

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to retroactive approval for the Emergency Management Department (EMD) to apply for and accept a grant award for the 2019 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) from the United States Department of Homeland Security, for a period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, EMD, or designee, to:

- a. Retroactively apply for and accept the Fiscal Year 2019 EMPG in the amount of \$643,681 from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.
- b. Execute the subrecipient agreement, included as an attachment to the EMD's transmittal dated October 8, 2020, attached to the Council file, between the City of Los Angeles and the County of Los Angeles, in the amount of \$643,681 for a term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
- c. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit the grant receipts into the Emergency Operations Fund No. 392/34, Revenue Source Code No. 3684, Other Federal Grants.
- d. Spend up to the total grant amount of \$643,681 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
- e. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments as necessary to implement Mayor and Council intentions, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

2. Authorize the Controller to:

- a. Receive and appropriate \$643,681 to the Emergency Operations Fund No. 392/34, Revenue Source Code No. 3684, Other Federal Grants, for the disbursement of the Fiscal Year 2019 EMPG funds.
- b. Increase/decrease appropriations up to \$643,681 within the Emergency Operations Fund No. 392/34, as follows:

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
343040	Contractual Services	\$248,678
346010	Office and Administrative	164,003
347300	Furniture, Office and Tech Equipment	40,000
347340	Transportation Equipment	191,000

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations within this report will allow for the expenditure of the Fiscal Year 2019 EMPG award totaling \$643,681. The grant will provide support for the City's emergency management programs and operations. It should be noted that in prior years, receipt of the EMPG grant funds have been recognized as revenue utilized to reimburse the General Fund for EMD staff salary costs funded in its base budget. Since the 2019 EMPG grant has transitioned to a two-year grant performance period, and given the equipment and expense reimbursement process, the anticipated revenue of \$643,681 will not be realized during Fiscal Year 2020-21 and will therefore be recognized in Fiscal Year 2021-22.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations provided in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time grant funding will be utilized for grant-eligible program expenditures to support emergency preparedness initiatives.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY:

At a regular meeting held on February 3, 2021 the Public Safety Committee virtually considered CAO and EMD reports relative to retroactive approval for the Emergency Management Department (EMD) to apply for and accept a grant award for the 2019 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) from the United States Department of Homeland Security, for a period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021. After providing an opportunity for public comment the Committee approved the recommendations in the CAO report dated January 12, 2021, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
DE LEON:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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