



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Christopher Monestier

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

2024/2025 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

SUMMARY:

Ordinance authorizing the San Antonio Office of Emergency Management (SAOEM) to apply for, accept, and appropriate upon award, up to \$654,120 from the 2024/2025 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) is a core assistance program that provides funds to build capabilities at the State, local, tribal, and territorial levels, to enhance resilience to absorb disruptions and rapidly recover from incidents both natural and human made.

This Grant program is designed to enhance the City's ability to prevent, respond to, recover from acts of international terrorism and "all hazards" disasters impacting and the Alamo Area Council of Government (AACOG) region which encompasses the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, and the surrounding 13 counties and suburban cities within these counties. On March 18, 2024, AACOG's Regional Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee (REPAC) recommended to the Office of the Governor (OOG) to fund the following projects in amount of \$545,100.

- Grant 2963810 - \$151,000 - Law Enforcement Regional Response Capabilities: Provides funding for Law Enforcement Special Teams such as SWAT, Bomb Squad, and Tactical Medical response.
- Grant 4100805 - \$224,100 - Information and Intelligence Sharing and Cooperation: Provides funding for data fusion which involves the exchange of information from different sources including law enforcement, public safety, and the private sector.
- Grant 5113801 - \$ 95,000 - Web EOC Training and Administration: In collaboration with Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC), funding is to support Web EOC, a critical component for regional emergency managers to have regional collaboration before, during, and after a response to an incident.
- Grant 5116801 - \$ 75,000 - RICC and WAVE Network Engineer: In collaboration with Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC), funding is to provide subject matter experts to mitigate and support interoperability across the AACOG region.

This ordinance would allow the City to accept funds up to \$654,120 should the Office of the Governor awards additional SHSP grants above the projects listed above.

ISSUE:

This Council Action authorizes the Office of Emergency Management submit and accept upon award a 2024/2025 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant in an amount up to \$654,120.

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance authorizes the appropriation upon award of up to \$654,120 from the 2024/2025 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP). The award of this grant does not require a cash match or in-kind contribution from the City.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

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