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Other

STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: *September 13, 2016*

DATE: August 30, 2016
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Cathy Ludwig, Grants Coordinator, Emergency Management
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THROUGH: Al Rogers, Management Services Director
SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a 2016 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission, Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Training grant for \$7,995.00, no County match required, retroactive for the period of August 29, 2016 through October 10, 2016 and if accepted, direct the Comptroller's Office to make the appropriate budget amendments.
(All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

Washoe County Board of County Commissioners is requested to approve the acceptance of a State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant for \$7,995.00 from the State of Nevada. This grant is retroactive from August 29, 2016 through October 10, 2016; it is retroactive from the date the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) approved the submission of the grant.

The grant will provide funding for registration costs for attendance to the FireShowsWest Hazardous Materials Conference, October 3-6, 2016, for the following LEPC Disciplines: Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District; Washoe County Health District; Washoe County Sheriff's Office; Washoe County Emergency Management; Reno Police Department; Reno Fire Department; Sparks Fire Department; and Reno Tahoe Airport Authority.

County Priority/Goal supported by this item: Safe, secure and healthy communities

PREVIOUS ACTION

September 22, 2015 – The Board of County Commissioners accepted a 2016 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission, Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Training grant for \$8,580.00, and if accepted, authorizes Chairman to execute a Resolution to subgrant funds to other governments and nonprofits which make up the Local Emergency Planning Committee.

AGENDA ITEM # 6.F.5.

BACKGROUND

Funds are derived from fees collected from shippers and carriers of hazardous materials. This grant will provide funding to the Washoe County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) for attendance to the RenoFireWest Hazmat Conference. Accepted for attendance are: Fifteen (15) Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District; Five (5) Washoe County Health District; Four (4) Reno Police Department/Washoe County Sheriff's Office; Two (2) Washoe County Emergency Management; Ten (10) Reno Fire Department; Two (2) Sparks Fire Department; and Three (3) Reno Tahoe Airport Authority.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: *2016 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Training Grant*

Scope of the Project: *To provide a training opportunity to attend the FireShowsWest Hazardous Materials Conference for our regional first responders to increase effectiveness in safely and efficiently handling hazardous materials accidents and incidents, as well as, the unique challenges in response to transportation situations.*

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: *The benefit is to provide our regional first responder's with training to initiate an effective response to hazardous materials incidents; this in return provides protection of life, property and hazards of County residents.*

On-Going Program Support: *This grant is specific for training. We will continue to seek grant funds for future trainings.*

Award Amount: *\$7,995.00*

Grant Period: *August 29, 2016 through October 10, 2016*

Funding Source: *Funding is derived from fees collected from SARA Title III Facilities within the State that store and/or produce hazardous materials in specific amounts.*

Pass Through Entity: *State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)*

CFDA Number: *20.703*

Grant ID Number: *17-HMEP-16-01-16*

Match Amount and Type: *No match required.*

Sub-Awards and Contracts: *None*

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the adopted budget will be increased by \$7,995.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Cost Object	G/L Account	Amount
Revenue:		
I.O. 11320	431100 – Federal Grant	\$7,995.00
Expenditures:		
I.O. 11320	710509 – Seminars/Meetings	\$7,995.00

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a 2016 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission, Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Training grant for \$7,995.00, no County match required, retroactive for the period of August 29, 2016 through October 10, 2016 and if accepted, direct the Comptroller's Office to make the appropriate budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept a 2016 Nevada State Emergency Response Commission, Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Training grant for \$7,995.00, no County match required, retroactive for the period of August 29, 2016 through October 10, 2016 and if accepted, direct the Comptroller's Office to make the appropriate budget amendments."

STATE OF NEVADA

STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION

Grant Award

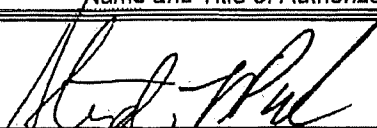
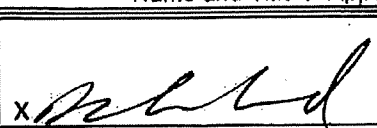
SUBGRANTEE: Washoe County Local Emergency Planning Committee	GRANT NO.: 17-HMEP-16-01-16
ADDRESS: 5195 Spectrum Blvd Reno NV 89512	TOTAL AWARD: \$7,995
Vendor No. T40283400B	
PROJECT TITLE: HMEP GRANT	GRANT PERIOD: 08/29/16 to 10/10/16
Funds provided by: U.S. Department of Transportation CFDA # 20.703	
Through State of Nevada Tax ID: 88-6000022	

APPROVED BUDGET FOR PROJECT

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Operations:	\$0
Planning:	\$0
Training: Hazardous Materials Track of FireShowsWest October 3-7, 2016	\$7,995
Equipment:	\$0
TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT	\$7,995

This award is subject to the requirements established by the Federal Granting Agency, the State of Nevada, the Department of Public Safety, and the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) including the Special Condition attached hereto.

Any changes to the budget categories must have approval by the SERC Office prior to implementation.

APPROVAL	SUBGRANTEE ACCEPTANCE
Stephanie Parker, SERC Administrator Name and Title of Authorized Official	Darryl Cleveland, Chair Name and Title of Appointing Official
x  8/29/16 Signature of Approving Official Date	x  8/30/16 Signature of Authorized Official Date