

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

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DATE: January 11, 2021

SUBJECT:

Consideration of <u>Resolution No. 5332-21</u> Accepting 2019 Urban Areas Securities Initiative grant funds to support the Tualatin Community Emergency Response Team

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 5332-21.

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 requested \$3,500 from the UASI grant to assist Tualatin CERT in purchasing training materials and supplies.

OUTCOMES OF DECISION:

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

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The City will receive \$3,500 from the 2019 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant to purchase training materials and supplies for the Tualatin Community Response Team (CERT).

ATTACHMENTS:

-Resolution No. 5332-21 Accepting funds for the 2019 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant to purchase training supplies for the Tualatin Community Response Team (CERT).