

AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING () Discussion only
(X) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): Emergency Management

SUBJECT: State Homeland Security Grant Project(s) Application

Background: Emergency Management is seeking approval to apply for Oregon Emergency Management grant as set out in the attachment.	Requested Action: Authorize Umatilla County to proceed with the application for SHSG funds to Oregon Emergency Management prior to the deadline of 5pm January 19, 2018.
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ATTACHMENTS: Proposal

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Checkoffs:

- () Dept. Heard (copy)
- () Human Resources (copy)
- () Fiscal
- (X) Legal (copy)
- () (Other - List:)

To be notified of Meeting:
Tom Roberts, Terry Rowan, Brittany Johnson

Needed at Meeting:

Scheduled for meeting on: January 3, 2018

Action taken:

Follow-up:

Proposal

The Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) is a Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant program. Oregon currently receives funding under two HSGP programs: the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) and the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI). Together, these grants fund a range of activities designed to prepare for, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism or catastrophic events. Umatilla County Emergency Management has been working on this FY application with assistance from Eastern Oregon Business Source. Oregon Emergency Management allows grant funding requests for up to 10 projects per County in an application.

This year four projects have been prioritized by Umatilla County Emergency Management for inclusion into our application. All projects are requesting 100% funding from the grant and there are no anticipated County funds needed to proceed with these projects unless there are any additional costs beyond the purchase costs of equipment (Example: any system subscription costs annually by contract). The projects are:

- 1) \$305,000.00 fund request for the procurement of a Mobile EOC Trailer (Phase 2 of the Mobile Command Capability Project). If funded, Emergency Management will procure a trailer capable of ensuring adequate Incident Command Support for large scale incidents. This is an enhancement to the Mobile Tactical Command Truck that the BOC authorized the Sheriff's Office to purchase in 2017.
- 2) 30,000.00 fund request to contract for the completion of an independent security and systems upgrade needs study to be completed at the Umatilla County Justice Center. This study would help to ensure that future security systems needs and enhancements are recognized and planned for.
- 3) (Yet to be determined) 2 Pod-Runner and 2 Star-Runner Self-contained mobile communication units that can be plugged into alternative, backup locations during emergencies or deployed to a mobile incident command post as needed. STAR Runners – Satellite communication pods that will provide internet and cell connection virtually anywhere, using satellite technology. This will allow communication in remote locations with little to no cell or internet service – it will also serve as a redundant and back-up communication center or for continuity of business and government (such as the County Courthouse) during a critical incident when power or hardwired communications are severed. Can be deployed during a disaster, like Cascadia, to provide cellular and internet communication connection between Umatilla and their Sister County, Tillamook, as well as with the emergency responders from the County. Tactical Dispatch Communication PodsRunners – Off-site communications and coordination stations for back-up or deployed radio communications – mobile communication pod for use by tactical able to support specialized teams with accurate and efficient documentation of events and information during critical incidents. Can be used as a communications platform on-site for large events such as the Umatilla County Fair and Farm City Pro Rodeo.
- 4) Approximate \$95,000.00 for two UTV platforms and equipment to be used for Mass Casualty Situations, Medical Response capability for large events such as the Umatilla County Fair and Farm City Pro Rodeo or Search and Rescue Operations. This is the second year UCEM will be submitting this request.