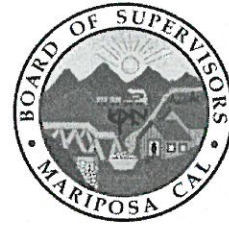




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Fire ·



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-343

MEETING: July 15, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Leonard DeJoria, Fire Chief

RE: Authorize Application and Accept 2013 Emergency Management Planning Grant

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the Second Amendment to the 2013 Emergency Management Planning Grant (EMPG) Program for an Additional \$30,000, and Authorize the Fire Chief to Sign the Amendment.

These funds will be used to purchase additional portable radios and portable connectivity devices to enhance the Office of Emergency (OES) Management and the Fire Department's inter-operable communications. Under the 2013 EMPG program unanticipated funding above the basic level has become available for projects that are deemed immediately ready for funding. This funding comes from other recipients' return of unused grant funds. California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) has advised Mariposa County that \$30,000 is available for immediate-need projects. The Fire Department has a communication project with immediate needs and is fully compliant with Cal OES grant guidelines.

Mariposa County Fire Department is enhancing its communications capability with Tri-band P25 compatible portable radios. This enhancement will improve regional communication interoperability for Fire and Emergency Management. The Mariposa County Fire Department is responsible for the response and emergency care of several communities within the 1,455-square-mile central California County. The cost allocated to this project is 100% (\$30,000) of the \$30,000 allocated to Mariposa County for additional Fiscal Year 2013 additional EMPG funds. The cost of each radio is approximately \$2,800 each. This additional grant funding will permit the purchase of 9 portable radios. The Fire Department has sufficient funding in their budget to meet the 1:1 match.

A budget action increasing revenue and appropriations will be brought back to the Board for approval, once the grant money has been awarded and received.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Under the same program, Mariposa County Fire and OES were able to acquire an two additional \$50,000 & \$75,000 for the Sheriff in Fiscal Year 2012/2013 to fund a similar purchase. The Board approved that purchase

also.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Forego an opportunity to enhance Fire Department and OES communications capability through grant funding.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

A budget action increasing revenue and appropriations will be brought back to the Board for approval, once the grant money has been awarded and received. The Fire Department has sufficient funding in their budget to meet the 1:1 match.

ATTACHMENTS:

EMPG FY2013 add funds narrative (PDF)
signed EMPG grant amended award-FY2013 (PDF)
FY 13 EMPG Add Project Using Excess Funds - Detailed Budget-Mariposa Co3a (PDF)
FY 13 EMPG Add Project Using Excess Funds - Detailed Budget-Mariposa Co3 (PDF)
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APPROVED - MOD 1 - PD - 6.27.14 - MARIPOSA - FY14 EMPG (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Rick Benson, County Administrator/Officer

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor

SECONDER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor

AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier