

**PLACER COUNTY  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
M E M O R A N D U M**

**To:**           **Honorable Board of Supervisors**

**From:**       Thomas Miller, County Executive Officer  
              by: Ron Baker, Sr. Administrative Services Officer *RB*

**Date:**        April 17, 2007

**Subject:**     **Accept a Federal Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant of \$376,986 for the Purchase of Project-25 Compliant Radios and Associated Equipment, Approve a Budget Revision, and Add Items to the Master Fixed Asset List**

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

That your Board accepts a Federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Assistance to Firefighters Grant of \$376,986 for the Purchase of Project-25 Compliant Radios and Associated Equipment, Approve a Budget Revision, and Add Items to the Master Fixed Asset List.

**BACKGROUND:**

Placer County has been notified that our grant application for the 2006 Assistance to Firefighters Grant has been approved. This grant will enable us to purchase 112 portable Project-25 compliant radios, 35 mobile (vehicle mounted) Project-25 compliant radios, and 8 base stations, with associated batteries, chargers, programming software and accessories for the Placer County Fire Department.

Project-25 compliant radios enable communications within digital communications systems on narrow band frequencies. Digital communications systems will allow for significantly improved interoperability and narrow banding will provide increased frequency spectrum in the future. This purchase supports the County's stated objective of moving forward with a Project-25 compliant communications system. As these radios are also compatible with current analog communications systems, they will continue to be functional in mutual aid situations where agencies or jurisdictions have not yet converted to digital systems. These radios will provide a much needed and important upgrade to Placer County Fire personnel and vehicle communications.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant will provide \$376,986.00 for the purchase of Project-25 compliant radios, which will be deposited in the Fire Fund. The grant requires a match of \$41,887.00, which will come from the Fire Fund with proportionate contributions from County Service Area Zones of Benefit Western Placer Fire, Sheridan Fire, and Dry Creek Fire. There will be no General Fund impact. The base stations are fixed assets (\$8,580 each) and will be added to the Master Fixed Asset List.

**Attachments:**

Grant Award Letter  
Budget Revision

PLACER COUNTY

PAS DOCUMENT NO.

**BUDGET REVISION**

**POST DATE:**

DEPT NO.	DOC TYPE	Total \$ Amount	TOTAL LINES
09 BR		837,746.00	4

Cash Transfer Required  
 Reserve Cancellation Required  
 Establish Reserve Required

Auditor-Controller  
 County Executive  
 Board of Supervisors

**ESTIMATED REVENUE ADJUSTMENT**

DEPT NO.	T/C	Rev	Fund	Sub Fund	OCA	PCA	OBJ 3	PROJ.	PROJ. DTL	AMOUNT
09	006	170	170		221600	22160	7255			376,986.00
09	006	170	170		221600	22160	8764			41,887.00
<b>TOTAL</b>										<b>418,873.00</b>

**APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT**

DEPT NO.	T/C	Rev	Fund	Sub Fund	OCA	PCA	OBJ 3	PROJ.	PROJ. DTL	AMOUNT
09	014	170	170		221600	22160	4451			68,640.00
09	014	170	170		221600	22160	2050			350,233.00
<b>TOTAL</b>										<b>418,873.00</b>

REASON FOR REVISION:

Federal Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant -2006

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Date: 4/10/07

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Budget Revision # \_\_\_\_\_ FOR INDIVIDUAL DEPT USE

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