



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: JANUARY 5, 2021

FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: GRANT FUNDING FROM CITY OF LOS ANGELES FOR LOS ANGELES/LONG BEACH URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE REGION FOR SECURING CITIES PROGRAM SUSTAINMENT FUNDING GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,750 – SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

ISSUES:

Approve the acceptance of grant funding in the amount of \$18,750 from the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Areas Security Initiative Region for Securing the Cities Program Sustainment Funding Grant and authorize for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021, upon grant award, a supplemental appropriation in the same amount.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Approve the acceptance of grant funding in the amount of \$18,750, or equal to the amount awarded if lessor or greater than the amount identified, from the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Areas Security Initiative Region for Securing the Cities Program Sustainment Funding Grant for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021;
2. Authorize the Chief Financial Officer, or designee, to record an increase in revenues and appropriate expenditures in the Grants and Restricted Programs Fund, Securing the Cities Sustainment Funding Grant account in an amount equal to the grant award; and
3. Authorize, upon grant award, the City Manager, or designee, to execute all grant documents necessary to receive the grant funds including acceptance of the grant award and subsequent supplemental grant funding, as well as, making minor non-substantive changes.

BACKGROUND:

The Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Region for Securing the Cities (STC) Program is designed to enhance the nation's ability to detect and prevent a radiological or nuclear attack in cities facing the highest risk. The STC Program is a five-year cooperative grant program with annual funding allocations from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO). Since the grant's beginning, the City of Los Angeles has received over \$24 million in direct funding, procured cutting-edge equipment,

and has trained hundreds of first responders in preventative radiological and nuclear detection with a goal of equipping and training at least 4,000 sworn personnel.

In early 2018, the City of Los Angeles contacted Riverside Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) agencies to identify interested parties. In July 2019, the Riverside Police Department (RPD) was notified that it had been selected to participate as a sub-recipient.

In October 2020, RPD entered into the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Region for Securing the Cities (STC) Program Sustainment Funding MOU to continue to assist development and enhancing capabilities to detect, report and prevent the unauthorized presence and use of radiological and nuclear materials in high-risk urban areas.

DISCUSSION:

In October 2020, RPD was notified that Securing the Cities (STC) Program recently received Fiscal Year 2020 STC Sustainment Funding and anticipates that the RPD will receive \$18,750 for training classes and drills/exercises.

Therefore, RPD is requesting approval to accept grant funding in the amount of \$18,750 from the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Region for Securing the Cities Program Sustainment Funding Grant for training classes and drills/exercises for participating Police Department personnel and authorization, upon grant award, for a supplemental appropriation.

The grant term runs from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The STC Sustainment Funding Grant is reimbursable up to the funded amount for backfill and/or overtime for training classes and drills/exercises for participating Police Department personnel. No matching funds are required.

Upon Council approval and grant award, an increase in revenues will be made in the Grants and Restricted Programs Fund in the amount of the grant award, which is approximately \$18,750, to Police Department Revenue Account, Securing the Cities Sustainment Funding Grant Account No. 9171500-331100, and an appropriation in expenditures will be made in the same fund and amount to Police Department Expenditure Account, Securing the Cities Sustainment Funding Grant Account No. 9171500-411501.

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Approved as to form:	Kristi J. Smith, Interim City Attorney

Attachment: Memorandum of Understanding