



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Information Technology Services Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Craig Hopkins

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

FY25 State and Local Cyber Security Grant

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes the acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$180,000.00 from Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, for the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program for November 1, 2024, to October 31, 2025. The grant amount is for \$180,000.00 with a \$50,000.00 cash match for a total grant budget of \$230,000.00

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), was signed into law on November 15, 2021. Included in BIL is the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP), which appropriated \$1 billion over four years (2022-2025) to address cybersecurity risks and cybersecurity threats to information systems owned or operated by, or on behalf of, state, local, or tribal governments. For FY 2022 award year, Texas was allocated \$8,469,945.00. In March 2024, the City submitted the application for the FY 2022 award year under the Assessment and Evaluation focus area and received award notice in December 2024.

The funds provided by SLCGP grant will be used to purchase the first year of the Threat Intelligence Platform product for use by the City and the Alamo Regional Security Operations Center (ARSOC) partners. The threat intelligence information obtained from the tool will be curated, processed and shared with the partners as the means to strengthen the cooperation and cybersecurity for the area community which ultimately benefits the cybersecurity posture of the City of San Antonio.

ISSUE:

Threat Intelligence Platform aligns with the current and existing plan for the City of San Antonio's cybersecurity Zero Trust Posturing. It alignes with the city's cybersecurity strategic plan and with CISA and Federal Government's plan.

ALTERNATIVES:

City Council could elect not to accept the funds from the grant, which would result in less secured City enterprise networks.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.