



# City Council Report

**Date:** November 17, 2008  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Christopher J. Brady  
**From:** Harry Beck  
**Subject:** 2008 State Homeland Security Grant (SHSGP) Program Award  
"Citywide" project

## **Purpose and Recommendation**

The purpose of this report is to request that the Council authorize the City Manager or his designee to enter into a Grant Agreement between the City of Mesa and the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS). This agreement will provide grant funding in the amount of \$321,221.00 for Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) All-Hazards Response Capabilities. It is the Emergency Management Division's recommendation that the City of Mesa approve to accept the grant funding.

## **Background**

The United States Department of Homeland Security (USDOHS) through the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) Grant Program provides grant funding to support areas of equipment, training, exercise, and planning to support a response to a terrorist incident and aid in the prevention of such events. The AZDOHS 2008 Homeland Security Grant Program has identified \$321,221.00 for Metropolitan Medical Response System enhancement/equipment, for the City of Mesa. If approved, the funding will be used to enhance the City's ability to respond to incidents involving mass casualties.

## **Discussion**

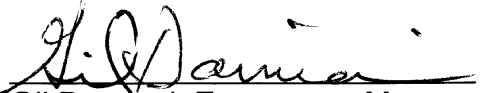
In October 2008 the City of Mesa was notified that we would be the sub-recipient of 2008 Metropolitan Medical response System grant funding. The grant expiration is September 30, 2009.

## **Alternatives**

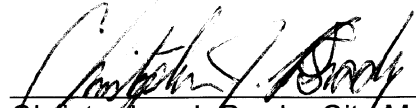
The City Council may elect not to approve the resolution resulting in the loss of grant funding for the items listed above.

**Fiscal Impact**

Approving the resolution will allow the City of Mesa to accept grant funding allocated for the Sustainment of our existing MMRS grant funded project and program.

  
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Gil Damiani, Emergency Manager

  
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Harry Beck, Fire Chief

  
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Christopher J. Brady, City Manager

**COPY OF THE AGREEMENT IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST  
IN THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MESA AND THE STATE OF ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (AZDOHS).

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Mesa and the State of Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) to provide grant funding for MMRS All-Hazards Regional/Statewide Response Capabilities, is hereby approved.

Section 2: That the City Manager, Christopher J. Brady, or his designated representative, is authorized and directed to execute the agreement, and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to the signature of the City Manager thereon.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 17th day of November, 2008.

APPROVED:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk