



STAFF REPORT

August 07, 2024
File Number 0480-70

SUBJECT

FY23 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE ("UASI") GRANT PROGRAM AND BUDGET NUMBER

DEPARTMENT

Fire

RECOMMENDATION

Request the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2024-104 authorizing the Escondido Fire Department to accept FY 2023 Urban Area Security Initiative ("UASI") grant funds in the amount of \$53,300; authorize the Fire Chief or his designee to execute grant documents on behalf of the City; and approve budget adjustments needed to spend grant funds.

Staff Recommendation: Approval (Fire: John Tenger, Fire Chief)

Presenter: Tyler Batson, Fire Division Chief

ESSENTIAL SERVICE – Yes, Police Services; Fire/EMS Services

COUNCIL PRIORITY – Improve Public Safety

FISCAL ANALYSIS

None

PREVIOUS ACTION

On May 17, 2023, the City Council authorized the Fire Department to accept \$36,110 in funds from the FY2022 UASI Grant.

BACKGROUND

The UASI grant funds are shared between the Fire Department and the Police Department. The City received a FY 2023 UASI Grant in the amount of \$53,300. UASI funds support regional efforts to prevent, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism or disaster. The Urban Area Working Group ("UAWG") vetted and approved Escondido's proposed UASI projects.

The FY 23 UASI grant will cover tuition and registration expenses for Escondido firefighters and police officers to attend training courses and conferences focused on awareness and response to chemical,



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biological, radiological, nuclear, and energetic materials (“CBRNE”), weapons of mass destruction (“WMD”), and other hazardous materials emergencies.

RESOLUTIONS

- a. Resolution No. 2024-104

ATTACHMENTS

- a. Attachment “1” - Budget Adjustment