

Legislation Text

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SUBJECT:

Approval of a resolution and the ratification of the submission of an application for funding under the Federal Homeland Security Grant Program through the State Homeland Security Program to fund a Mobile GIS Response Unit.

BACKGROUND / RATIONALE:

This proposal will provide a mobile set of equipment to provide GIS capabilities to any area or agency in the region affected by a terrorism, radiological, or bioterrorism attack regardless of their current technological capabilities. Teams deployed with the equipment will aid in directing recovery operations to the scene as well as the distribution of web-based maps and data for both response and public awareness.

ADDRESSES A NEED/ISSUE IN A CITY PLAN OR COUNCIL PRIORITY:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	City Plan/Council Priority	Strategic Priorities: Infrastructure Objective 2-Use a variety of funding sources for operational and capital needs.
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FISCAL IMPACT:**Budget Summary Information:**

CATEGORY	OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	TOTAL
Equipment	\$42,835.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42,835.00

There is no matching requirement. Award of this grant provides for the purchase of supplies and equipment including a trailer, generator, laptops, projectors and items necessary to provide geospatial response in an emergency.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.