



MEMORANDUM
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** March 12, 2019

FROM: Todd Leopold, County Executive Officer
By: Bekki Riggan, Deputy County Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Homeland Security Program Grant Award

ACTION REQUESTED

1. Accept a 2017 Homeland Security Grant Program award in the amount of \$23,000 and a 2018 Homeland Security Grant Program award in the amount of \$102,215 for the purchase of portable VHF radios, batteries, chargers and related emergency communication equipment.
2. Approve a budget revision in the Fire Control Fund increasing revenues and expenditures in the total amount of \$125,215.

BACKGROUND

On January 4, 2019, Cal OES approved Amendment #1 for the 2017 Homeland Security Grant to provide an additional \$171,000 in funding. Subsequently, on February 11, 2019, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) approved the Placer County Office of Emergency Services 2018 Homeland Security Grant Program Application in the amount \$461,431 to fund projects within Placer County.

One of the approved projects is the purchase of VHF radios, batteries, chargers and related emergency communication equipment in the amount of \$125,215. The radio equipment will serve as replacements for current outdated or worn radios and will be equally dispersed to local fire agencies. This will enhance the regional capabilities to safely and effectively communicate and coordinate response.

FISCAL IMPACT

The one-time costs of \$125,215 will be paid from the Fire Control Fund's FY 2018-19 Final Budget and reimbursed by Homeland Security Grant funds with no use of General Fund dollars.

