



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Pass Through Grant Subaward

1. PASS THROUGH GRANT SUBAWARD #: LI2021-006

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) hereby makes a Grant Subaward of funds to the following:

2. SUBRECIPIENT: Town of Los Gatos

3. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Town of Los Gatos, City of Campbell, City of Cupertino, City of Saratoga, Santa Clara County Fire District

4. PAYMENT MAILING ADDRESS: 110 E Main Street Los Gatos 95030-6943
(Street) (City) (Zip+4)

5. GRANT SUBAWARD PERFORMANCE PERIOD: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024

6. PURPOSE:

West Valley Cities wildfire and public safety response

7. FUND ALLOCATION, AUTHORITY, AND GRANT SUBAWARD TOTAL:

Enactment Year	Fund Source	Authorizing Legislation	Chapter	Statutes	Item Number	Provision	Total Award
2021	General	SB 129	69	2021	069-101-0001	11.1	\$7,000,000

8. CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify I am vested with the authority to enter into this Grant Subaward, and have the approval of the City/County Financial Officer, City Manager, County Administrator, Governing Board Chair, or other Approving Body. The Subrecipient certifies that all funds received pursuant to this agreement will be spent exclusively on/for activities specified in the purpose section above in the Grant Subaward. The Subrecipient agrees to administer the Grant Subaward in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.

9. CA PUBLIC RECORD ACT REQUEST: Grant Subaward applications/awards are subject to the California Public Records Act, Government Code section 6250 et seq. Do not put any personally identifiable information or private information on this application. If you believe that any of the information you are putting on this application is exempt from the Public Records Act, please attach a statement that indicates what portions of the application and the basis for the exemption. Your statement that the information is not subject to the Public Records Act will not guarantee that the information will not be disclosed.

10. AUTHORIZED SIGNER:

Name: Laurel Prevetti

Title: Town Manager

Signature:

Date: 11/04/2021

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I hereby certify upon my personal knowledge that budgeted funds are available for the Grant Subaward performance period and purposes of this expenditure stated above.

Cal OES Fiscal Officer

Date

Cal OES Director or Designee

Date



May 7, 2021

VIA: ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Evan Low
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4126
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Assembly Budget Request – West Valley Cities Public Safety and Emergency Resiliency

Dear Assemblymember Low,

The West Valley Cities and our collaborating agency appreciate the overture to submit an Assembly Budget request. The Town of Los Gatos, City of Monte Sereno, City of Saratoga, City of Cupertino, City of Campbell, and the Santa Clara County Fire Department (SCCFD) respectfully submit the following request to enhance the public safety and emergency resiliency of the West Valley in the event of wildfire, earthquake, and other manmade and natural disasters.

While our communities have our own unique individual characteristics, we share many very real common threats. The magnitude of response required to effectively manage an earthquake, wildfire or other disasters will quickly overwhelm our individual communities and require a coordinated regional response. To that end, our collaborative budget request is for \$7 million to increase wildfire preparedness, prepare our business community appropriately, and modernize our Emergency Operation and Police Department Operation Centers (EOC/DOC).

Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Saratoga, and Cupertino all either encompass or abut Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) and Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones (Attachment 1). We have all made great strides individually to address the risk of wildfire in our communities, but collectively we can have a greater impact for our residents. As the map illustrates, wildfire knows no boundaries and a risk for one is a risk to all (Attachment 1). This funding will help to implement a pilot defensible space Wildland Fire Specialist Program for our communities to be implemented and overseen by Santa Clara County Fire Department (SCCFD). The City of Montecito established a similar program in 1994 and it is widely credited with sparing the city from the ravages of the 2017 Thomas Fire, now the seventh largest wildfire in California history. The request would also provide funding to provide economic incentives to modernize structures in the WUI to current Fire Code standards, such as upgrading wood shake roofs to fire resistant Class A materials.

In addition, to ensure an effective regional response in any emergency situation, all our communities need state-of-the-art effective Emergency Operation Centers and Police Department Operations Centers (EOC/DOC). This request will help West Valley cities achieve safe, modern, and technologically advanced EOCs and DOCs capable of facilitating regional joint emergency training and operation activities when mutual aid is needed.

And lastly, the pandemic clearly illustrated that many of our small to medium-sized businesses were ill prepared to respond to a disaster. Many businesses either know little, or never prioritize, effective emergency planning. This funding request would provide a one-time Business Continuity and Resilience program to provide resiliency improvements and technical assistance to businesses in emergency planning.

As disasters have plagued our state over the years, never has the importance of a collaborative regional approach to emergency preparedness and planning been more apparent. Our budget request would provide SCCFD with the funding to pilot a Wildland Fire Specialist Program, create incentives to harden structures in the WUI, enhance the effectiveness of our EOCs and DOCs to respond to emergencies, provide critical mutual aid, and help our business community better prepare for the eventual next disaster. Even during these challenging budgetary times, there is nothing more important than safeguarding our residents and our communities. As such our West Valley Cities collaboration has chosen a selfless path to this budget request knowing that protecting one of our communities from the potential ravages of disasters protects all our communities.

Sincerely,



MAYOR MARICO SAYOC
Town of Los Gatos



MAYOR SHAUN LEUTHOLD
City of Monte Sereno



MAYOR YAN ZHAO
City of Saratoga



MAYOR DARCY PAUL
City of Cupertino



MAYOR ELIZABETH "LIZ" GIBBONS
City of Campbell



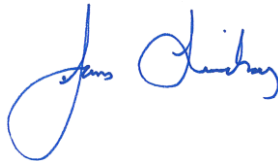
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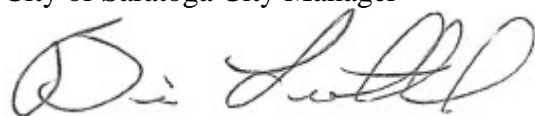
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