



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Sheriff's Office



Date: July 27, 2015
Board Meeting Date: September 1, 2015
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Sheriff Greg Munks

Subject: Approval of FY 2015 Emergency Management Performance Grant

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the San Mateo County Director of Emergency Services or the Supervising District Coordinator to submit a grant application to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for administration of the FY 2015 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.

BACKGROUND:

The Sheriff's Area Office of Emergency Services (OES) is the administrator for the dissemination of emergency related information, and the coordination of responses to disasters or emergencies that may occur in the County. OES serves as the liaison to the 20 Cities and the County with respect to emergency-related issues. For several years, OES has served as the local administrator for the Emergency Management Performance Grant, as well as the State Homeland Security Grant Program.

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of the FY 2015 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program is to support comprehensive emergency management and to encourage the improvement of mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities for all hazards.

Funds provided under the FY 2015 Emergency Management Performance Grant will allow OES to support activities that contribute to the capability to prevent, prepare for, mitigate against, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters, whether natural or manmade. The Emergency Management grant funding will also be used to pay for a liaison position to coordinate emergency preparedness and response with fire and law enforcement agencies.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the resolution as to form.

Approval of this resolution contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community by enhancing the abilities of San Mateo County Emergency Management to expand operational readiness, incident support and recovery, and hazard mitigation to the 20 cities and unincorporated areas within the County.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

Measure	FY 2014-15 Actual	FY 2015-16 Projected
Percent of emergency incidents responded to within one hour	100%	100%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Emergency Management Performance Grant in the amount not to exceed \$300,000 is a dollar for dollar in-kind match. The dollar match will come from the Sheriff's budget and the remainder will come from the Emergency Services JPA, for which the County provides 50% of the funding. Funding has been included in the Sheriff's FY 2015-17 Tentatively Adopted Budget.