

Staff Report

Subject: FEMA Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
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Department: Finance Department
Meeting Date: 5/2/23
Item Description: Consideration to submit a grant application to FEMA Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP).

Summary Recommendation:

Staff is requesting approval to submit a grant application to FEMA Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP).

Executive Summary:

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) is one of three grant programs that constitute the DHS/FEMA focus on enhancing the ability of state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as nonprofits, to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks. These grant programs are part of a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by DHS to help strengthen the Nation's communities against potential terrorist attacks. Among the five basic homeland security missions noted in the DHS Strategic Plan, the HSGP supports the goal to Strengthen National Preparedness and Resilience.

Background:

1. If awarded, the funding will be used to purchase ballistic vests and triage bags for the Effingham County Fire Department.
2. There is no cost sharing or match requirement

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve the submittal of a grant application to FEMA Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP).
2. Do not approve the submittal of a grant application to FEMA Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP).
3. Provide Staff with Direction

Recommended Alternative:

Staff recommends Alternative number 1 – Approve the submittal of a grant application to FEMA Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP).

Other Alternatives:

N/A

Department Review: *(list departments)*

Finance, Effingham County Fire Department

Funding Source:

Attachments:

FEMA HSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity