



Legislation Text

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Sheriff's Office recommending the Board approve and authorize the Chair to execute:

- 1) Reimbursement Agreement 6391 between the County and the City of Placerville for reimbursement of funds in the amount of \$12,000 for the grant performance period that ends May 31, 2022 from the Fiscal Year 2019 Homeland Security Grant for the purchase of high durability Computer Tablets for the Placerville Police Department; and
- 2) Reimbursement Agreement 6390 between the County and the City of Placerville for reimbursement of funds in the amount of \$21,500 for the grant performance period that ends May 31, 2023 from the Fiscal Year 2020 Homeland Security Grant for the purchase of high durability Computer Tablets for the Placerville Police Department.

FUNDING: Fiscal Year 2019 and 2020 Homeland Security Grants.

DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND

On April 8, 2003, the Board created an Approval Authority to distribute Homeland Security Grant funds to local eligible entities. This Approval Authority has approved the reimbursement agreements totaling \$32,500 to the City of Placerville from the Fiscal Year 2019 and 2020 Homeland Security Grants for the update to purchase Getac Tablets to be utilized by Placerville Police Department.

The Approval Authority consists of representatives from the City of Placerville, and South Lake Tahoe Police Departments, the Sheriff's Office, Public Health, and Fire Districts.

On June 23, 2015, the Board of Supervisors reaffirmed the creation of an Approval Authority to distribute the Grant funds at the local level.

The Homeland Security Grant program provides funding for planning, equipment, training, exercises, and management/administrative costs to help fulfill one of the core missions of the Federal Department of Homeland Security by enhancing the country's ability to prepare for, prevent, respond to and recover from potential attacks and other hazards. The Grant is one of the main mechanisms in funding the creation and maintenance of national preparedness, which refers to the establishment of plans, procedures, policies, training, and equipment at the Federal, State, and local level that is needed to maximize the ability to prevent, respond to, and recover from major events such as terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies.

The disbursement of funds to the both the City of Placerville were voted and approved by the Approval Authority on December 1, 2021 and June 18, 2021, respectively.

ALTERNATIVES

Failure to disburse funds would result in the inability of the Sheriff's Office to administer the grant funds as approved by the State and the Approval Authority.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION

N/A

OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

County Counsel has reviewed and approved these agreements.

CAO RECOMMENDATION / COMMENTS

Approve as recommended.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no Net County Cost impact. Funding has been allocated to the City of Placerville from the 2019 and 2020 Homeland Security Grants.

CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS

One signed copy of the Agreement should be returned to the Sheriff's Office for distribution to the City of Placerville.

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT

Collaboration amongst various agencies promotes public safety

CONTACT

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