



STAFF REPORT
9/9/2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Andrew Simmons, P.E., Public Works Director/City Engineer

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SUBJECT: Resolution 2026-52, Authorizing the City Manager to act as the authorized agent to file and execute all related project application documents for Fiscal Years 2025, 2026, and 2027 Emergency Management Preparedness Grant (EMPG).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution 2026-52, Authorizing the City Manager to act as the authorized agent to file and execute all related project application documents for Fiscal Years 2025, 2026, and 2027 Emergency Management Preparedness Grant (EMPG).

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact. If awarded, the funds will go towards allocated expenses and will decrease the general fund apportionment.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The County of Riverside has released its Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG). The identified maximum per capital allocation the City of Coachella is eligible to receive varies per year from approximately \$4,000-\$10,000. The program requires a 50% match.

Staff recommends approving the resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute the application documents and requesting these funds be used to recover costs for the City's annual service contract with the County of Riverside Emergency Management Department for an Emergency Services Coordinator.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution 2026-52