



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: SHERIFF

File #: 16-554

Board Meeting Date: 9/12/2017

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Carlos G. Bolanos, Sheriff
Subject: Approval of FY 2017 Emergency Management Performance Grant

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Sheriff's Homeland Security Captain or Program Services Manager to submit a grant application to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for administration of the FY 2017 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$281,538.

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 2017 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 2017 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.

The resolution has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

The grant program 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:

	FY 2016-17 Actual	FY 2017-18 Projected
Percent of emergency incidents responded to within one hour	100	100

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Emergency Management Performance Grant in the amount of \$281,538, is a dollar for dollar in-kind match. The cost-match will come from the Sheriff's Office budget which is funded 50% from the Emergency Services JPA. Funding has been included in the Sheriff's Office FY 2017-19 Approved Recommended Budget.