



COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: MARCH 2nd, 2020
TO: CITY COUNCIL
FROM: CHRIS GORSKY, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTING 2019 PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) RESILIENCY ALLOCATION

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the 2019 Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Resiliency Allocation from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services in the amount of \$217,551.

BACKGROUND:

When the 2019 California State Budget Act was passed by the State Legislature and approved by Governor Newsom it included one-time funding of \$75 million to mitigate the impacts of Public Safety Power Shutoff's (PSPS) on State, Local, and Tribal organizations. Approximately \$10 million of these funds, limited to \$500,000 per award, was appropriated and made available for California incorporated cities to prepare for and respond to Public Safety Power Shutoff events. These funds may be used to procure fixed, long term emergency electrical generation equipment, to create continuity plans, risk assessments for critical infrastructure, post event reports, public education materials or supplies to prepare for electric disruption. The City of Sonora's allocation is \$217,551.

GRANT USES:

Equipment:

- New Generator installation for City Hall
- Upgrade Old/Obsolete Generators at Police and Fire Station

Plans:

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- Development of contingency plans for electrical disruptions.
- Public education materials focused on individual family preparedness for electric disruptions

CONCLUSION:

It is staff's recommendation that the City Council accept the 2019 Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Resiliency Allocation from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services in the amount of \$217,551.

Attachments:

1. Notification of Allocation



February 20, 2020

Chris Gorsky
City of Sonora
94 N. Washington Street
Sonora, CA 95370

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF SUBRECIPIENT ALLOCATION
Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Resiliency
Allocation
Cal OES ID# 109-72674
Period of Performance: July 1, 2019 to October 31, 2022

Dear Ms. Gorsky:

Your proposal has been selected to receive funding through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), PSPS Program in the amount of \$217,551. Eligible activities under this allocation are limited to:

- Equipment
 - Generators and generator connections for essential facilities, with an emphasis on clean energy and green solutions where possible or other alternative backup power sources;
 - Generator fuel and fuel storage; and
 - Redundant emergency communications (e.g., battery-powered radios).
- Plans
 - Continuity plans;
Development/update of contingency plans for electrical disruptions that include considerations such as protecting individuals with access and functional needs, medical baseline and socially vulnerable populations, transportation, emergency public information, and preservation of essential functions;



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- Risk assessments for critical infrastructure and lifelines; and
- Post-event reports that identify lessons learned and corrective actions.
- Public education materials or supplies focused on individual family preparedness for electric disruptions.
- One-time costs associated with identifying and equipping resource centers for the public to access during electrical disruptions.

The following activities are **not allowed**:

- Response costs associated with electric disruption events including any staffing or new positions, Emergency Operations Center staffing, security, law or fire response, or other overtime charges.

All activities funded with this allocation must be completed within the period of performance. Additionally, the Subrecipient is subject to the following requirements:

- As a condition of receiving funding, cities will be required to collaborate with their county to support critical infrastructure and resiliency with a particular focus on public safety, vulnerable communities, and individuals with access and functional needs.
- Must ensure that they and their principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible.
- Must provide two reports on the expenditures of the funds. The first report is due no later than **November 30, 2020**, and the second no later than **November 30, 2022**. These reports shall identify how the funds have been used, including identifying each project or activity undertaken, local entity that undertook the project or activity, the amount of funding provided to the project or activity, and a description of each project or activity. The report shall also identify the specific outcomes achieved by each project or activity, including whether the project or activity was completed and whether it was used during PSPS events.
- Must coordinate with the city planning agency to ensure that the project is in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Public Resource Code, Section 21000 *et seq.*
- Comply with the California Public Records Act, Government Code section 6250 *et seq.*
- Must procure goods and services in compliance with applicable state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and policies.

The undersigned represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement for and on behalf of the Applicant.

Subrecipient: _____

Signature of Authorized Agent: _____

Printed Name of Authorized Agent: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Your dated signature is required on this Notification of Subrecipient Allocation. Please sign and return to PSPS@CalOES.ca.gov within 20 calendar days upon receipt and keep a copy for your records. For further assistance, please email PSPS@CalOES.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



MARK S. GHILARDUCCI
Director