



City of San Gabriel
STAFF REPORT

DATE: February 19, 2019

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

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SUBJECT: **2017 State Homeland Security Grant Program**

SUMMARY

The San Gabriel Fire Department (SGFD) was awarded funds from the 2017 State Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$17,000. SGFD is able to use these funds to fund projects from the Department of Homeland Security Approved Equipment List (AEL) and to provide training. This staff report is to identify the qualifying projects that would enhance the capabilities of the Fire Department.

INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security provides funding to state and local governments through the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP). In past years, the City has received several such grants to fund equipment and training for police officers, firefighters, and emergency managers. Since 2005, the SHSGP has assisted with providing the funding for equipment that support incidents with a terrorism nexus and related training.

ANALYSIS

SGFD is allocated \$17,000 of which \$15,000 is dedicated to equipment and \$2,000 is dedicated toward mobilization exercises. The \$15,000 will be used to purchase equipment related to portable generators. With regard to training, the funds will be used to provide backfill for the members attending mobilization exercises if they are on-duty.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council to approve the following:

1. Increase account 186-3215 by \$17,000 (revenue account);
2. Increase the Fire Department budget by \$17,000 in account #122-761-57-99-380; and
3. Authorize the Fire Chief to accept the SHSGP grant and purchase the items under the City's purchasing policy.

FISCAL IMPACT

This is a State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) grant. Initial outlay would be \$17,000, but would be fully reimbursed, with no matching funds. The deadline to use these funds is February 29, 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE PROCESS

This item has been noticed through the regular agenda notification process.