

PUBLIC SAFETY AND BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES REPORT relative to the acceptance of the 2024 Federal Emergency Management Agency Cooperative Agreement Supplemental Grant for the Urban Search and Rescue Task Force, California Task Force 1.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. ACCEPT the 2024 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Cooperative Agreement Supplemental Grant for the Urban Search and Rescue California Task Force One (CA-TF1) in the amount of \$25,000 for the term of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027, and AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, or designee, to execute any documents or agreements necessary to accept the grant, subject to the approval by the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to deposit the 2024 FEMA grant funds received under this cooperative agreement into Fund 335/38, Account 38024R.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$25,000 from Fund 100/38, Account 001012 (Salaries Sworn) to Fund 335/38, Account 38024R, for the purchase of expense and equipment items, to be reimbursed by the FEMA grant during the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027, and any extensions granted by FEMA.
4. AUTHORIZE the Fire Department and the Controller to transfer funds, as needed, between Fund 335/38 and Fund 100/38, based upon submissions to the City Administrative Officer, for implementation of the 2024 FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Cooperative Agreement program through the end of the grant performance period.
5. AUTHORIZE the Fire Department to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to approval of the City Administrative Officer, and AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer reports that approval of the recommendations included in this report will authorize the Los Angeles Fire Department to accept the 2024 Federal Emergency Management Agency Urban Search and Rescue Cooperative Agreement Grant Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$25,000 effective from September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027. The Los Angeles Fire Department will front-fund all costs and will be reimbursed by FEMA upon submission of proper documentation. Matching funds by the City are not required. The grant award funding will support the creation of a Urban Search and Rescue Planning Team Training course including classroom and training supplies, student meals, and event space costs.

Financial Policies Statement: The City Administrative Officer reports that the recommendations provided in this report comply with the City's Financial Policies, in that all grant funds will be utilized to fund grant activities.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the regular meeting held on August 12, 2026, your Public Safety Committee considered Board of Fire Commissioners and City Administrative Officer reports relative to the acceptance of the 2024 Federal Emergency Management Agency Cooperative Agreement Supplemental Grant for the Urban Search and Rescue Task Force, California Task Force 1.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended approval of the City Administrative Officer recommendations, as detailed above.

Subsequently, on August 18, 2026, your Budget and Finance Committee considered the same item and, after providing an opportunity for public comment, moved to concur with the action previously taken by the Public Safety Committee.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>Member</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE:	YES
PRICE:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
PARK:	ABSENT

HVR 08.12.26

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HUTT:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES

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