



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Charles Hood, Fire Chief

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

2022 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

SUMMARY:

This Ordinance authorizes the San Antonio Fire Department Office of Emergency Management to apply for, accept upon award, up to \$1,000,000.00 from the 2022 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The 2022 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) is designed to enhance the City's ability to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of international terrorism and "all hazards" disasters impacting the Alamo Area Council of Government (AACOG) region. This region encompasses the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, and the surrounding 13 counties and suburban cities within these counties. Texas was awarded \$18,210,451 by FEMA in FY 2022 SHSP of which \$1,324,044 was awarded to AACOG.

AACOG's Regional Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee (REPAC) met on February 16, 2022 and recommended to the Office of the Governor (OOG) to fund the following projects in

amount of \$877,229.00.

- SAPD Protection of Crowded Places & Soft Targets (\$464,600)
- SAFD Protection of Crowded Places & Soft Targets (\$205,629)
- South Texas Regional Fusion Center & Information Sharing (\$207,000)

These grant funds will become available October 1, 2022 with a 2-year performance period. The San Antonio Fire Department Office of Emergency Management is requesting approval of up to \$1 million in the event additional funds become available due to other jurisdictions not spending their award within the allotted time.

ISSUE:

This Ordinance authorizes the San Antonio Fire Department Office of Emergency Management to apply and accept upon award, up to \$1,000,000 from the 2022 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP). These funds will sustain, as well as enhance current homeland security preparedness and response capabilities.

ALTERNATIVES:

The 2022 SHSP grant funds provide an opportunity for the City to continue to receive funding to enhance its ability to prevent, respond, and recover from acts of international terrorism impacting the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) region.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance authorizes the City to accept up to \$1 million from the 2022 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP). The award of this grant does not require a cash match or an in-kind contribution from the City.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.