



City of Tualatin

CITY OF TUALATIN Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
THROUGH: Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager
FROM: Lindsay Marshall, Management Analyst II
DATE: November 22, 2021

SUBJECT:

Consideration of **Resolution No. 5583-21** Authorizing The City Manager To Accept Funds For The 2019 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Grant To Purchase Training Supplies For The Tualatin Community Response Team (CERT).

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 5583-21.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) is a Department of Homeland Security grant program. It is intended to provide financial assistance for unique multi-discipline planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas, and to assist these areas in building and sustaining capabilities to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism using the Whole Community approach.

The City of Portland, through the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management (PBEM), is the sub recipient of the 2019 UASI grant. The City of Tualatin will receive the funding through the Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization (RDPO), coordinated via Washington County.

The Tualatin Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a local, citizen run program entering its third year. CERT is an organization of volunteer emergency workers who have received specific and standardized training in basic disaster response skills, and who agree to supplement existing emergency responders in the event of a major disaster. The City originally requested \$3,500 from the UASI grant to assist Tualatin CERT in purchasing training materials and supplies. The City was awarded that amount and funds were accepted by City Council in January 2021 (Resolution No. 5332-21). When additional funds became available in July 2021, the City worked with Tualatin CERT to request funding for more materials and training that would be of benefit to both the City and Tualatin CERT.

OUTCOMES OF DECISION:

The City will receive grant funds to assist Tualatin CERT in purchasing training supplies.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The total amount that the City will receive from the 2019 UASI grant will be increased by \$14,700 to a new total amount of \$18,200. Funds will be used to purchase training materials and supplies for the Tualatin Community Response Team (CERT).

ATTACHMENTS:

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