



Legislation Text

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Dept/ Agency: Public Safety/Office of Emergency Management

Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Application/Acceptance of Grant Funds

Purpose: To enhance the City of Newark and the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) region's ability to build, maintain, and sustain national preparedness capabilities for approved Project Proposals.

Entity Name: State of New Jersey, Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness

Entity Address: P.O. Box 091, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0091

Grant Amount: \$1,694,000.00

Total Project Cost: Not Applicable

City Contribution: \$0.00

Other Funding Source/Amount: \$0.00

Grant Period: September 1, 2023 through July 31, 2026

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS

() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ

() Private Sale (X) Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

Grant #EMW-2023-SS-00027-S01

No Action Taken 7R9-a 111323

WHEREAS, the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Program assists high-threat, high-density Urban Areas in efforts to build and sustain the capabilities necessary to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the USAI Program is intended to provide financial assistance to address the unique multi-discipline planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas, and to assist these areas in building and sustaining capabilities to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism using the Whole Community approach; and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2023, on behalf of the City of Newark, the Department of Public Safety, Coordinator for the Division of the Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and Preparedness (hereinafter the "City"), submitted Project Proposals to the State of New Jersey, Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (OHSP) requesting grant funding in the amount of One Million Six Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,694,000.00) from FFY23 UASI-Local Share Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2023, the City was awarded \$1,694,000.00 for approved projects from the FFY23 UASI-Local Share Grant Program to enhance the City and UASI region's ability to build, maintain and sustain national preparedness capabilities as outlined in the attached Project Proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety wishes to accept the grant award in the amount of \$1,694,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City must execute the grant agreement with OHSP to receive and expend the grant award in the amount of \$1,694,000.00 to enhance the City and the UASI region's ability to build, maintain and sustain national preparedness capabilities for the projects outlined in the attached Project Proposals for the period commencing on September 1, 2023 and terminating on July 31, 2026 with no municipal funds required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designees, the Director of the Department of Public Safety and/or Coordinator for the Division of the Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and Preparedness, are authorized to submit Project Proposals to the State of New Jersey, Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (OHSP) requesting grant funding in the amount of One Million Six Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,694,000.00) from the FFY23 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI-Local Share) Grant Program to enhance the City and the UASI region's ability to build, maintain and sustain national preparedness capabilities which are outlined in the attached Project Proposals.
2. The Municipal Council ratifies its authorization of this application from the date of submission, September 1, 2023, to the date of adoption of this authorizing Resolution.
3. The grant award in the amount of \$1,694,000.00 from OHSP is accepted (a copy of the Award Letter is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
4. The Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and Coordinator for the Division of the Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and Preparedness are authorized to enter into and execute grant agreement with OHSP to receive and expend the grant award in the amount of \$1,694,000.00 to enhance the City and the UASI region's ability to build, maintain and sustain national preparedness capabilities for the projects outlined in the attached Project Proposals for the period commencing on September 1, 2023 and terminating on July 31, 2026.
5. The Agreement between the City of Newark and OHSP is hereby ratified from September 1, 2023 to the date of adoption of this authorizing Resolution.
6. No municipal funds are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award.
7. The Coordinator for the Division of the Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and Preparedness shall file a copy of the Project Proposals, the grant award letter, and a fully-executed copy of the Grant Agreement in the Office of the City Clerk.

STATEMENT

This Resolution ratifies and authorizes the Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designees, the Director of the Department of Public Safety and Coordinator for the Division of the Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and Preparedness, to submit Project Proposals and Annexes for grant funding from OHSP to enhance the City and the UASI region's ability to build, maintain and sustain national preparedness capabilities for the approved Project Proposals. Furthermore, this Resolution ratifies and authorizes the Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to enter into and execute the grant agreement to accept and expend the FFY23 UASI-Local Share Grant Program in the amount of \$1,694,000.00 for the projects outlined in the approved Project Proposals for the period commencing on September 1, 2023 and terminating on July 31, 2026. No municipal funds are required.