT: SHERIFF-CORONER-PA: Adoption of Resolution No. 2024-027, A Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside Authorizing the Riverside County Sheriff's Office to Execute Actions to Administer and Apply for FY 23 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP); All Districts. [Total Cost \$0, 100% Federal Funds]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2024-027, Authorizing the Sheriff's Office to apply for FY23 Operation Stonegarden Funding (OPSG) of up to \$2.9 million in funding under the OPSG Program administered by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and funded by the Fiscal Year 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) and designate authorized signers under the FY23 Homeland Security Grant Program.

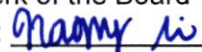
ACTION:A-30, Policy


Paul Bennett, Chief 1/3/2024

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, 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 Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: January 23, 2024
xc: Sheriff

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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

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: 100% Federal Funds			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year: 23/24 - 24/25	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BR# 24-059

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 1/11/22 3.32 and 8/29/23 3.64

BACKGROUND:

Per Board Policy A-30, the Riverside County Sheriff's Office (RSO) requests authorization to apply for up to \$2.9 million in Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) funding. The US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) administers the OPSG program, as passed through the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and administered by the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) San Diego Sector. OPSG provides funding to states, local units of government, and tribes to support joint efforts to secure the U.S. border along routes of ingress and egress from international borders, including travel corridors in states bordering Mexico.

On August 29, 2023 (Minute Order 3.64), the Board of Supervisors accepted FY 2022 OPSG funding for \$2,500,000, entering into an Agreement for participation in the OPSG Grant Program to lead its own regional initiative, supporting intelligence-led crime suppression operations supported by OPSG grant funds. The CBP has pre-designated RSO as the fiduciary agent to administer the OPSG program grant funds for the region. The County of Riverside is eligible to apply for funding because it is considered a Tier 2 subrecipient, which includes jurisdictions not located on the physical border or international water but are contiguous to a Tier 1 County that is on a physical border.

As an awardee for the FY 2023 grant cycle, RSO will oversee eight jurisdictions, including the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Costa Mesa Police Department, Hawthorne Police Department, Huntington Beach Police Department, La Habra Police Department, Laguna Beach Police Department, Newport Beach Police Department, and Seal Beach Police Department. This multi-agency grant program provides an opportunity for participating agencies to coordinate law enforcement activities, working in a layered and integrated approach in combating border-related crimes and violence. OPSG supports crime suppression and does not include immigration enforcement, and RSO will not engage in or support immigration enforcement activities during operations.

As the lead agency, RSO will retain 5% of the grant award to manage and administer the OPSG grant award, while RSO and regional participants will receive a portion of the remaining grant award. Once the State has approved the application, RSO will return to the Board of Supervisors to approve the award and grant agreement.

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

Grant Management Responsibilities

As the administrative lead for the region, the Riverside Sheriff's Office will assume the following OPSG grant responsibilities to include: working in direct coordination and communication with the local or tribal agency lead on all grant management matters; reviewing all operations orders created by the local or tribal agency; acting as the fiduciary agent for the program and provide expertise in state policy and regulations; entering into a subaward agreement to disburse the allocated funding awarded through FEMA; generating biannual reports to FEMA capturing the subrecipients' obligations and expenditures of funds, determining if the grant's performance period requires additional refinement over the federally established 36-month period; conducting audits of the program to ensure that the subrecipients are following program guidance; and assisting as needed with the coordination, management and operation aspects of the grant.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

OPSG funding allows the Riverside Sheriff's Office to work with other law enforcement personnel throughout the County on reimbursable activities to combat border-related criminal acts that affect the County.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

This grant is funded through Cal OES and is 100% reimbursable with no matching requirement. RSO will receive full reimbursement of expenditures related to the enforcement of regional crime with a border nexus. Through grant agreements with the various jurisdictions, RSO will reimburse overtime, equipment, mileage, vehicle and equipment maintenance, and flight costs incurred collectively by participating law enforcement agencies performing grant activities. These expenditures will occur over the next three fiscal years after the award and will be included in RSO budgets for those years.

The Riverside Sheriff's Office may retain up to 5% of the total award for Management and Administration (M&A) to administer the grant; however, it does not reimburse all costs associated with administrative overhead; but will reimburse half of the required personnel support estimated at \$118,894 through the 5% M&A allocation estimated at \$145,000.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. FY 23 HSGP Resolution No. 2024-027


Michelle Paradise, ACEO

1/16/2024


Aaron Gettis, Deputy County Counsel

1/2/2024

1
2 Board of Supervisors

County of Riverside

3 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-027

4 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
5 AUTHORIZING THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO EXECUTE ACTIONS TO
6 ADMINISTER AND APPLY FOR FY23 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (HSGP)
7 PROGRAM

8 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside, on behalf of its the Riverside County Sheriff's Office, desires
9 to participate in the Operation Stone Garden Grant (OPSG) Program administered by the California
10 Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and funded by the Fiscal Year 2023 Homeland Security
11 Grant Program (HSGP).

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside
13 (Board), assembled in regular session on January 23, 2024, at 9:30 am or sooner thereafter, in the meeting
14 room of the Board located on the 1st Floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street,
15 Riverside, California that the Sheriff is authorized on behalf of the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors
16 to apply for, execute, and submit all required Fiscal Year 2023 OPSG Grant application documents to Cal
17 OES for the 2023 OPSG Program,

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that federal grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to
19 supplant expenditures controlled by the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Riverside agrees to abide by the statutes and
21 regulations governing the federal HSGP Program, as well as the terms and conditions of the Grant
22 Agreements as set forth by the Cal OES.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED by the Board that the individuals
24 whose position title appears below are hereby designated as Authorized Agents and are authorized, as an
25 individual, to execute for and on behalf of the County of Riverside, a political subdivision of the State of
26 California, any related documents necessary for the purpose of administering the subject grant, as required
27 by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and sub-granted through the Cal OES, subject to County
28 Counsel's approval.

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY AMRIL P. PHILLON
DATE 12/12/2023

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

_____ Sheriff _____, OR

(Title of Authorized Agent)

_____ Undersheriff _____, OR

(Title of Authorized Agent)

_____ Assistant Sheriff _____, OR

(Title of Authorized Agent)

_____ Captain _____, OR

(Title of Authorized Agent)

_____ Administrative Services Manager _____

(Title of Authorized Agent)

2
3 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-027

4 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
5 AUTHORIZING THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO EXECUTE ACTIONS
6 TO ADMINISTER AND APPLY FOR FY23 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

7 (HSGP) PROGRAM

8 ROLL CALL:

9
10 Ayes: Jeffries, Washington, Spiegel, Perez, and Gutierrez

11 Nays: None

12 Absent: None

13
14
15 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of
16 Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

17
18 KIMBERLY A. RECTOR, Clerk of said Board

19
20 By: Naomy Si
21 Deputy

22
23 01.23.2024 3.30
24
25