



CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date	December 14, 2023
Originating Department	Information Technology Department
Contact Person	Lindsey Vaughn, Finance Director Aaron Emmons, Information Systems Manager
Title	Resolution 23-1935 Authorizing the Mayor to sign the Washington Military Department State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program Agreement

Legislative History

- First and Action Regular City Council Meeting December 14, 2023
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Attachments:

1. Resolution for the Mayor to sign the State and Local Cyber Security Grant Program Agreement
 2. State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program Fact Sheet
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Executive Summary

The City of Lake Forest Park applied for a Washington Military Department State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program that had additional unallocated dollars from fiscal year 2022. The City was informed that we were awarded the federal matching grant to assist state and local governments in reducing ongoing cybersecurity risks. The application included the purchase of a new server, a firewall, a three-year enterprise license (software support package), and reimbursement for employee and consultant time to travel and install the new equipment.

Background

The disaster recovery and backup server located in Yakima County was repurposed at the time it was originally placed in Yakima to satisfy a need for an offsite backup solution. At the time, the server also doubled as a disaster recovery server in Eastern Washington. The solution at the time was a temporary solution, and now new information technology equipment needs to be purchased to replace the current equipment. The federal grant will assist in paying for a portion of the costs for the IT replacement project.

Fiscal & Policy Implications

The benefit of the federal grant is that the dollars assist in paying for a portion of IT replacement project.

Alternatives

<i>Options</i>	<i>Results</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve	The City will have a portion of the IT replacement project expenses reimbursed by grant dollars
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not approve	The City will pay for the full dollar amount of the IT project

Staff Recommendation

Staff is recommending to approve Resolution 23-1935 authorizing the Mayor to sign the Washington Military Department State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program Agreement