

## OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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Council File No. 13-1301-S11

Council District: --

To: The Mayor and Council

From: Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer



Reference: Transmittal from the Mayor's Office dated November 25, 2025

Subject: **ACCEPTANCE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 SECURING THE CITIES GRANT PROGRAM – NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION AND AWARD, AND BUDGET MODIFICATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 THROUGH 2024 AWARD FUNDING**

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council:

1. Authorize the Mayor, or designee, to:
  - a. Accept on behalf of the City, the Securing the Cities (STC) Program Sustainment Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Period 6 award from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security - Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office, for the performance period effective from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2030;
  - b. Negotiate and execute amendments to an existing memorandum of agreement with the Los Angeles World Airports (Contract No. C-140372) to increase its total contract amount by \$50,000.00 for a new contract amount of \$266,370.00, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
  - c. Negotiate and execute amendments to an existing memorandum of agreement with the Port of Los Angeles (Contract No. C-140220) to increase its total contract amount by \$50,000.00 for a new contract amount of \$246,470.00, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
  - d. Negotiate and execute amendments to subrecipient agreements with the Long Beach Police Department (Contract No. C-140156) to increase its total contract amount by \$20,000.00 for a new contract amount of \$226,420.00 subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
  - e. Negotiate and execute amendments to subrecipient agreements with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Contract No. C-140131) to increase its total contract amount by \$285,000.00 for a new contract amount of \$823,007.50, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;

- f. Negotiate and execute amendments to subrecipient agreements with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Contract No. C-140223) to increase its total contract amount by \$100,000.00 for a new contract amount of \$749,775.00 subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
  - g. Negotiate and execute amendments to subrecipient agreements with the Orange County Sheriff's Department (Contract No. C-140137) to increase its total contract amount by \$75,000.00 for a new contract amount of \$287,295.00 subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form; and,
2. Authorize the Mayor, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

## **SUMMARY**

The Mayor's Office of Public Safety (Mayor's Office) requests authority to increase existing contracts for the continuation of Fiscal Year 2020 (FY 20), Fiscal Year 2021 (FY 21), Fiscal Year 2022 (FY 22), Fiscal Year 2023 (FY 23), and Fiscal Year 2024 (FY 24) Securing the Cities Program Sustainment (STC Sustainment) awards (Council File Nos. 13-1301-S3, 13-1301-S4, 13-1301-S7, 13-1301-S8, 13-1301-S9). The STC program is a cooperative grant agreement with a performance period effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2030.

### ***Program Background***

The STC Program is administered by the United States Department of Homeland Security-Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office (CWMD) (Grantor) to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial governments in developing a robust infrastructure to detect and prevent nuclear or other radiological material attacks that pose a homeland security threat in high-risk urban areas.

In October 2012, the City of Los Angeles was awarded STC funding to establish the Los Angeles-Long Beach (LA-LB) Urban Area STC Program (Council Files 13-1301, 1301-S1, and 13-1301-S2). The STC sustainment grant was established in 2020 to support STC programs through August 31, 2030. The program funding is divided into annual cycles and budget periods in which awardees are required to reapply. The Mayor's Office is required to reapply for funding for each subsequent grant year and request Council approval to accept the next grant award.

The Mayor's Office submitted an application on behalf of the LA-LB STC Program and was awarded \$3,166,000 in FY 2024 STC Sustainment funds on August 27, 2024 for Budget Period 5, beginning September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025. There is no match requirement for this grant.

### ***Fiscal Year 2025 STC Grant Application and Award***

For Fiscal Year 2025, no new funds were awarded, rather the Mayor's Office submitted a no-cost continuation application for awarded funds on behalf of the LA-LB STC Program on September 5, 2025. On September 12, 2025, the City was awarded Budget Period 6 carryover continuation funding starting September 16, 2025 through August 31, 2026. All awarded grant funds for prior years (FY 20, FY 21, FY 22, FY 23, and FY 24) were approved by the Grantor on a carryforward basis.

**Project Budget Modifications**

Due to administrative changes at the Federal level, cost savings derived from Grantor-approved budget modifications for preventive radiological and nuclear detection equipment was reallocated to STC partner jurisdictions to continue first responder overtime for training, drills and exercises, equipment calibration, bi-annual radioactive materials leak testing, and to fund one Principal Radiation Protection Specialist position assigned to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

The Mayor’s Office therefore seeks authority to amend several existing partner jurisdiction contracts by adding \$580,000 in increased funding allocations, as stated in the Recommendations section of this report and summarized in the table below. The grant funding transfer allocations were included and authorized in the Second Financial Status Report (C.F. 25-0600). It should be noted that the Mayor’s original transmittal included a Recommendation No. 3, which upon subsequent review, was determined to be not applicable to the FY25 STC grant modification transmittal. The Mayor’s Office concurs with this clarification and accordingly, this report reflects the correct Recommendations.

<b>Partner Jurisdiction Agency</b>	<b>Contract No.</b>	<b>Allocation Increase</b>
Los Angeles World Airports Police Department	C-140372	\$50,000
Port of Los Angeles Police Division	C-140220	\$50,000
Long Beach Police Department	C-140156	\$20,000
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	C-140131	\$285,000
Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department	C-140223	\$100,000
Orange County Sheriff’s Department	C-140137	\$75,000

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Approval of the recommendations in this report will provide the Mayor’s Office with authority to increase funding for existing contracts with partner jurisdictions for the continuance of Fiscal Years 2020 through 2024 Securing the Cities Grant Program Sustainment Funding awards and approved carryover funding from the FY 2020, FY 2021, FY 2022, FY 2023 and FY 2024 awards. No matching funds are required and there is no impact to the General Fund.

## **FINANCIAL POLICIES STATEMENT**

The recommendations provided in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that all grant funds will be utilized for all grant-eligible activities.

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