

Agenda Report

August 9, 2021

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Finance Committee

FROM: Fire Department

**SUBJECT: RECOGNITION AND APPROPRIATION OF 2020 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 2020 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant funds on behalf of the City of Pasadena; and
3. Amend the Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget by recognizing revenue and appropriating \$516,404 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 nation-wide 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 2020 UASI, grant funds in the amount of \$516,404 will be shared between the Fire, Police and Public

Health Departments. The Fire Department will receive \$197,000 for a Rehabilitation Trailer Primary Mover, and a range of urban search and rescue (US&R) equipment including hand tools, power tools, and thermal imagers. The Police Department will receive \$249,473 to be used for anti-vehicle barriers and automated license plate recognition (ALPR) equipment. The Public Health Department will receive \$69,931 to be used for consultants and materials for a training program for disaster workers, powered air purifying respirators, and an emergency preparedness response vehicle.

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.

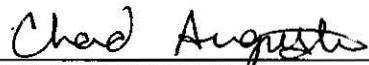
FISCAL IMPACT:

The UASI 2020 grant award of \$516,404 will be recognized in the Homeland Security Grant Fund (Fund 230) across the Fire, Police and Public Health Departments. The grant award will be distributed as follows: \$197,000 in the Fire Department revenue account 23031000-636700-91241; \$249,473 in the Police Department revenue account 23033001-636700-91241; and \$69,931 in the Public Health Department revenue account 23023010-636700-91241.

The funds will be appropriated as detailed in the table below. There are no anticipated indirect or support costs such as maintenance and IT support.

Expense	Item	Account String	Amount
FIRE	Equip Under \$10,000	23031000-810900-91241	\$100,000
FIRE	Automotive Equipment	23031000-850500-91241	\$97,000
POLICE	Equip Under \$10,000	23033001-810900-91241	\$83,531
POLICE	Equipment	23033001-850400-91241	\$165,942
PUBLIC HEALTH	Materials & Supplies	23023010-810100-91241	\$9,931
PUBLIC HEALTH	Conf & Mtgs-City Depts	23023010-812700-91241	\$5,000
PUBLIC HEALTH	Other Contract Services	23023010-811400-91241	\$25,000
PUBLIC HEALTH	Automotive Equipment	23023010-850500-91241	\$30,000
		TOTAL	\$516,404

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