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Title: Sheriff's Office recommending the Board approve and authorize the Chair to:
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Attachments: 1. A - Sheriff EMPG Governing Body Resolution FY 2022.pdf, 2. B - Sheriff EMPG FY 22-23 Blue Route.pdf, 3. C - HSG FY22 Resolution.pdf, 4. D - Sheriff 2022 HSGP Blue Route0002.pdf, 5. Executed Resolution 173-2022, 6. Executed Resolution 174-2022

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/6/2022	1	Board of Supervisors	Approved	Pass

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DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND

Cal OES makes funds available each fiscal year to support comprehensive emergency management at the state, tribal and local levels to encourage the improvement of mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery for all hazards. The EMPG requires a dollar-for-dollar match to ensure that counties are making a similar investment in this important function. The HSGP does not require a match.

Cal OES requires that a resolution (by title and not name) accompany the application from a public agency governing body authorizing its agents to execute for and on behalf of that public agency

applications for federal grant funds. To avoid having to obtain a resolution each year, Cal OES has allowed up to three-years of grant applications to be authorized in this resolution.

The Sheriff's Office will be submitting an application for this EMPG allocation of \$175,307 with a County match requirement of 100% by the grant application deadline of December 31, 2022. The Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services (OES) staff spends 100% of their time on tasks that are reimbursable through this EMPG grant. The OES staff salaries are already budgeted and paid by General Funds, so the match is already being met. The grant is a fiscal benefit to the County in that it will provide partial funding of the OES staff salaries.

Additionally, on October 24, 2022, the Sheriff's Office was notified it had been awarded the funding for the FY 2022 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) in the amount of \$256,681 for the retroactive term of September 1, 2022 through May 31, 2025. Annually, the Sheriff and four other voting members (County Fire, City Police, City Fire, and Public Health) meet to discuss the needs of the County and determine the most appropriate uses of the funding. The FY 2022 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System (NPS) by supporting the building, sustainability, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the NPS of a secure and resilient nation. Delivering core capabilities requires the combined effort of the whole community, rather than the exclusive effort of any single organization or level of government.

The objective of the FY 2022 HSGP is to provide funds to eligible entities to support state, local, tribal, and territorial efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and to prepare the nation for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of the United States. The FY 2022 HSGP's allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery mission areas. El Dorado County has been awarded \$256,681.00 for the FY 2022 grant which will be used by various County entities to protect and serve El Dorado County.

In past grant cycles, the County has used these funds to improve communications systems between agencies, purchased tactical equipment for use during a large catastrophic disaster, a robot used to disarm bombs protecting lives and infrastructure, air cleaners to be used in the event of wildfires that were utilized during the Caldor Fire, and various additional items used to protect the community and ensure continuity in light of any foreseeable disaster.

ALTERNATIVES

Failure to provide these resolutions to the State would disallow the Sheriff's Office from applying for the grant awards that are sub-granted through the CalOES.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION

N/A

OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the resolutions.

CAO RECOMMENDATION / COMMENTS

Approve as recommended.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no Net County Cost associated with this item. The grant funding is from the federal government and is sub-granted through the state.

CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS

Please forward fully executed original Resolutions to the Sheriff's Office for distribution.

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT

Approval of this item assists with coordinating efforts amongst public safety providers and the community to leverage resources, reduce service deliver constraints and enhance public safety.

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