



# REPORT TO COUNCIL

## City of Sacramento

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Consent  
July 14, 2009

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

**Title: Grant: Acceptance of U.S. Department of Homeland Security Funding**

**Location/Council District:** Sacramento Regional Urban Area

**Recommendation:** Adopt a **Resolution** 1) authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to accept \$3,150,680 in Homeland Security grant funding from the California Emergency Management Agency; 2) authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to establish a grant project for the grant; 3) authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to increase the Police Department's Grant Operating and Grant Revenue budgets by \$3,150,680 and 4) authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to enter into agreements or memorandums of understanding, as necessary, to implement the Sacramento Regional UASI Program.

**Contact:** Tom Sweeney, Lieutenant, 874-2172

**Presenters:** Not applicable

**Department:** Police

**Division:** Homeland Security

**Organization No:** 2177

### **Description/Analysis**

**Issue:** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has awarded the Sacramento Regional Office of Homeland Security \$3,150,680 in funding to continue the Region's Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Program. The grant award, which encompasses three-years from October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2012, will provide funding to implement the goals and objectives of the Sacramento Region's Homeland Security Program.

**Policy Considerations:** The Sacramento Region has previously accepted Homeland Security grant funds to implement programs to prevent, deter, respond, and recover from critical incidents. Regional Homeland Security funding has been previously received and approved through the following City

Council Resolutions: Number 2008-605 dated, September 2, 2008; Number 2007-796, dated November 6, 2007; Number 2006-684, dated September 12, 2006; Number 2005-406, dated May 31, 2005; Number 2004-855, dated November 4, 2004; and Number 2003-792, dated November 13, 2003.

**Environmental Considerations:**

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** This activity is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it does not constitute a "project" as defined in section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines, and is otherwise exempt pursuant to Sections 15321(b) (law enforcement activities) and 15601(b)(3) (no significant effect on the environment) of the CEQA Guidelines.

**Sustainability:** Not applicable

**Other:** Not applicable

**Rationale for Recommendation:** The City and County of Sacramento were initially awarded Homeland Security funding in FY 2003 to implement the Region's Homeland Security UASI Program. Since that time, the Sacramento UASI Program has received program funding in Fiscal Years 2004 through 2008 to continue implementing multi-jurisdictional Homeland Security goals and objectives. In March 2009, Sacramento's Regional Homeland Security Office applied for competitive funding to continue implementing its Homeland Security Program and was subsequently awarded \$3,150,680 in programmatic funding from the Department of Homeland Security.

**Financial Considerations:** The Department of Homeland Security has awarded the Sacramento UASI \$3,150,680 in funding for FY's 2009/2010 to 2011/2012. This funding allocation will pay for 100% percent of program costs for implementing, coordinating and conducting Homeland Security program goals and objectives. No grant match funding is requested to implement this ongoing program. Funding from this grant award will be used to pay for equipment, labor costs and contractual agreements in accordance with the approved Homeland Security budgets and program guidelines. The term of the grant program is from October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2012; however, if applicable, the Department of Homeland Security may, at its discretion, extend the timeline for using this funding.

**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: Tom Sweeney  
Tom Sweeney, Lieutenant

Approved by: Rick Brazier  
Rick Brazier, Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:

Ray Kerridge  
Ray Kerridge  
City Manager

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**Attachment 1**

**Background**

The Sacramento Region has previously applied for and accepted Homeland Security grant funds to implement programs to prevent, protect, respond and recover from critical incidents. Sacramento Regional Homeland Security funding has been previously received and approved through the following City Council Resolutions: Number 2008-605, dated September 2, 2008; Number 2007-796, dated November 6, 2007; Number 2006-684, dated September 12, 2006; Number 2005-406, dated May 31, 2005; Number 2004-855, dated November 4, 2004; and Number 2003-792, dated November 13, 2003. In March 2009, Sacramento's Homeland Security Office applied for competitive Homeland Security grant funding and was subsequently awarded \$3,150,680 in federal funding to continue the Region's Homeland Security program for three years.

This funding allocation will pay for 100% of program costs for implementing, coordinating and conducting Homeland Security program goals and objectives. No grant match funding is requested to implement this ongoing program. Funding from this grant award will be used to pay for equipment, labor costs and contractual agreements in accordance with the approved Homeland Security budgets and program guidelines. The term of the grant program is from October 1, 2009, and expires September 30, 2012; however, if appropriate, the Department of Homeland Security may, at its discretion, extend the timeline for using this funding.

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FUNDING**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The City Council has previously approved the acceptance and use of Homeland Security Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) funding for federal fiscal years' 2003 through 2008. This grant funding was approved by the following City Council Resolutions: Number 2008-605, dated September 2, 2008; Number 2007-796, dated November 6, 2007; Number 2006-684, dated September 12, 2006; Number 2005-406, dated May 31, 2005; Number 2004-855, dated November 4, 2004; and Number 2003-792, dated November 13, 2003.
- B. In March 2009, the Sacramento Office of Homeland Security submitted a competitive grant proposal to fund new and ongoing Regional UASI program projects. In June 2009, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security awarded \$3,150,680 in grant funding to implement the goals and objectives of the Sacramento Region's Homeland Security Program.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, to accept \$3,150,680 in Homeland Security funds from California's Emergency Management Agency including any extensions, amendments or assurances, thereof, for continued funding of the Sacramento Regional UASI Program.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to establish a grant project for the Homeland Security Grant.
- Section 3. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to make the necessary grant revenue and expense budget adjustments to implement the \$3,150,680 funding award.
- Section 4. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, to enter into agreements or memorandums of understanding, as necessary, to implement the Sacramento Regional UASI Program.

