



City of Santa Ana
20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Staff Report
May 4, 2021

TOPIC: FY 2021 Homeland Security Grant Program Funding

AGENDA TITLE:

Approve a Resolution, Appropriation Adjustment and Agreement for Fiscal Year 2021 Homeland Security Grant Program Funding in the Amount of \$4,993,750 (Non-General Fund)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager and the Chief of Police, or his designee(s), to enter into an agreement with the State of California, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) for the FY2021 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) funding program, for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024, in the amount of \$4,993,750, of which \$715,000 is obligated to the Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center.
2. Direct the City Attorney to prepare and authorize the Chief of Police and the Clerk of the Council to enter into reimbursement agreements for all grant related program and project activities, to include planning, organization, equipment, training, exercise, and management and administration costs, with the County of Orange or any of the cities located in the designated Anaheim/Santa Ana Urban Area subject to non-substantive changes approved by the City Manager and City Attorney.
3. Approve an Appropriation Adjustment recognizing \$4,993,750 in the FY 2021 Urban Area Security Initiative revenue account (no. 12514002-52001) and appropriate same to expenditures accounts (nos.12514407 – various).

DISCUSSION

The United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) developed the Urban Areas Security Initiative funding program (UASI), which provides funds to local emergency first responders to enhance security and overall preparedness to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. The grant specifically provides funding for anti-terror equipment, planning, training, exercises and technical assistance.

In FY 2006 the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) combined the Anaheim UASI and the Santa Ana UASI into a single Urban Area. The City of Santa Ana

will continue to be designated as an Urban Area Core City and will share grant administrative responsibilities with the City of Anaheim. The City of Santa Ana Police Department has worked with the City of Anaheim, the County of Orange, and cities within the Anaheim/Santa Ana Urban Area to determine current capabilities and needs, and have established goals and objectives for the Anaheim/Santa Ana Urban Area. The Police Department will work in collaboration with the City of Anaheim to develop projects and implement complimentary strategies for responding to acts of terrorism. In addition to new projects, much of the grant award is allocated to sustainment projects, personnel cost, and training and exercises.

Total funding for the UASI Grant Program is established through an Appropriation Act set forth by Congress. Award amounts for each Urban Area are determined using a methodology assessing relative risk of terrorism, in accordance with the 9/11 Act. Over the years, Congress has steadily decreased the amount of funding allocated to DHS and subsequently the UASI Grant Program. As a result, the total number of Urban Areas and the award amounts have been greatly reduced. Santa Ana's UASI award amount has steadily decreased from a high of \$25,254,334 in 2004 to the current award amount of \$4,993,750 for FY2021. For the FY2021 UASI grant program, the City of Santa Ana will be awarded funding in the amount of \$4,993,750 of which, \$715,000 is obligated to the Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center. The FY 2021 grant will cover the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

There is no environmental impact associated with this action.

FISCAL IMPACT

The appropriation adjustment will recognize \$4,993,750 in the FY 2021 Urban Area Security Initiative revenue account (no. 12514002-52001) and appropriate same to expenditure accounts (nos. 12514407-various) for the following fiscal years.

Fiscal Year	Accounting Unit-Account #	Accounting Unit, Account Description	Amount
FY 2021-22	12514407 - 61040	FY21 UASI Grant Program	\$10,000
FY 2022-23	12514407 - Various	FY21 UASI Grant Program	\$3,488,625
FY 2023-24	12514407 - Various	FY21 UASI Grant Program	\$1,495,125
		Total	\$4,993,750

EXHIBIT(S)

1. Resolution

Submitted By: David Valentin, Police Chief

Approved By: Kristine Ridge, City Manager