

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

DEPT: Office Of Emergency Services

BOARD AGENDA #: \*B-3

AGENDA DATE: February 7, 2017

**SUBJECT:**

Approval to Apply for the Fiscal Year 2017 Homeland Security Grant Program

**BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:**

No. 2017-53

On motion of Supervisor Withrow, Seconded by Supervisor Olsen  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Olsen, Withrow, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Chiesa

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1)  Approved as recommended


2)  Denied

3)  Approved as amended

4)  Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST:

  
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No.

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Urgent  Routine

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CEO CONCURRENCE: *phc*

4/5 Vote Required: Yes  No

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Approve the Chief Executive Office – Office of Emergency Services to apply for funds available through the Fiscal Year 2017 Homeland Security Grant Program.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Fiscal Year 2017 (FY17) Homeland Security Grant is the sixteenth in a series of grants from the federal Department of Homeland Security and administered by the State of California. The Stanislaus Operational Area has successfully applied for funds since Fiscal Year 2003. The Board of Supervisors has approved the County's application and acceptance of the previous Homeland Security Grants. The grant period for FY17 is anticipated to be from July 1, 2017 through May 31, 2020.

On December 16, 2016 the Office of Emergency Services/Fire Warden (OES) received notification from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) that the Stanislaus County Operational Area is eligible to apply for up to \$617,995 for FY17 to support state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and to prepare for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the Nation. FY17 supports a whole community approach to emergency preparedness to build, sustain and deliver core capabilities that achieve a secure and resilient nation which prepares for, responds to and recovers from complex and far-reaching hazards. The grant provides funding for equipment, planning, training, exercises, management and administration to support and sustain these core competencies. As in past years, specific proposals for the grant funds use have not been developed at this time but will be developed prior to returning to the Board of Supervisors to accept the grant funds.

The Stanislaus County Operational Area (OA) is the eligible applicant for the FY17 Homeland Security Grant. The OA Coordinator assigns staff from OES, Law Enforcement, Public Health, Fire-HazMat, and Emergency Services as leads for the application development process. The leads reach out to the partner agencies within the OA to develop proposals for submission to an Approval Authority. The Governor's Office of Emergency Services requires that the Approval Authority Body, consisting of the County Public Health Officer, County Fire Chief, Municipal Fire Chief, County Sheriff and City Police Chief, have final approval of the application for the Homeland Security Grant. The Approval Authority Body will review and

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approve the application prior to its submittal to the CalOES proposals must meet the purpose and priorities of the Grant as outlined by the Department of Homeland Security and CalOES. The purpose of the Grant is to support local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and to prepare for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to homeland security.

The priorities are:

- Information Analysis and Sharing, Collaboration Capabilities and Public Safety Response
- Protect Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources
- Enhance Cybersecurity
- Strengthen Communication Capabilities Through Planning, Governance, Technology and Equipment
- Enhance Medical and Public Health Preparedness
- Preventing Violent Extremism Through Multi-jurisdictional/Inter-Jurisdictional Collaboration and Coordination
- Enhance Community Resilience, Including Partnerships with Volunteers and Community Based Organizations and Programs
- Strengthen Food and Agriculture Security
- Enhance Multi-Jurisdictional/Inter-Jurisdictional All Hazards Incident Planning, Response and Recovery Capabilities
- Homeland Security Exercise, Evaluation and Training Programs

The Approval Authority is responsible to review and approve proposals prior to returning to the Board of Supervisors for authority to accept grant funds, if awarded. The approved proposals will be described in that Board action item.

Once Stanislaus County's application is approved by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, staff will return to the Board for approval to accept the grant award.

### **POLICY ISSUE:**

The Fiscal Year 2017 Homeland Security Grant will provide funding to support the State and local efforts to prevent terrorism, and other catastrophic events and to prepare for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the Nation.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The State of California Office of Emergency Services has made up to \$617,995 available to the Stanislaus County Operational Area to support local efforts to prevent and counter terrorism. A County match is not required for this grant.

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<b>Cost of recommended action:</b>		\$ 617,995
<b>Source(s) of Funding:</b>		
State of California Office of Emergency Services	\$ 617,995	
<b>Funding Total:</b>		\$ 617,995
<b>Net Cost to County General Fund</b>		\$ -

<b>Fiscal Year:</b>	2016-2017
<b>Budget Adjustment/Appropriations needed:</b>	No

**Fund Balance as of 12/31/16** \$ (126,239)

## 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