



City Council Report

Date: November 5, 2018
To: City Council
Through: John Pombier, Assistant City Manager
From: Mary Cameli, Fire Chief
Cori Darnell, Deputy Chief
Subject: Subrecipient Agreement with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, 2018 SHSGP CERT "Citywide" project

Purpose and Recommendation

The City of Mesa Fire & Medical Department is respectfully requesting that the Mesa City Council authorize the City Manager or his designee to enter into a Subrecipient Agreement with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security. This Agreement provides \$29,708 to the Mesa Fire & Medical Department for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program for equipment and training.

Background

The United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHHS) Grant Program through Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) provides grant funding for equipment and training to support the City of Mesa, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). The AZDOHS 2018 Homeland Security Grant Program has identified funds for this purpose. If approved, the funding will be used to maintain the City of Mesa CERT program and provide interested citizens with information and limited skill training related to survivability during a disaster. The Emergency Management Division will begin utilizing funds upon the successful passage of the attached Subrecipient Agreement.

Discussion

The Mesa Fire & Medical Department CERT program strengthens planning and citizen preparedness by providing equipment, training, and outreach capability to support the City of Mesa and the region. The equipment requested will assist Mesa CERT instructors in training citizens to care for themselves, their families, and their communities in an emergency. The program ensures volunteers are properly equipped to fulfill their roles at the scene of an Emergency.

Alternatives

If the Subrecipient Agreement is not approved, the funding will remain with the State and will result in loss of funding for the Mesa Fire & Medical Department CERT program.

Fiscal Impact

The award amount is \$29,708.00 and no match is required. Approving the use of these grant funds will allow the City of Mesa to sustain our existing grant funded CERT program.

Coordinated With

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