



# REPORT TO COUNCIL

## City of Sacramento

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**CONSENT**  
**August 17, 2010**

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

**Title: Grant: 2009 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) Funding,  
Fire Department**

**Location/Council District:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Adopt a **Resolution** authorizing the City Manager or his designees, Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief to: 1) Accept \$492,414 in grant funding from the 2009 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP); 2) Establish operating grants for the 2009 SHSGP grant; 3) Establish and adjust the necessary grant revenue and expenditure budgets to implement the \$492,414 in grant funds; and 4) Approve all other paperwork to implement the 2009 SHSGP grant and to assure adherence to all grant regulations.

**Contact:** Lloyd Ogan, Deputy Fire Chief, 808-1603

**Presenters:** N/A

**Department:** Fire

**Division:** Fire Infrastructure

**Organization No:** 12001332

### **Description/Analysis**

**Issue:** The Sacramento Fire Department (SFD) is seeking approval to accept grant funding from the State of California Office of Homeland Security and sub-granted through the County of Sacramento Office of Emergency Operations in the amount of \$492,414 through the SHSGP program. These funds will be used to: 1) continue the operation of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program in the Sacramento area; 2) purchase a parabolic listening system for use in incidents involving structurally compromised buildings/structure collapse; 3) purchase hazmat equipment; 4) support the continued training of Hazmat team members; and 5) establish security fencing at Fire Station #1.

**Policy Considerations:** Acceptance of SHSGP funding is consistent with City Council action relative to state and federal grant awards. These grant funds will allow the City of Sacramento and the region to benefit from higher level trained personnel and citizens.

**Environmental Considerations:**

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines Section 15378, continuing administrative activities do not constitute a project and are therefore exempt from review.

**Sustainability Considerations:** There are no sustainability considerations applicable to the acceptance of SHSGP funding.

**Commission/Committee Action:** None.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** The grant funds being made available will provide necessary and advanced training for the region along with necessary supplies and equipment that will help sustain and enhance the response capabilities for the Sacramento region during an emergency situation.

**Financial Considerations:** There is no obligation on the part of the City for matching funds under the SHSGP grant. The total grant award is \$492,414.

The CERT program is funded at \$58,000. These funds will be utilized to purchase a limited amount of supplies and train citizens to assist during various types of emergency situations.

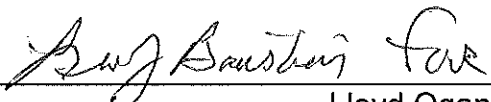
The purchase of a parabolic listening system is funded at \$36,850. This system will be used in the region to locate entombed victims of collapsed structures.

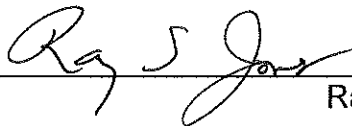
Various Hazardous Materials supplies and equipment will be purchased for use in the region. The grant funding available for this project totals \$293,764.

Specialized hands-on training for select regional fire personnel assigned to Hazardous Materials response vehicles will be provided. This training will be provided by an outside agency and is grant funded in the amount of \$53,800.

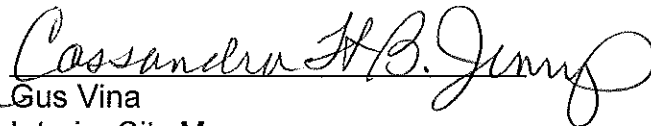
Security fencing to be placed around Fire Station #1 located at 630 Q Street is funded at \$50,000.

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

Respectfully Submitted by:   
Lloyd Ogan  
Deputy Fire Chief

Approved by:   
Ray S. Jones  
Fire Chief

Recommendation Approved:

  
for Gus Vina  
Interim City Manager

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## **RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

### **ACCEPTANCE OF 2009 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (SHSGP) FUNDING**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The Sacramento Fire Department (SFD) has been awarded grant funding from the State of California Office of Homeland Security and sub-granted through the County of Sacramento Office of Emergency Operations in the amount of \$492,414 through the SHSGP program.
- B. The grant funds being made available will provide necessary and advanced training for the region along with necessary supplies and equipment that will help sustain and enhance the response capabilities for the Sacramento region during an emergency situation.
- C. These funds will be used to: 1) continue the operation of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program in the Sacramento area; 2) purchase a parabolic listening system for use in incidents involving structurally compromised buildings/structure collapse; 3) purchase hazmat equipment; 4) support the continued training of Hazmat team members; and 5) establish security fencing at Fire Station #1.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager or his designees, Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief, are individually authorized to accept 2009 SHSGP funding in the amount of \$492,414.
- Section 2. Operating grants shall be established for the 2009 SHSGP Grant.
- Section 3. Grant revenue and expenditure budgets in the amount of \$492,414 shall be established.
- Section 4. The City Manager or his designees, Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief, are individually authorized to approve all other paperwork to implement the 2009 SHSGP grant and to assure adherence to all grant regulations.