



CONFIRE

STAFF REPORT

DATE: February 25, 2025

FROM: Nathan Cooke, Director

By: Mike Bell, Project Coordinator

TO: Administrative Committee

SUBJECT: Acknowledgement of UASI 2020 Grant Reimbursement

Recommendation

Acknowledge receipt and accept a reimbursement in the amount of \$127,790 from the City of Riverside on behalf of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Urban Area Safety Initiative (UASI) 2020 Grant.

Background Information

CONFIRE applied for and was awarded a \$350,000 grant from the UASI 2020 grant program. This program is administered regionally by the City of Riverside.

This grant was provided to support the Inland Empire Public Safety Operations Platform (IE PSOP) which is an on-going regional project to interconnect Emergency Communications Centers (ECC) Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) systems, also known as CAD to CAD. CONFIRE acts as the System Administrator for this program which has thus far connected five ECC's with four more in progress.

This was the third UASI grant awarded to this project to CONFIRE. Subsequently, CONFIRE was also awarded UASI grants for the project in 2022 and 2023. In total CONFIRE has been awarded \$1,516,000 in grant funds by UASI for this project.

For the UASI 2020 grant CONFIRE spent a total of \$176,492 of the \$350,000 grant award, which has expired. All of the CONFIRE expenditures from this grant period have been reimbursed by the Riverside UASI. The remainder has been disencumbered and is available to be redistributed to other projects by the Riverside UASI program.