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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF THE EXTENSION FOR THE 2009 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROGRAM

REVIEWED


RICHARD M. DEFANK
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
4/8/15
DATE

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE this report.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT the report concurrently to the Mayor and City Council.
3. That the Board REQUEST the Mayor and City Council to:
 - A. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police or designee to ACCEPT the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ) COPS Office's approval of a no cost extension for the 2009 COPS Technology Grant, extending the award period from March 10, 2015 to September 10, 2016;
 - B. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and AUTHORIZE and INSTRUCT the Controller to implement the instructions.

DISCUSSION

In 2009, the USDOJ COPS Office awarded the City \$500,000 for the COPS Technology grant. The award provides funding for the development of a mass notification system to ensure rapid delivery of critical alerts, warnings and instructional messages to City residents and businesses during disasters, emergencies, and other significant Citywide events.

Initially, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) initiated a contract with the County of Los Angeles to allow the use of the Alert LA County emergency notification system. Payments to the County were on a "pay as you go" basis depending on usage. In the process of doing tests and sending out targeted notifications, process delays and system failures were encountered prompting the City to re-evaluate purchasing its own system.

In June 2014, LAPD purchased the Nixle mass notification system using the COPS Technology grant. With the Nixle system, Emergency Services Division then launched NotifyLA, which is a free, automated system used to send out alerts to the public about emergency and critical incidents. NotifyLA can reach the public via recorded telephone messages, text messages and emails. This

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information will keep the public informed when a disaster occurs and will provide preemptive warnings in some cases.

The approval of this transmittal will allow the City of Los Angeles to expend grant funds to continue the use of the Nixle mass notification system and to market "NotifyLA".

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Chief Information Officer Maggie Goodrich, Commanding Officer, Information Technology Bureau, at (213) 486-0370.

Respectfully,



CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

**BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

Approved *April 14, 2015*
Secretary *Maria Silva*

Attachments



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BUILDING Relationships, SOLVING Problems

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GRANT MANAGEMENT

Extension complete



DETAILS

Grant Number	Program Type	Infital Award Date	Last Modified Date	Grant End Date	Status
2009CKWX0532	OTHER-TECH	9/3/2009	2/18/2015	9/10/2016	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

GRANT DETAILS

Award Amount:	<input type="text" value="\$500,000.00"/>
Remaining Balance:	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
As Of Date:	<input type="text" value="03/09/2015"/>

BUDGET SUMMARY

Budget Category	Category Total
B. Civilian/Non-Sworn Officer Positions:	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
Civilian/Non-Sworn Officer Fringe Benefits:	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
C. Equipment/Technology:	<input type="text" value="\$439,800.00"/>
D. Supplies:	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
E. Travel Training:	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
F. Contracts Consultants:	<input type="text" value="\$60,200.00"/>
G. Other Costs:	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
H. Indirect Costs:	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
Total Project Amount:	<input type="text" value="\$500,000.00"/>
Total Federal Share Amount: <small>(Total Projected Amount X Federal Share Percentage Allowance)</small>	<input type="text" value="\$500,000.00"/>
Total Local Share Amount: <small>(Total Projected Amount - Federal Share Amount)</small>	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>

ACTION

Modify	Extend	Withdraw	Continue Mod	Cancel Mod	Sign Award	Documents
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BARBRA BOLLOZOS MONTESQUIEU - Fwd: Extension Request Approval - COPS Grant 2009CKWX0532

From: GRANTS
To: BOLLOZOS MONTESQUIEU, BARBRA; LARRACAS, STELLA
Date: 2/18/2015 4:19 PM
Subject: Fwd: Extension Request Approval - COPS Grant 2009CKWX0532

>>> <COPS_Portal@usdoj.gov> 2/18/2015 11:53 AM >>>

We are pleased to inform you that your extension request for the COPS Office grant listed above has been approved. This approval provides your agency with additional time to meet programmatic requirements and complete the drawdown of funds. Please log into your COPS Agency Portal account for your new award end date.

Please note that 28 CFR. § 66.50(c) requires grantees to submit a final Federal Financial Report SF-425 and draw down funds for incurred costs within 90 days after the end date of the grant / cooperative agreement (provided in the above paragraph). If remaining funds are not drawn down within 90 days after the grant end date, your agency will forfeit the remaining eligible balance.

We thank you for your continued support of the COPS Office. If you have any questions regarding your extension, please feel free to contact the COPS Response Center at 1.800.421.6770.