



Report to City Council

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Jesse Park, Fire Chief

AGENDA DATE: August 19, 2025

TITLE: ACCEPTANCE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP) GRANT AWARD (REPORT OF: FIRE) (DISTRICT: NOT APPLICABLE)

TITLE SUMMARY: Accept the State Homeland Security Program Grant Award to Support the Community Emergency Response Team Program

DISTRICT: Not Applicable

Recommendation(s)

That the City Council:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-XX to accept the Fiscal Year 2024 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant award of \$30,093 from the Riverside County Emergency Management Department.

SUMMARY

This report recommends acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2024 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant award in the amount of \$30,093. Funds will be utilized to support Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, equipment, and exercises.

DISCUSSION

The Fiscal Year 2024 SHSP plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation. Delivering core capabilities requires the combined effort of the whole community, rather than the exclusive effort of any single organization or level of government. SHSP's allowable costs support these efforts, and, for the City of Moreno Valley, this grant is limited to expenditures related to Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, equipment, and exercises.

The Riverside County Emergency Management Department (EMD) applies for this federal grant on an annual basis on behalf of all jurisdictions in Riverside County. The Riverside County EMD then distributes the grant funding to eligible agencies throughout the Operational Area. This year, the Fire Department will utilize the grant funding to partially pay for the salary and benefits associated with one Emergency Management Coordinator. This position will directly assist in teaching CERT classes to the community.

The City of Moreno Valley applies for various federal grants as a sub-grantee through the State of California. The City of Moreno Valley Resolution No. 2025-XX, attached hereto, identifies authorized individuals to execute pertinent grant applications and related documents.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Accept the Fiscal Year 2024 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant award by adopting Resolution No. 2025-XX. This alternative will allow the City of Moreno Valley Emergency Management Division to utilize Fiscal Year 2024 grant funds to better prepare the community for a natural or manmade disaster. *Staff recommends this alternative.*
2. Do not accept the Fiscal Year 2024 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant award by not adopting Resolution No. 2025-XX. This alternative will prohibit the City of Moreno Valley from receiving Fiscal Year 2024 Homeland Security Grant funding which will hinder the ability of the Emergency Management Division to prepare the community for natural or manmade disaster. *Staff does not recommend this alternative.*

FISCAL IMPACT

The Office of Emergency Management is requesting City Council to approve the acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2024 SHSP grant award of \$30,093. Funding for this grant award was approved in the FY 2025/26-2026/27 Adopted Operating Budget. There is no impact to the General Fund.

NOTIFICATION

N/A

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CITY COUNCIL GOALS

Public Safety: Provide a safe and secure environment for people and property in the community, control the number and severity of fire and hazardous material incidents, and provide protection for citizens who live, work and visit the City of Moreno Valley.

CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

1. Economic Development
2. Public Safety
3. Library
4. Infrastructure
5. Beautification, Community Engagement, and Quality of Life
6. Youth Programs

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