



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Charles Hood, Fire Chief

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

2021 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes the City of San Antonio Office of Emergency Management (SAOEM) to accept a grant in the amount of \$543,870 from the FY 2021 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program. An in-kind match in the amount of \$115,000 of non-federal funds is also authorized for a total project costs of \$658,870. This Ordinance also authorizes personnel complement of one position

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City of San Antonio was awarded \$543,870 from FEMA Fiscal Year 2021 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program.

FEMA's regional pandemic preparedness program objective has a specific focus on improving capability levels in the Food, Water, and Sheltering Community Lifeline as measured in the Housing or Logistics and Supply Chain Management core capabilities.

Through regional collaboration, the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) supports the development and delivery of projects that address Community Lifelines,

which are critical to managing catastrophic incidents.

This grant award has a three year performance period and funds were approved for consultant services and one city staff to support the City's planning purposes.

ISSUE:

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ALTERNATIVES:

This grant augments the current funding in the budget for preparedness efforts.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The grant award is \$543,870 from the FY 2021 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Program. As a condition of this award, the City is required to contribute an in-kind match in the amount of \$115,000 of non-federal funds for a total program budget of \$658,870.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.