



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
RESOLUTION**

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**MEETING DATE:** 09/03/2024

**PRESENTER:** Chase Wheeler, Assistant Director - Fire Department

**TITLE:** Ratify the Fiscal Year 2024 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Application and Authorize the City Manager to Accept the Grant and Execute the Office of the Governor – Homeland Security Grants Division Sub-Recipient Agreement and all other Documents Related to the Grant

**REVIEWING COMMITTEE:** (Reviewed by the Public Safety, Health, and Environmental Committee on August 12, 2024)

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is seeking ratification of the FY2024 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant application; authorize the City Manager to accept funding by signing the Sub-Recipient Agreement and other grant-related documents from the Office of the Governor – Homeland Security Grants Division. The grant amount for FY24 is estimated at \$169,338.96. These funds will be managed by the OEM and allocated by project to provide and/or enhance Homeland Security efforts. A Ratification is needed for the city to apply for this grant within the abbreviated federal timeline for creating projects under the new federal grant guidance requirements.

**PURPOSE OF REQUEST:**

Emergency Management Planning Project:

This project will provide partial funding to support an emergency management position with increasing community preparedness and resilience. This funding will increase our city's planning, training, and exercise development, which will further provide the ability to make our city more prepared while also bolstering critical emergency operation functions.

Emergency Operations Center Project:

This project will provide updated Emergency Operations Center equipment that will (1) greatly enhance collaborative workstation functionality with essential connectivity and scalable capabilities, (2) facilitate our ability to establish and maintain a unified, coordinated operational structure within regionally established core capability targets, and (3) enhance collaborative information sharing with neighboring and regional Emergency Operations Centers to coordinate resources better and communicate with internal and external partners at the local, state, and federal level during an event/incident.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

Budgeted?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fund Name:	Grant Fund
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\* Activity will be created once funds are awarded by the State under the Homeland Security Grant Program.

**BODY**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) GRANT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE GRANT AND EXECUTE THE SUB-RECIPIENT AGREEMENT AND OTHER GRANT-RELATED DOCUMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR-HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS DIVISION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Grand Prairie has been awarded the Fiscal Year 2024 (FY 2024) Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the city will provide a cash match of \$0 to the Office of the Governor-Homeland Security Grants Division, in which the Homeland Security Grant Program through UASI does not require any; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant award would allow the city to accept this grant and purchase needed equipment during the grant performance period from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the city will return all funds to the Office of the Governor (OOG).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to apply for and accept the FY 2024 UASI grant award, for projects including the 2024-UASI-Grand Prairie-Community Preparedness and Resilience Coordinator #4893102 and 2024-UASI-Grand Prairie- UASI Grand Prairie – EOC Enhancement #5246501, and execute the Office of the Governor-Homeland Security Grants Division sub-recipient agreement and all other grant-related documents with the grant performance period from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025.

**SECTION 2.** This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in accordance with the Charter of the City of Grand Prairie, and it is accordingly so resolved.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.**