



Staff Report

TO: City Council
FROM: Sean Thuilliez, Chief of Police
DATE: August 20, 2024
SUBJECT: Resolution to Adopt the FY23 State Homeland Security Program

Description Request to approve the Resolution to Adopt the FY23 State Homeland Security Program Grant Award for the City of Beaumont.

Background and Analysis:

The purpose of the State of Homeland Security Program Grant (SHSP) is to support state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events. The grant will also assist in preparing for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of the United States. The Riverside County Emergency Management Department (EMD) allocates available funding to the jurisdictions within Riverside County for such activities.

As an effort to mitigate losses resulting from manmade or natural catastrophic events, the City of Beaumont has applied for the SHSP to support emergency preparedness efforts for the community. Historically, the City has used the SHSP funding to purchase equipment, such as radios for the police department.

The FY23 SHSP includes \$7,859 in funding from this program to assist with the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program trainings. The CERT program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains volunteers in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. CERT offers a consistent, nationwide approach to volunteer training and organization that professional responders can rely on during disaster situations, which allows them to focus on more complex tasks.

Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact resulting from acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2023 SHSP will result in an increase of \$7,859 in grant revenue and an appropriation in expenditures in GL 240-2040-7096-0000.

The estimated cost to prepare this report is \$250.

Recommended Action:

Waive the full reading and adopt by title only, “A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Beaumont, California, Authorizing Certain City Officials of the City of Beaumont or Designee to Accept the Fiscal Year 2023 Award in the Amount of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$7,859), Grant No. 2023-0042 and to Authorize all Documents in the Furtherance Thereof.”

Attachments:

- A. Resolution
- B. 2023 City of Beaumont SHSP Award Letter