

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

DEPT: Office Of Emergency Services

BOARD AGENDA #: *B-4

AGENDA DATE: December 6, 2016

SUBJECT:

Approval to Accept the Fiscal Year 2016 Emergency Management Performance Grant

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2016-599

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa , Seconded by Supervisor Withrow

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Withrow, DeMartini, and Chairman Monteith

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended


2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST:



PAM VILLARREAL, Assistant Clerk

File No.

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
AGENDA ITEM**

DEPT: Office Of Emergency Services
Urgent Routine

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AGENDA DATE: December 6, 2016

CEO CONCURRENCE: *phr*

4/5 Vote Required: Yes No

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SUBJECT:

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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept the Fiscal Year 2016 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

DISCUSSION:

On June 14, 2016 the Chief Executive Office - Office of Emergency Services (OES) attended the annual EMPG training where counties were notified of potential awards for Fiscal Year 2016. At that time, OES was notified that \$235,425 would be available to the Stanislaus County Operational Area (OA) for Fiscal Year 2016 through the EMPG. In late August, OES received notification from CalOES that a separate Governing Body Resolution (GBR) and approval would be required to apply for and accept EMPG. On September 27, 2016 OES received approval from the Board of Supervisors approving the GBR and authorizing OES to apply for the EMPG. On October 13, 2016 OES was notified that the EMPG application was approved for the full amount of \$235,425. This funding is for County Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. In accordance with additional EMPG Guidance, OES was advised that recipients must provide written approval by the approving authority or designee to accept their awards no later than 90 days from the award date. Historically, the grant allowed final approval through the county's budget process. This new guidance was a result of an audit CalOES had by the Department of Homeland Security. The OA has been receiving this grant since the 1980s, and over the past five years received a total of \$1,153,704

The EMPG is provided to County Operational Areas by the Department of Homeland Security through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) providing federal funds to assist state, local, and tribal governments. These funds must be used to support activities that contribute to the OA's capability to prevent, prepare for, mitigate, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters. In the grant application, OES requests continued support of the OA's emergency services program. This program includes maintaining and building general to specific emergency/disaster preparedness programs throughout the OA to support the mitigation, response and recovery programs.

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POLICY ISSUE:

The Board of Supervisor's acceptance is required to allow OES access to the EMPG funding from the Department of Homeland Security and CalOES.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Fiscal Year 2016 Emergency Management Performance Grant will provide funding to support the state and local efforts to prepare for all-hazards and support activities that contribute to the Operational Area's capability to prevent, prepare for, mitigate, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters.

Cost of recommended action:		\$	235,425
Source(s) of Funding:			
Governor's Office of Emergency Services	235,425		
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Funding Total:		\$	235,425
Net Cost to County General Fund		\$	-
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Fiscal Year:	2016-2017
Budget Adjustment/Appropriations needed:	No

Fund Balance as of

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

This grant supports the Board's priorities of A Safe Community, A Healthy Community and Effective Partnerships by ensuring local and regional disaster preparedness.

STAFFING IMPACT:

The existing staff of the CEO – Office of Emergency Services will administer the grant.

CONTACT PERSON:

Dale Skiles, Assistant Director of Emergency Services

ATTACHMENT(S):

None