



Agenda Report

February 24, 2020

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

THROUGH Finance Committee

FROM: Fire Department

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION AND APPROPRIATION OF 2019 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) GRANT FUNDS

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Find that the proposed action is not a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 21065 of CEQA and Sections 15060 (c)(2), 15060 (c)(3), and 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines and, as such, no environmental document pursuant to CEQA is required for the project; and
2. Authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with the City of Los Angeles to accept and administer 2019 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant funds on behalf of the City of Pasadena; and
3. Amend the Fiscal Year 2020 Operating Budget by recognizing revenue and appropriating \$118,652 awarded by UASI as detailed in the fiscal impact section of this report.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Pasadena is eligible to receive grant funding from UASI as part of a nationwide program to improve and enhance emergency response capability for terrorist-related activity. The funds available to the City are the result of new grant allocations.

The Fire Department is the administrator of UASI grant funds. For 2019 UASI, grant funds will be shared between the Police and Public Health Departments. The Police Department will receive \$68,652 to be used for explosive detection canine equipment and training. This will complement similar equipment obtained through awards from

previous years, and will help to improve the Police Department's ability to manage and improve critical incident responses, situational awareness, and resource coordination. The Public Health Department will receive \$50,000 to be used for consultants to provide disaster mental health training, and to purchase equipment for mobile command center upgrades.

All purchases related to this grant will be made in accordance with the City's applicable procurement policies and procedures.

COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:

The proposed grant agreement is consistent with the City Council's strategic goal to ensure public safety.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

The action is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Section 15061 (b) (3), the General Rule that CEQA only applied to project that may have an effect on the environment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The UASI 2019 grant award of \$118,652 will be reflected in the Police Department revenue account 23032000-636700-91232 in the amount of \$68,652, and the Public Health Department revenue account 23023010-636700-91232 in the amount of \$50,000.

The funds will be expended as detailed in the table below between the Police and Public Health Department. There are no anticipated indirect or support costs such as maintenance and IT support.

Expense	Item	Account String	Amount
POLICE	Conf & Mtgs	23032000-812700- 91232	\$10,000
POLICE	Equipment	23032000-810900- 91232	\$58,652
PUBLIC HEALTH	Other Contract Services	23023010-811400- 91232	\$25,000
PUBLIC HEALTH	Equipment	23023010-810900- 91232	\$25,000
		TOTAL	\$118,652

Respectfully submitted,



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