

REPORT FROM

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To: The Mayor and Council

From: Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer 

Reference: Transmittal from the Mayor's Office dated February 21, 2024; referred for report February 21, 2024

Subject: **FISCAL YEAR 2023 URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE GRANT AWARD ACCEPTANCE**

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council:

1. Authorize the Mayor, or designee, to:
  - a. Accept on behalf of the City and the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Area, the Fiscal Year 2023 Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant in the amount of \$53,932,030.00 from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, for a performance period of September 1, 2023 to May 31, 2026;
  - b. Submit to the grantor on behalf of the City and the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Area, requests for the drawdown of funds for payment or reimbursements of City and partner jurisdiction funds expended for approved grant purposes;
  - c. Execute subrecipient contracts, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, for the distribution of the FY23 UASI grant funds, for a term of up to 33 months within the applicable performance period with the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Area partner jurisdictions including: Alhambra, Beverly Hills, Burbank, El Segundo, Glendale, Inglewood, Long Beach, Monterey Park, Pasadena, San Fernando, Santa Monica, South Pasadena, Torrance, and County of Los Angeles consistent with the approved grant budgets and in accordance with the Performance Agreement attached to this transmittal (Attachment 7);
  - d. Execute a Memoranda of Agreement, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, for the distribution of the FY23 UASI grant funds, for a term of 33 months with the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) and the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (Port of LA) consistent with the approved grant budgets; and,

- e. Release Request for Proposals, evaluate proposals, and negotiate contracts for the purchase of approved equipment, training, exercise, and planning items, including consulting services, with the assistance of General Managers of affected City departments, as detailed in the FY 2023 UASI budget;
  - f. Execute on behalf of the City, the contracts referenced in Attachment 6 for a term of up to 33 months within the applicable performance period, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
  - g. Negotiate and execute a contract with a vendor to assist the Mayor's Office grant, contract and/or fiscal teams, for a term up to 24 months, within the grant performance period, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
  - h. Receive, deposit into, and disburse from a new FY23 UASI Homeland Security Grant Fund, the grant funds from the FY23 UASI grant award.
2. Authorize Resolution Position Authority for two grant-funded sworn positions for the Los Angeles Fire Department for Fiscal Year 2023-24 and subsequent fiscal years, one for the Joint Regional Intelligence Center and one for the Regional Training Group:

<u>No. of Positions</u>	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Class Title</u>
1	2142-2	Fire Captain II
1	2152	Fire Battalion Chief

3. Authorize Resolution Position Authority for one Los Angeles Police Department, Civilian Crime and Intelligence Analyst I; one Domestic Violence Extremism Intelligence Analyst (Crime and Intelligence Analyst I); and one Intelligence Analyst I (Crime and Intelligence Analyst I) for Fiscal Year 2023-24 and subsequent fiscal years.
4. Authorize the Controller to:
- a. Establish a new interest-bearing fund entitled "FY23 UASI Homeland Security Grant Fund" and create a receivable in the Fund in the amount of \$53,932,030 for the FY23 UASI grant;
  - b. Expend and receive funds upon presentation of documentation and proper demand by the Mayor's Office of Public Safety to reimburse City departments and the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Area participants for approved FY23 UASI Homeland Security grant purchases;
  - c. Transfer funds between appropriation accounts upon request by the Mayor's Office, pursuant to modifications of the grant approved by the grantor; and,

5. Adopt the attached FY23 UASI Grant Budget (Attachment 3 to the Mayor’s Transmittal dated February 21, 2024) and authorize the Mayor’s Office to create new appropriation accounts within the new FY23 UASI Homeland Security Grant Fund No. XXX for the FY 2023 UASI Grant, as follows:

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
46Y138	Fire	\$ 2,169,122.10
46Y170	Police	117,226.15
46Y299	Reimbursement of General Fund Costs	332,534.52
46Y668	Partner Jurisdictions	31,893,139.00
A46Y904	LAWA Grant Allocation	1,000,000.00
46Y942	POLA Grant Allocation	1,000,000.00
46Y935	EMD Grant Allocation	1,208,328.00
46Y938	LAFD Grant Allocation	2,635,351.00
46Y946	Grant Management & Administration	2,996,601.00
46Y950	LA/LB Region	3,311,662.00
46Y970	LAPD Grant Allocation	7,268,066.23
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 53,932,030.00</b>

6. TRANSFER appropriations from FY23 UASI Homeland Security Grant Fund No. XXX, Department No. 46, to the General Fund to reimburse the General Fund for FY 2023 UASI as follows:

**TRANSFER FROM:**

<u>Fund/Dept. No.</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
XXX/46	46Y138	LAFD	\$ 2,169,122.10
XXX/46	46Y170	LAPD	117,226.15
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$2,286,348.25</b>

**TRANSFER TO:**

<u>Fund/Dept. No.</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
100/38	001012	Salaries Sworn	\$ 358,122.10
100/38	001098	Sworn Overtime	1,811,000.00
100/70	001010	General Salaries	101,156.50
100/70	001090	Civilian Overtime	16,069.65
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 2,286,348.25</b>

7. Authorize the Controller to transfer up to \$281,877.90 from Fund No. XXX, Account No. 46Y299 to the General Fund, Department No. 38, Revenue Source Code No. 5346, for reimbursement of grant-funded fringe benefits.
8. Authorize the Controller to transfer up to \$50,656.62 from Fund No. XXX, Account No. 46Y299 to the General Fund, Department No. 70, Revenue Source Code No. 5346, for reimbursement of grant-funded fringe benefits; and,

9. Authorize the City Clerk to:
  - a. Execute the following actions relative to the FY 2023 UASI grant on the City Council agenda on July 1, 2024, or the first meeting day thereafter:
    - i. Transfer appropriations from FY 2023 UASI Grant Fund No. XXX, Department No. 46, Account No. 46Y970 in the amount of \$104,813.00, to Account 46A170 to fund 100/70, Account 001010, Salaries for reimbursement of grant-related expenditures;
    - ii. Transfer appropriations from FY 2023 UASI Grant Fund No. XXX, Department No. 46, Account No. 46Y970 in the amount of \$16,071.35, to Account 46A170 to fund 100/70, Account 001090, Overtime for reimbursement of grant-related expenditures;
  - b. Execute the following actions relative to the FY 2023 UASI grant on the City Council agenda on July 1, 2025, or the first meeting day thereafter:
    - i. Transfer appropriations from FY 2023 UASI Grant Fund No. XXX, Department No. 46, Account No. 46Y970 in the amount of \$42,656.50, to Account 46C170 to fund 100/70, Account 001010, Salaries for reimbursement of grant-related expenditures;
    - ii. Transfer appropriations from FY 2023 UASI Grant Fund No. XXX, Department No. 46, Account No. 46Y970 in the amount of \$14,375.00, to Account 46C170 to fund 100/70, Account 001090, Overtime for reimbursement of grant-related expenditures.
10. Authorize the Controller to transfer cash from Fund XXX/46 to reimburse the General Fund, on an as-needed basis, upon presentation of proper documentation from City departments, subject to the approval of the Mayor's Office of Public Safety; and,
11. Authorize the Mayor, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

## **SUMMARY**

The Mayor's Office of Public Safety (Mayor's Office) requests authority to accept the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant award and to take actions related to award implementation. The grant performance period is from September 1, 2023 to May 31, 2026. The grant award provides a total allocation of \$53,932,030 divided among the City of Los Angeles (City) and the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Area (LA/LB UA) Partner Jurisdictions. While the grant funds are provided to the entire LA/LB UA, the City serves as the administrative and fiscal agent for the grant and receives a total allocation to distribute the grant funds in accordance with the approved grant budget. No matching funds are required for this grant.

Because the performance period of the FY 2023 UASI grant commenced on September 1, 2023, certain grant-approved activities that will be reimbursed by grant funds have already occurred; therefore, the recommendations to accept the grant, adopt the FY 2023 UASI budget, and enter into certain contracts would include retroactive approval of grant-funded activities that occurred within the grant performance period, but prior to the Council adoption of the recommendations set forth in this report.

The Mayor's Office transmittal dated February 21, 2024 includes a recommendation to authorize the continuation of Personnel Authority Resolution (PAR) for two Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) positions. Authority for these two positions is already included in the FY 2023-24 PAR (C.F. 23-1700): one for the Joint Regional Intelligence Center (JRIC), and one for the Regional Training Group. In addition, the transmittal requests authorization for one Crime and Intelligence Analyst I, one Domestic Violence Extremism Intelligence Analyst (DVEIA), and one Intelligence Analyst (IA), for the Los Angeles Police Department and assigned to the JRIC, for Fiscal Year 2023-24. The DVEIA and IA positions will be filled with the Crime and Intelligence Analyst I classification, given no specific City classification exists for DVEIA and IA. The three positions will be funded through the FY 2023 UASI grant.

### **Program Background**

The UASI grant program provides funding to dense urban areas to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism. The grant funding can be used to purchase homeland security equipment and fund costs associated with planning, training, exercises, operational costs, and grant administration.

The DHS awards the UASI grant funds to the State Administrative Agent (SAA) using a risk-based methodology and assessment of each grant applicant's proposed solutions to urban area risks. The SAA then disperses the funds to the urban areas and is permitted by grant guidelines to retain up to 20-percent of the grant award to directly support the designated urban area in the respective state. The State of California's SAA is the California's Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES). The FY 2023 UASI funding retained by the Cal OES will be provided to the State of California for projects that will benefit the region, but will not be allocated to, or managed by, the LA/LB UA.

On July 21, 2023, DHS announced a FY23 UASI allocation of \$66,174,270 to the LA/LB UA. The Cal OES retained 18.5-percent of this award, totaling \$12,242,240. On October 18, 2023, the LA/LB UA received the formal award letter for its final allocation of \$53,932,030. The City, as the administrative fiscal agent for the LA/LB UA, distributes the grant funds to the Partner Jurisdictions based on the region's approved allocation plan and funding priorities. The FY 2023 UASI allocation plan provides funding for four major homeland security focus areas, or Investment Justifications (IJs), as provided on the following page.

**FY 2023 UASI Investment Justifications**

1. Strengthen interoperable and communications capabilities - \$7,811,662
2. Strengthen information sharing, collaboration capabilities, and law enforcement investigations - \$12,705,823
3. Protection of critical infrastructure and key resources (limited to commercial airports and seaports) - \$12,705,823
4. Catastrophic incident planning response and recovery - \$24,982,921

The remaining \$2,696,601 in FY 2023 UASI funding will be dedicated to Management and Administration expenditures for the LA/LB UA. Additional detail on the IJs is provided in the Mayor’s Office transmittal dated February 21, 2024.

Starting FY 2023, it is required that recipients of UASI funds submit an IJ for six national priorities:

- Enhancing cybersecurity
- Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places
- Enhancing information and intelligence sharing and analysis, and cooperation with federal agencies, including DHS
- Combating domestic violent extremism
- Enhancing community preparedness and resilience
- Enhancing election security

**City of Los Angeles Allocations**

The FY 2023 UASI grant award is allocated to the City as follows:

Department	Allocation
Emergency Management Department	\$ 1,208,328
Los Angeles Fire Department	5,086,351
Los Angeles Police Department	7,435,949
Information Technology Agency (Cybersecurity)	450,000
Mayor’s Office (Management and Administration)	2,546,601
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,727,229</b>

Attachment 4 to the Mayor’s transmittal provides a detailed list of the projects to be completed by the City as part of the FY 2023 UASI grant program.

The grant guidelines allow up to five-percent of the grant award or, \$2,696,601, to be allocated for Management and Administration (M&A) of the grant; however, it should be noted that the allocation for the Mayor’s Office for M&A is presented as \$2,546,601 in the table above. The remaining \$150,000 for M&A is reflected in the City of Long Beach’s FY 2023 UASI allocation for its personnel costs associated with managing FY 2023 UASI grant projects.

Of the Mayor's Office M&A allocation, funding in the amount of \$2,446,601 will support salaries and fringe benefits of the Mayor's Office UASI team throughout the grant performance period of September 1, 2023 through May 31, 2026. The Mayor's Office utilizes funding from various UASI grant award cycles to support salaries over several fiscal years. An amount of \$200,000 in M&A funding will cover administrative expenses, including office supplies and grant-related travel. The remaining \$100,000 is allocated towards contractual services for temporary staffing. To procure these services, the Mayor's Office requests the authority to contract with a temporary employment agency to assist the Mayor's Office in grant fiscal operations and compliance according to City and grant standards.

### **Partner Jurisdiction Allocations and Contracting Authority**

The Mayor's Office requests authority to execute subrecipient agreements with the cities of Alhambra, Beverly Hills, Burbank, El Segundo, Glendale, Inglewood, Long Beach, Monterey Park, Pasadena, San Fernando, Santa Monica, South Pasadena, and Torrance, and the County of Los Angeles. Partner Jurisdictions will receive a total of \$31,893,139 in FY 2023 UASI funding. Attachment 7 to the Mayor's transmittal dated February 21, 2024 provides a draft of the subrecipient agreement. In addition, \$1,000,000 will be allocated to the Los Angeles World Airports and \$1,000,000 to the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (Port of LA). The remaining \$3,311,662 in FY 2023 UASI funds is allocated to the Joint Powers Authority for the LA/LB Region.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Approval of the recommendations within this report will have no additional impact to the General Fund and will provide a total allocation of \$53,932,030 to various City departments and the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Area Partner Jurisdictions from the Fiscal Year 2023 Urban Areas Security Initiative grant award. No matching funds are required for this grant.

### **FINANCIAL POLICIES STATEMENT**

The recommendations provided in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that all grant-eligible costs are fully funded by grant funds.

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Attachment

- Anticipated Contract Service Requirements (Attachment 6)

## Anticipated Contract Service Requirements, FY 23 UASI

City Department	Project Description	Maximum Cost	Contract Term
LAPD	LAPD seeks to enter into contract with Motorola for service and warranty for LAPD TDMA Radio upgrades. In previous UASI grant awards, the City of Los Angeles worked with regional partners to enhance the Land Mobile Radio (LMR) infrastructure to provide interoperability between agencies. This collaboration effort needs to continue, and the system deployed will need to be maintained. Service and maintenance support are necessary for the continued use of the regional system. The funding of service and maintenance for the system will continue to sustain interoperable capabilities and maintain a robust system prepared for emerging technology and communications interoperability.	\$1,000,000	up to 24 months
LAPD	Explosive Ordnance Training: LAPD seeks to enter into contract with a vendor to train bomb technicians and officers with the competency necessary to effectively respond to explosive ordnance incidents.	\$35,931	up to 24 months
LAPD	Advanced Energetics and Disablement and Homemade Explosives Course: LAPD seeks to enter into contract with a vendor to provide instruction for civil service bomb technicians in advanced energetic materials and homemade explosives mitigation.	\$64,000	up to 24 months
LAPD	In-Extremis, Counter-Improvised Explosive Device Course: LAPD seeks to enter into contract with a vendor to provide instruction for civil service bomb technicians in techniques for mitigating improvised explosive devices.	\$69,500	up to 24 months
LAPD	Advanced Threat Assessment Course: LAPD seeks to enter into contract with a vendor to provide instruction to civil service bomb technicians for advanced threat assessment and evaluation.	\$59,000	up to 24 months
LAPD	Person Borne and Off-Lead Explosive Detection Canine Project: LAPD seeks to enter into contract with a vendor to provide specialty explosive detection canines in support of the department's operations to mitigate threats.	\$60,774	12 months
LAPD	Person Borne and Off-Lead Explosive Detection Canine Project Training: LAPD seeks to enter into contract with a vendor to train and certify the department's specialty explosive detection canine handlers.	\$30,777	12 months
LAPD	Person-Borne Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Mitigation and Neutralization: LAPD seeks to enter into contract with a vendor to train the department's bomb technicians and officers to effectively respond to and neutralize person-borne IED threats.	\$32,500	12 months
LAPD	Industrial 3D printing for Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD): LAPD seeks to enter into contract with a vendor to provide services related to Industrial 3D printing for EOD.	\$58,766	1 month
LAPD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)- Electronics: LAPD seeks to enter into contract with a vendor to provide electronics related to EOD. Current LAPD Bomb Squad equipment, systems and tools are aging and nearing their end of service life. This project seeks to acquire technology to expedite procedures, enhance officer safety, and provide a comprehensive and rapid threat assessment.	\$24,650	1 month
MOPS	The Mayor's Office seeks to enter into contract with a vendor to maintain the City's Cyber Threat Intelligence Sharing Platform (TISP), a cloud-based platform that shares cyber threat intelligence in real time with regional municipalities, critical infrastructure agencies, other major US cities, as well as state and federal partners.	\$200,000	12 months
MOPS	The Mayor's Office seeks to enter into contract with a vendor to (1) revise the City's Incident Response Plan to strengthen defenses against cybersecurity attacks, and ensure its preparation and resilience against threats that pose a significant risk in 2026 and 2028; and/or (2) exercise the City's response against cybersecurity threats and improve coordination between departments, public sector partners, Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource providers.	\$100,000	12 months
MOPS	The Mayor's Office seeks to enter into contract for a Regional Cyber Services Coordinator. In FY23 UASI, the Los Angeles City Cybersecurity Regional Cyber Service Coordinator project received an allocation of \$250,000. The escalation of cyber attacks on local government agencies, along with limited resources, requires regional cybersecurity collaboration. The Regional Cyber Service Coordinator would provide the region's cybersecurity staff with recommendations to improve the City's defense against emerging threats.	\$250,000	12 months
MOPS	Grant administration services: The Mayor's Office requests authority to enter into contract with a temporary employment agency or other vendors to assist with grant administrative duties. This project includes support for Grants, Fiscal, Monitoring, or Contracts Units.	\$100,000	24 months
EMD	FNSS Cache Inventory Management - The selected vendor will need to provide services for inventorying, transportation, packaging, tagging, labeling, recording and reporting and instituting an inventorying management system. This will help EMD have an accurate account of the equipment at each cache site on an ongoing basis. As the FNSS Cache program was established in 2014, it is necessary to review current contents of the caches, inventory, relabel items and storage containers or add additional equipment at each site. Containers deemed to have additional storage space may be used to add new items. Working with a vendor to setup an inventory management system will help EMD have an up to date awareness of the inventory at each site.  Setting up an inventory management system will help EMD maintain an accurate account of equipment that is used and/or moved as needed at each site location. This will ensure EMD is efficient in the use of resources on hand, providing EMD with awareness of where to go for specific items and when to acquire/restock inventory items. Additionally, EMD's scope of work and meetings with the selected contractor will ensure the execution of the project scope for establishing an efficient and effective inventory management system.	\$50,000.00	12 months
EMD	Revisions to EOC Operations Manual - Hire a consultant to analyze and audit processes in order to update the EOC Operations Manual. While regional responders operate well, a thorough analysis will help to update any needed processes and allow for increased efficiencies. A thorough review of policies and practices will help to expose any gaps that may exist and then allow for increased Regional EOC Coordination. Authorities and responsibilities will be more clearly identified after the Operations Manual has been revised. The identification of gaps will help to fill and strengthen the gaps and increase skills and knowledge of responders to be able to act quicker in times of hazardous conditions.	\$294,739.00	12 months
EMD	RYLAN App updates with 24 month support - To better service the needs of Angelinos, EMD is developing a RYLAN cellular phone application that is being funded by the City of Los Angeles Innovation and Performance Commission Grant.  This project will continue to support the RYLAN App that delivers planning and recovery to residents before and after a catastrophic Incident and will allow for the continued maintenance and servicing for the phone application via one year of maintenance.	\$100,000.00	24 Months



Attachment 6 - FY23 UASI Anticipated Contracts.xlsx

EMD	<p>Business Operations Center Coordinator - The City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department (EMD) will work with the Mayor's Office of Public Safety (MOPS) and the Personnel Department to determine the quickest way to onboard a Project Coordinator (Civil Service Code 1537) into the position while still keeping in line with the City's policies and procedures.</p> <p>Once onboard, the BOC Coordinator will oversee tasks such as, administer the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Business Operations Center (BOC) Program, coordinate the Local Business Continuity of Operations Plan Program, coordinate the Mega Contracts Program, coordinate the Mayor's Fund Emergency Management Advisory Board, and coordinate the City's Donations Management Program in concert with the Community Outreach Promoting Emergency Preparedness (COPE)</p> <p>The BOC Coordinator will be able to review, revise and complete a range of public-private partnership programs, projects and initiatives that are at a conceptual level but have yet to be operationalized.</p>	\$150,000.00	12 months
EMD	<p>Special Events Coordinator - The Special Events Coordinator will be able to review, revise and complete a range of public-private partnership programs, projects and initiatives that are at a conceptual level but have yet to be operationalized and will be able to develop specific recommendations that will help to maximize EMDs goals of community and city family preparedness.</p>	\$150,000.00	12 months
EMD	<p>EOP Annex/Appendices Gap Analysis and Planning - The City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department (EMD) will work through the City procurement process to hire a contractor and subject matter expert who will perform a gap analysis of the City of Los Angeles Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), including its Annexes and Appendices, to identify impacts of Environmental Changes to the City. Currently the EOP and its Annexes and Appendices do not adequately speak to how the City's 4 million residents will be affected by the climate impacts including extreme heat, wildfires, sea level rise, flooding, drought, and lowering water table levels.</p> <p>Therefore, keeping in line with recent State legislation (Senate Bill (SB) 379) which calls for cities to better address climate change mitigation and impacts, EMD will work with the Planning Department and the Public Works Climate Emergency Mobilization Office to review and assess the needs of the plan. This law requires the legislative body of a city or county to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan that includes various elements, such as a safety element for the protection of the community from unreasonable risks associated with the effects of various geologic hazards.</p>	\$200,000.00	12 months
EMD	<p>Annual EOC Functional Exercise - The City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department (EMD) will work through the City procurement process to hire a contractor who will design, produce, coordinate and execute the City of Los Angeles Emergency Operations Center's (EOC) annual functional exercise.</p> <p>The EOC exercise will be based on identified core capabilities and hazards in the City's Integrated Preparedness Plan (formerly the Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan) to conduct a Level 1 EOC Functional Exercise based around identified core capabilities and hazards. The exercise will follow Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation and Program (HSEEP) guidelines and provide after action reporting and improvement planning.</p>	\$100,000.00	12 months
EMD	<p>2025 DSCA Exercise Series - Seminar, Tabletop, Drill</p> <p>The City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department (EMD) will work through the City procurement process to hire a contractor who will design, produce, coordinate and execute a Senior Leaders Seminar based around Defense Support to Civil Authority (DSCA) that will review the lessons learned and best practices captured from previous exercises.</p> <p>Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) is a process by which military assets may be requested to perform missions normally carried out by civilian authorities. DSCA seminars are held in conjunction with Fleet Week that gathers emergency responders, military partners, and federal emergency management leaders for hands-on workshops and exercises designed to prepare and enhance the City's coordination and collaboration with the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) during a disaster, crisis, or special condition that exceeds the capacity of local government to respond to.</p> <p>The DSCA seminar will provide an opportunity for emergency managers, federal military partners, civilian DOD personnel, and DOD component assets, including National Guard forces, to discuss lessons learned from national hazards which effect the Los Angeles region and to garner practices and policies that can be applied to all future responses regardless of hazard.</p>	\$163,589.00	12 months