



City Council Report

Date: March 23, 2015
To: City Council
Through: John Pombier, Deputy City Manager
From: Harry Beck, Fire Chief
Cori Hayes, Deputy Chief
Subject: 2013 State Homeland Security Grant Program Re-allocation Award
Citywide project

Strategic Initiatives



Purpose and Recommendation

The purpose of this report is to request Council approval for the City of Mesa to accept grant funding from the Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) through the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP). The approval allows the City of Mesa to receive \$48,340 of re-allocated 2013 Homeland Security Grant Funds. It is the Fire and Medical's recommendation that Council approves the acceptance of this grant.

Background

The United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHHS) through the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) Grant Program will provide \$48,340 of 2013 re-allocated grant funds to purchase 8 Multi-sensor meters for point chemical detection, 1 Protein Test Kit, 2 Bump Tester and Calibration Units and 12 Air/Vapor Sampling Kits. If approved, the Meters and Protein Kit will complete MFMD's project of updating all of our front line deployed gas meters. These new meters will provide our HazMat teams with equipment that has current technology that has become standard throughout the region. The air sampling kits and calibration units will be used in conjunction with our new meters to provide our crews the proper equipment need to safely mitigate hazardous incidents. The requested protein kits will replace the kits we currently have which are nearing end of life. These kits allow for biological testing for agents such as Anthrax.

Discussion

The Mesa Fire and Medical Department's Metropolitan Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) supports and maintains equipment to respond to all-hazards events. The 2013 re-allocated funds will provide for:

- Multi-sensor meter for point chemical detection

- Protein Test Kit
- Bump Tester and Calibration Units
- Air/Vapor Sampling Kits

Alternatives

The City Council may elect not to approve the resolution, resulting in the loss of grant funding for the items listed above.

Fiscal Impact

The award amount is \$48,340 and no match is required. Approving the use of these grant funds will allow the City of Mesa to accept grant funding allocated for the purchase of Multi-sensor meters for point chemical detection, Protein Test Kit, Bump Tester and Calibration Units and Air/Vapor Samplings Kits.

Coordinated With

This grant funding will be managed through the Mesa Fire and Medical Department and they are in support of this resolution.