



To: Deschutes County Board of Commissioners

From: Sgt. Nathan Garibay

Date: March 17, 2022

Subject: State Homeland Security Grant Program

Commissioner/County Administrator Approval: _____

Date: _____

The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office is requesting the Board of Commissioners' approval to submit a grant application on behalf of the County. A summary of the grant opportunity follows.

Background and Policy Implications

As the county emergency management agency, the Sheriff's Office submits one combined State Homeland Security Program application for all projects. The State of Oregon has changed the process for FY 21 and has identified allocated funds for each county as well as opportunities for competitive projects. Deschutes County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management sent a survey seeking possible projects. Survey respondents were invited to a meeting and the following projects received unanimous support. It should be noted, the timeline for this year's grant was later than usual and very short (less than 6 weeks)

There are four identified projects for FY 2022:

1. Regional Active Threat Fire/EMS Response Equipment – \$201,322 (Competitive)

The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office in coordination with regional fire/EMS agencies is requesting funding to provide personnel protective equipment and Rescue Task Force supplies for all Fire/EMS agencies in Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson and Northern Klamath Counties.

2. P-25 Radios for LaPine Rural Fire Protection District - \$42,000 (Allocation)

La Pine RFPD is requesting \$42,000 to upgrade their current radios to P-25 interoperable radios.

3. Night Vision Technology for Bend Police Department - \$35,901.76 (Allocation)

The Bend Police Department is requesting \$41,315 to acquire night vision technology for the Central Oregon Emergency Response Team.

4. Personal Protective Equipment for Crooked River Ranch CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) - \$1,000 (Allocation)

Crooked River Ranch Fire Department is requesting \$1,000 to purchase hardhats, gloves, flashlight, etc. for their CERT Team members. The team is new and does not currently have any equipment.

The competitive grant funds are not guaranteed and the allocated grant funds require approval by the grant review committee. These projects are intended benefit the resilience of Deschutes County as well as the Central Oregon region. Regional projects are assessed extra points and are generally a priority for funding.

Fiscal Implications

Funding Agency: United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through the Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM).

Due Date: Application: April 3, 2022

Amount: Approximately \$201,000 Competitive
Approximately \$79,000 Allocated
Approximately \$280,000 Total

Matching Funds: No county matching funds are requested

Duration: October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023

Background: If funds are awarded, OEM will issue a formal grant document directly to the specific agency/organization. That agency will be responsible to handle the administrative requirements of the grant.

Recommendation and Action Required

Approval, with suggested motion: "I move to authorize the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office to submit one combined State Homeland Security Program grant application to support response and preparedness activities of the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, La Pine Fire District, Crooked River Ranch Fire District, and City of Bend Police Department."

Please contact Sgt. Garibay at 541-617-3303 if you have questions concerning this request.