



Agenda Item: Grant

Title: Authorization to submit a State Homeland Security Program grant application to the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security

Recommended Council MOTION: “ I move to authorize the Laramie Fire Department to submit a State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant application to the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security (WOHS) in an amount not to exceed \$273,000.00 for the purpose of supporting Regional Emergency Response Team #3 (RERT #3).”

Administrative or Policy Goal: This grant aids in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness goals.

Background:

The City of Laramie Fire Department houses/hosts the State of Wyoming Regional Emergency Response Team #3 (RERT #3) which covers a response area of Albany and Carbon Counties. Application and pending awards of the SHSP grant program represents an annual contribution from the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security towards the sustainment expenses of the team. Funding levels for the regional teams in the State of Wyoming are based on project applications and submissions.

The SHSP provides funds for homeland security and emergency operations planning; the purchase of specialized equipment to enhance the team’s capability to respond to and mitigate incidents involving the use of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) weapons; for costs related to the design, development, conducting, and evaluation of CBRNE exercises; and for the costs associated with implementing State Homeland Security assessment and strategies.

The SHSP is 100 percent federally funded. Receiving SHSP grant funding obligates the Laramie Fire Department to provide response personnel upon activation by the team by order of the Governor. Extraordinary expenses of deployment are a State of Wyoming responsibility that is budgeted in a legislative allocation of funds.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Wyoming Emergency Response Act and the Wyoming Department of Homeland Security – State Homeland Security Grant Program Authorization of the United States Congress.

BUDGET/FISCAL INFORMATION:**REVENUE**

Source	Amount	Type
Fees/Charges for Service		
Grants for Projects	\$273,000.00	SHSP
Loans on Project		
Other		
Total	\$273,000.00	

Responsible Staff: Dan Johnson, Fire Chief

Attachments:

1. City of Laramie Grant Pre-Application