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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 23, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Steve Monaghan – IGS-Emergency Services**

SUBJECT: Resolution accepting the FY 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services funded through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$176,459 for use during the period September 1, 2020 through May 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: The FY 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) grant is for \$176,459 and will be received into the Emergency Management budget in the fiscal year in which expenditures are incurred.

BACKGROUND: Resolution 15-396 authorized the Nevada County Director of Emergency Services to apply for the FY 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program. This grant application was approved by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for the amount of \$176,459 and will be used primarily to purchase first responder equipment and training.

In accordance with the California Supplement to the Federal Program Guidance and Application, an Anti-Terrorism Approval Body (Approval Authority) was appointed consisting of representatives from the Nevada County Public Health Department, County Fire Chief or Chief of Fire Authority, Municipal Fire Chief, Nevada County Sheriff and Chief of Police, to develop a grant expenditure plan and to have final approval on projects submitted as part of the grant application.

Equipment purchased utilizing HSGP funds will be used and housed by emergency responder agencies throughout Nevada County. The training provided through this grant will ensure that first responders and other emergency response personnel are trained in the National Incident Management System Standard (NIMS) as required by the federal government.

Item Initiated by: Paul Cummings

Approved by: Steve Monaghan