

City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

COUNCIL ACTION: Approved on 10/21/2014 – Ordinance No. 21513–10–2014

DATE: Tuesday, October 21, 2014

REFERENCE NO.: C–27055

LOG NAME: 362014HSGP

SUBJECT:

Authorize Application, and if Awarded, Acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2014 Homeland Security Grant from the State of Texas, Texas Department of Public Safety in the Amount of \$3,024,515.00, Approve Execution of All Applicable Grant Contracts and Adopt Appropriation Ordinance (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Authorize the application and, if awarded, the acceptance of an award in the amount up to \$3,024,515.00 of Fiscal Year 2014 Homeland Security Grant Funds from the State of Texas, Texas Department of Public Safety consisting of:

- Urban Area Security Initiative grant, Catalog Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.067 in the amount of \$2,051,260.00;
- Urban Area Security Initiative grant – Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities, Catalog Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.067 in the amount of \$823,255.00; and
- Urban Area Security Initiative grant – Management and Administrative Activities, Catalog Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.067 in the amount of \$150,000.00.

2. Authorize the execution of all applicable grant contracts; and

3. Adopt the attached appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Grants Fund in the amount of \$3,024,515.00, subject to receipt of the award.

DISCUSSION:

The United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through the State of Texas, Texas Department of Public Safety awards grants to jurisdictions across the state to enhance local capabilities to prevent, respond to and recover from acts of terrorism and natural disasters. The Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant program encourages jurisdictions to strengthen local and regional preparedness efforts and to seek benefits available through cooperative action.

Funding awarded as part of the 2014 UASI and UASI Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA) Program Grant will be used by City public safety and disaster support organizations to maintain and improve the community's capacity to prepare for, prevent and respond to terrorism incidents and other natural disasters. Fort Worth has been offered the opportunity to participate in the UASI program each year since 2005, bringing in over \$25,000,000.00 to supplement local and regional preparedness efforts. The Office of Emergency Management will coordinate with City departments in the development and implementation of grant funded projects in the areas of threat assessment, risk reduction, capability sustainment, plan development, public education and training.

This grant has no local match requirement.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The Financial Management Services Director certifies that upon approval of the above recommendations, receipt of the grant and adoption of the attached appropriation ordinance, funds will be available in the current operating budget, as appropriated, of the Grants Fund.

FUND CENTERS:

TO Fund/Account/Centers

FROM Fund/Account/Centers

<u>1&3) GR76 451217 036XXXXXX000</u>	<u>\$2,051,260.00</u>
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CERTIFICATIONS:

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ATTACHMENTS

1. 2014 HSGP Award Letter -9-5-14 - FINAL .pdf
2. 362014HSGP AO14.docx
3. Ft Worth City of - 2014 UASILE.pdf
4. Ft Worth City of - 2014 UASIM and A.pdf
5. Ft Worth City of - 2014 UASI.pdf