



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of June 19, 2018
Action Item for the City Council Meeting of June 26, 2018

DATE: May 23, 2018
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Resolution authorizing submission of 6 grant applications for State Homeland Security Program and Law Enforcement Terrorism Activity.

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing submission of 6 grant applications to the Office of the Governor for State Homeland Security Program and Law Enforcement Terrorism Activity.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the resolution is to authorize the City of Corpus Christi to submit six (6) grants. The grants will be submitted to the Office of the Governor for the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) and Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA). The purpose of the grants is to support state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and to prepare the Nation for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the United States.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Homeland Security Grant Program and Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities annually issues grants to improve our ability to respond to potential acts of terrorism, to purchase more advanced equipment and to enhance training. Since 2004 the U.S. Department of Home Security has annually issued grants to the State of Texas who in turn awards the grants to municipalities through the Homeland Security Program.

Listed below are the amounts available for grant funding.

Airport CBRNE Response Equipment	\$14,996.28
Bomb Squad Enhancement	\$70,128.00

PD Interoperable Communications	\$199,806.33
Portable Communications Equipment	\$118,202.19
Corpus Christi Planning	\$ 22,605.40
CCPD SWAT Enhancement	\$375,428.00

ALTERNATIVES:

If we do not submit these 6 grant applications, we will have limited emergency response and security capabilities.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: Not Applicable

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

City council approval to allow submission of grant applications.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES: None

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Not applicable

☐ Operating ☐ Revenue ☐ Capital ☐ Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2017-2018	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget			
Encumbered / Expended Amount			
This item			
BALANCE			

Fund(s):

Comments: Not Applicable

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends authorizing the Fire Department to submit grant applications.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution