



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

December 2, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Anita D. Scott, City Manager

Submitted By: Michael Ellis, Chief of Police

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF A 2023 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY
GRANT PROGRAM (SHSGP) SUB- RECIPIENT AWARD**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council take the following actions:

- 1) Adopt the following resolution (Attachment No.1):

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-186 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE FY 2024-25
OPERATING BUDGET BY INCREASING REVENUE ESTIMATES AND
APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$37,500 FOR POLICE RADIOS**

- 2) Accept a 2023 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) Sub-Recipient Award from the Los Angeles County beginning September 1, 2023 through October 23, 2026;
- 3) Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute any and all agreements on behalf of the City, in substantially the form submitted, subject to review and approval as to form by the City Attorney.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Action on this item will allow the City to enter into a Sub-Recipient Agreement with Los Angeles County to accept the 2023 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) in the amount of \$37,500.

SB1439/GOVERNMENT CODE §84308 APPLICABILITY:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this item will amend the FY 2024-25 Operating Budget by increasing revenue estimates (263-2090-40875-58804) and appropriations (263-2090-66189-58804) in the amount of \$37,500.

PREVIOUS RELATED ACTION:

On May 1, 2023, City Council approved the acceptance of a 2022 SHSGP award in the amount of \$45,577. There is no matching requirement for this grant.

DISCUSSION:

The Pomona Police Department has been awarded a 2023 SHSGP grant (as a sub-recipient) in the amount of \$37,500 from Los Angeles County. Los Angeles County is the direct recipient of the SHSGP 2023 grant, funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). FEMA is part of a larger team of federal agencies, state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) governments, and non-governmental partners that share responsibility for emergency management and national preparedness.

The SHSGP is instrumental in providing state funding to state and local jurisdictions to implement and enhance preparedness and safety systems. The 2023 SHSGP Sub-Recipient Agreement (Attachment No.2) provides funding for equipment purchases, training, and a range of preparedness procurement activities that would otherwise not be available due to limited funding.

The Pomona Police Department will increase communication efforts by purchasing additional police handheld radio equipment with these funds. The grant performance period begins on September 1, 2023 and ends on May 31, 2026. The award acceptance will be retroactive to September 1, 2023 as a result of the award letter being sent on October 23, 2024. Due to the delay caused by the recipient, Los Angeles County, the Department was unable to prepare for Council action before the grant performance period began.

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ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1 – Resolution 2024-186
Attachment No. 2 - 2023 SHSGP Sub-Recipient Agreement