

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE January 6, 2023

Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee  
TO Adam McGough (Chair), Cara Mendelsohn (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Jesse Moreno, Jaime Resendez, Casey Thomas, Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **January 25, 2023, City Council Agenda Item #23-194 FY 2020 Homeland Security Grant**

The following agenda item is scheduled to go before Council on January 25, 2023.

## **AGENDA ITEM #23-194**

Authorize **(1)** the first amendment to the grant agreement with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency passed through the Texas Office of the Governor-Homeland Security Grants Division for the FY 2020 Homeland Security Grant, which includes the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) (Federal/State Award ID No. EMW-2020-SS-00054/State Grant No. 2980306, 3418204, 4130201, 3698803, 3176405, and 2980706, CFDA No. 97.067) to accept additional grant funds in the amount of \$200,000.00, from \$6,547,275.00 to \$6,747,275.00 to provide funding for activities related to enhancing preparedness and building capacity to prepare for, prevent and respond to complex coordinated terrorist attacks for the period September 1, 2020 through April 30, 2023; **(2)** an increase in appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 in the DHS-FY2020 Homeland Security Grant-UASI 20-22 Fund; **(3)** the receipt and deposit of grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 in the DHS-FY2020 Homeland Security Grant-UASI 20-22 Fund; and **(4)** execution of the grant agreement and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement - Not to exceed \$200,000.00, from \$6,547,275.00 to \$6,747,275.00 - Financing: U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grant Funds

## **BACKGROUND**

In October of 2020, the Department of Homeland Security announced its grant funding for the 2020 award year. As a designated recipient of this funding, the City of Dallas was awarded \$6,547,275.00 to build our capacity to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from a terrorist attack or natural disaster. There is no local match requirement for this grant.

Nearing the end of this grant's period of performance, the State of Texas Office of the Governor (primary recipient) has now awarded the city of Dallas an additional **\$200,000.00** of unspent State Management & Administration funds into the existing

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FY2020 HSGP grant award – Federal Award No. EMW-2020-SS-00054. This will increase the total allocation to the City of Dallas in the amount of \$200,000.00.

This program continues to focus on the unique planning, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas, with specific carve outs for Law Enforcement activities and Management and Administration of the grant. It assists us in building sustainable capacity to prevent, protect, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact me at (214) 670 5999.



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