



REPORT TO COUNCIL City of Sacramento

915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2604

Consent Report
September 7, 2010

**Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council**

Title: Grant: Public Safety Interoperable Communications

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** authorizing the City Manager, or the Chief of Police as his designee, to: 1) accept up to \$120,147 in grant funding from the State of California Emergency Management Agency to manage the Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant; 2) establish a project for the Supplemental Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant (G11007600); and 3) adjust the necessary Police Department grant expense and revenue budgets to implement the Supplemental Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant.

Contact: Steve Quinn, Police Lieutenant, (916) 874-2172

Presenters: Not applicable

Department: Police

Division: Homeland Security

Organization No: 11001411

Description/Analysis

Issue: In December 2007, City Council approved \$7,850,241 in funding allocated by the United States Department of Homeland Security and the United States Department of Commerce to the State of California, sub-granted to the City of Sacramento Police Department through the Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Grant Program. The State designated the Sacramento Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) as the fiscal agent for the grant which included projects implemented by both UASI and non-UASI member agencies. The State recently awarded \$120,147 in supplemental funding to the Sacramento UASI to manage the PSIC grant projects for the non-UASI member agencies.

Policy Considerations: The Sacramento UASI has previously been the

recipient of grant funding to implement programs to prevent, protect, respond to and recover from critical incidents. Accepting this funding is consistent with past practices of using grant funding to increase public safety. In addition, City Council Resolution #2010-388 requires City Council approval in order to accept grant funding, establish a grant project, and appropriate funding when the grant award is in excess of \$100,000.

Environmental Considerations:

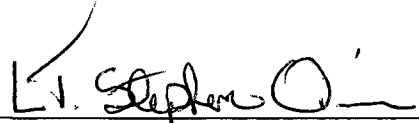
California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): This proposal does not constitute a “project” and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act according to CEQA guidelines, Section 15061(b)(3) and 15378(a).

Commission/Committee Action: Not Applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: It is in the best interest of the City of Sacramento to accept funding from the State of California Emergency Management Agency to provide administrative management of PSIC grant projects.

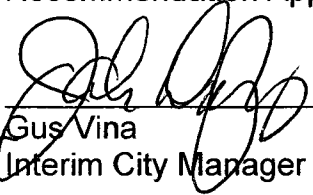
Financial Considerations: Sacramento UASI will receive up to \$120,147 to perform grant management of PSIC projects. While the Sacramento UASI manages the PSIC grant for a total of ten agencies (both member and non-member agencies of the UASI), the Supplemental PSIC Grant supports management and administrative costs for the non-member agencies. Since this supplemental PSIC grant is also subject to the twenty percent cash match requirement for the PSIC grant program, management and administrative fees will be collected from those UASI member agencies who are implementing PSIC projects. These fees will be sufficient to meet the match requirement. Therefore, this grant will have no impact on the General Fund.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Purchase of supplies and equipment will be made in accordance with the City's Emerging and Small Business Development (E/SBD) program requirements whenever possible.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Steve Quinn, Lieutenant

Approved by: 
Rick Brazier, Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:


Gus Vina
Interim City Manager

Ref: COP #8-6

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Background

The United States Department of Homeland Security and the United States Department of Commerce allocated funding to the State of California, Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) through the Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Grant Program. The purpose of the grant is to bolster regional interoperable communications systems and to build interagency collaboration and cross discipline coordination for first responders.

Eligible sub-grantees were the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) jurisdictions. Sacramento UASI was assigned as the fiscal agent for this region. In December 2007, City Council accepted \$7,850,241 in PSIC funding and authorized staff to enter into agreements to distribute funds to the ten participating sub-recipient agencies that were receiving funding.

Because CalEMA originally assigned Sacramento UASI as the fiscal agent for the PSIC grant program, it also agreed to provide funds to support the administrative tasks involved in managing the grant, such as submitting claims for reimbursement, reporting, monitoring sub-recipient agencies, and contract administration. In February 2010, CalEMA awarded Sacramento UASI \$120,147 in supplemental grant funding for purposes of managing the grant.

Attachment 2

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CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

February 23, 2010

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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF PROJECT AWARD
Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Supplemental Award
Sacramento Urban Area
FIPS ID: # 067-64000, Grant # 2007-2108
GRANT EXPENDITURE PERIOD: Ends 6/30/2011

Dear Mr. Quinn,

The California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) has approved the Sacramento Urban Area for PSIC supplemental grant funding in the amount of \$120,147 to manage PSIC projects on behalf of the State of California. As of the date of this letter you may request reimbursement of eligible grant expenditures using the CalEMA financial management forms workbook available at www.ohs.ca.gov.

Funds awarded under this allocation will be subject restrictions set forth in the FY 2007 PSIC 2007-2008, as described in the FY 2007 PSIC Program Guidance and Application Kit.

CalEMA is available to provide technical assistance throughout the entire grant process. For assistance, please contact your Program Representative, Peter Town at (916) 322-1503 or peter.town@ohs.ca.gov

Thank you for your work in protecting California. We look forward to working with you and appreciate your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Bettenhausen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping flourish at the end.

MATTHEW BETTENHAUSEN
Secretary

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT: PUBLIC SAFETY INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS

BACKGROUND

- A. The United States Department of Homeland Security and the United States Department of Commerce allocated funding to the State of California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) through the Public Safety Interoperable Communication (PSIC) Grant Program. Eligible sub-grantees are the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) jurisdictions. The purpose of the grant is to bolster regional interoperable communications systems and build interagency collaboration and cross discipline coordination for first responders.
- B. Sacramento UASI was assigned as the fiscal agent for its region. In December 2007, City Council accepted \$7,850,241 in PSIC funding and authorized staff to enter into agreements to distribute funds to the ten participating sub-recipient agencies that were receiving funding.
- C. Because CalEMA originally assigned Sacramento UASI as the fiscal agent for the PSIC grant program in its region, CalEMA also agreed to provide funds to support the administrative tasks associated with managing the grant, such as submitting claims for reimbursement, monitoring sub-recipient agencies, reporting, and contract administration. In February 2010, CalEMA awarded Sacramento UASI \$120,147 in supplemental grant funding for purposes of managing the grant.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager, or his designated representative, is authorized to accept up to \$120,147 in grant funding from the State of California Emergency Management Agency to manage the Supplemental PSIC grant.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or his designated representative, is authorized to establish a project for the Supplemental Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant (G11007600).

Section 3. The City Manager, or his designated representative, is authorized to adjust the necessary Police Department grant revenue and expense budgets to implement the Supplemental Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant.