



County of Monterey

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Board Report

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Support adopting a resolution to authorize the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) to submit an application for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for 2026 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP).

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Budget Committee supports:

Support adopting a resolution to authorize the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) to submit an application for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for 2026 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP).

SUMMARY:

The Department of Emergency Management coordinates applications and reporting efforts for the Homeland Security Grant Program. As authorized representatives DEM can submit applications and execute grant documents for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance from the California Governor's office of Emergency Services for FY 2025, and 2026 Homeland Security Grant Program.

DISCUSSION:

The Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) is a federally funded grant that supports local government agencies in their efforts to prevent, protect, mitigate, and respond to acts of terrorism and other threats. HSGP funding also provides resources necessary for the implementation and administration of the National Preparedness System. The Fiscal Year 2026 HSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) was released on July 28, 2025.

The Department of Emergency Management (DEM) administers the HSGP and receives an annual award on behalf of the Monterey County Operational Area.

HSGP funds are received annually for the Operational Area for the purchase of specialized equipment for fire, law enforcement, public safety, and other local jurisdictional emergency management preparedness needs. Equipment purchased with HSGP funding strengthens the capabilities of local governments and partner agencies to plan for and respond to large-scale emergencies, disasters, and other hazardous events. DEM solicited project applications from partner agencies within the Operational Area and submitted a consolidated application to CalOES on behalf of Monterey County.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Department of Emergency Management coordinates applications and reporting efforts for HSGP, the Auditor-Controller may be required to validate financial documentation, and to receive and distribute funds.

FINANCING:

Support for this action will not impact the Department of Emergency Management's Adopted FY 2025-26 budget and does not require matching funds. Projects are reimbursable and will be initially funded through HSGP appropriations 024-001-8590-DEM002.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

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Attachments:

Attachment A: FY25 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Notice of Funding Opportunity

Attachment B: California Office of Emergency Services GMM 2025-08 FY25 HSGP Application Updates and Allocations