

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 24-003

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: *KC* Kristin M. Crowley, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF GRANT FUNDS FOR THE FY 2022 PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (PSGP) – AWARD # EMW-2022-PU-00379

FINAL ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Received & Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

SUMMARY

On September 1, 2022, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) notified the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) of an award of funds from the Fiscal Year 2022 (FY 2022) Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) for a Dive Simulator and Sonar. The FY 2022 PSGP will provide a total of \$223,663 in funding for the purchase. The FY 2022 PSGP is a cost-share reimbursement grant. The Federal share of the grant is 75% (\$167,747), with a 25% (\$55,916) cost match provided by the LAFD. The performance period for the FY 2022 PSGP is September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025.

The purpose of the PSGP funding is to strengthen the nation’s critical maritime infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. The FY 2022 PSGP grant will fund the purchase of equipment for the maritime environment.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

1. Forward to the Mayor and the Office of the City Administrative Officer for approval and authority to continue to expend FY 2022 Port Security Grant Program funding for equipment; and Request that the Mayor, subject to the approval of the City Council:
2. Authorize the Fire Chief, Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to:
 - a. Authorize the Fire Department to expend funds up to \$223,663 from LAFD General Fund 100, Department 38, Account 6020 Operating Expense for equipment; in accordance with the FY 2022 PSGP award from FEMA, for the performance period of September 1, 2022, through to August 31, 2025, and any extension of the performance period granted by FEMA; and authorize the

Fire Chief, or designee, to execute any documents necessary to accept the grant on the City's behalf.

- b. Deposit FY2022 PSGP up to \$167,747 in reimbursement grant funds into Fund 335, Department 38, Account to be determined;
3. Authorize the Controller to:
- a. Transfer reimbursement grant funds up to \$167,747 from Fund 335, Department 38, Account TBD to LAFD General Fund 100, Department 38, Account 006020 Operating Expense for up to \$167,747 in equipment; upon submission of proper documentation by LAFD of actual costs incurred, subject to the review and approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and,
 - b. Authorize the LAFD to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO, and authorize the Controller to implement the instruction.

FISCAL IMPACT

The LAFD will fund the grant-related expenditures of up to \$223,663 associated with the FY 2022 Port Security Grant Program. FEMA will reimburse LAFD the required cost share of up to \$167,747 (75%), with the remaining LAFD cost share amount of up to \$55,916 (25%) to be absorbed by the LAFD General Fund.

Board report prepared by Nicole Castro, Management Analyst, Emergency Operations Bureau, Homeland Security Division.