

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

AGENDA DATE: January 30, 2024

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Jonathan P. Killings, Fire Chief, (915) 212-5665

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 2: Set the standard for a Safe and Secure City

SUBGOAL: 2.3 Increase public safety operational efficiency

SUBJECT:

That the City Manager or designee is authorized to submit the State Homeland Security Program grant application number 4999701 for the project titled "Combating Domestic Violent Extremism – Functional Exercise" through the Texas Office of the Governor including all related paperwork, including but not limited to, authorization of budget transfers, and/or revisions to the operation plan, and to accept, reject, amend, correct, and/or terminate the grant in the amount of \$175,000.00 for the period from September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025, for the project that supports the El Paso Office of Emergency Management; and that the City of El Paso shall provide all applicable matching funds for said grant if applicable; and that in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, the City of El Paso assures that it will return the funds of the office of the Governor in full.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

This grant will assist the City's Office of Emergency Management enhance its ability to prepare, response, and recover from incidents as a result of terrorism; and there is a need to develop and implement regional functional exercises to prepare, respond and recover from terrorism incidents

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A



*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso (the “City”) is eligible to apply for grants through the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant program entitled “Combating Domestic Violent Extremism - Functional Exercise”; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Office of Emergency Management seeks assistance to enhance its ability to prepare, respond, and recover from incidents as a result of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to develop and implement regional functional exercises to prepare, respond and recover from terrorism incidents; and

WHEREAS, the Grant requires no matching funds by the City;

WHEREAS, the City Council find that SHSP will assist local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and prepares for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of the community and the Rio Grande Council of Government region.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the City Manager or designee is authorized to submit the State Homeland Security Program grant application number 4999701 for the project titled “Combating Domestic Violent Extremism – Functional Exercise” through the Texas Office of the Governor including all related paperwork, including but not limited to, authorization of budget transfers, and/or revisions to the operation plan, and to accept, reject, amend, correct, and/or terminate the grant in the amount of \$175,000.00 for the period from September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025, for the project that supports the El Paso Office of Emergency Management; and
2. That the City of El Paso shall provide all applicable matching funds for said grant if applicable; and
3. That in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, the City of El Paso assures that it will return the funds of the office of the Governor in full.

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

(Signatures on following page)

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Jonathan P. Killings, Fire Chief
El Paso Fire Department

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Carlos L. Armendariz
Assistant City Attorney