



Date Adopted

Committee

October 2, 2019

Public Safety

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS ACCEPTING AND EXECUTING A GRANT FROM THE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND PREPAREDNESS FOR THE COUNTY OF SALEM

WHEREAS, the board of Chosen Freeholders ("Board") recognizes the need to assist the Prosecutor's Office, Salem County Sheriffs Office Department of Emergency Services and emergency first responders in a continuing endeavor to make Salem County a safe place; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness ("OHSP") is offering Salem County project funding to prevent, detect, deter, respond to and recover from threats and acts of terrorism in accordance with the grant application which was approved by the Salem County Working Group on February 5, 2019, and for confidentiality reasons, remains on file with the Department of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that the FFY19 Homeland Security Grant Program is for the period of September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022, in the anticipated amount of \$161,093.68; and

WHEREAS, the Board approves acceptance of the grant funding.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem that:

1. The project grant award on file with the Department of Emergency Services is approved and accepted.
2. The Salem County Sheriffs Office Department of Emergency Services, the Chief Finance Officer, the project contact person from the Salem County Sheriffs Office Department of Emergency Services, as well as any other necessary parties, are hereby authorized and directed to execute all grant requirements and documentation filings as directed by the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness.
3. Three fully executed copies of this resolution shall be provided to the Salem County Sheriffs Office Department of Emergency Services forthwith.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R. Scott Griscom".

R. Scott Griscom, Deputy Freeholder Director
Chair, Public Safety Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem on October 2, 2019.


STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

FREEHOLDER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECONDED
G. Ostrum, Jr.	✓					✓
C. Hassler	✓					
L. Ware	✓					
R.S. Griscom	✓				✓	
B. Laury	✓					

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials

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September 1, 2019

Ms. Stacy Pennington
Director of Operations / Administrator
Salem County Clerk of the Board/Administrator
Court House
94 Market Street
Salem, New Jersey 08079

RE: FFY19 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP-Local Share)
(CFDA #97.067, Award #EMW-2019-SS-00022)
(DUNS # 077061018, EIN # 21-6001147)

Dear Ms. Pennington:

The New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (OHSP) is pleased to advise you that Salem County is awarded \$161,093.68 for approved projects from the federal FFY19 SHSP Local Share Grant Program. The main purpose of this funding is to enhance your agency's ability to build, maintain and sustain national preparedness capabilities.

These funds will be available to reimburse your agency for allowable program expenditures upon the completion of the requirements listed below:

- 1.) Return of a signed FFY19 Grant Agreement and required attachments (A through F) by October 11, 2019, to the Grants Management Bureau, OHSP, at the above address.
- 2.) The awarding of these funds is conditioned upon your agency's full participation with the OHSP Grant Management System (GMS). Your grant coordinator will be contacted by our grant liaison once the system is ready to accept entries for your approved projects.

Once these requirements are satisfied, spending authority will be granted and a fully executed Grant Agreement will be returned for your records. Failure to complete these requirements within the prescribed time frames may cause this award to be rescinded and any expenditures will be ineligible for reimbursement.

The enclosed Grant Agreement sets forth the certifications, terms, conditions and assurances required of your agency before OHSP will authorize the agency to make program expenditures eligible for reimbursement. Please review the Grant Agreement carefully. It is important that the Grant Agreement and required federal certifications are signed and returned to OHSP by October 11, 2019. It is extremely important to implement the activities in the approved Project Proposal(s) and Annex(es) in a timely manner to avoid reprogramming of any awarded funds.

Ms. Stacy Pennington, Director of Operations / Administrator
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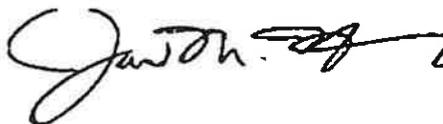
The FFY19 SHSP grant program has a thirty-six (36) month period of performance (September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2022). On or about February 1, 2021, OHSP will conduct a mid-term financial and programmatic review to determine progress in meeting stated objectives/goals and expenditure activity (at least 50% of these funds should be legally/contractually obligated). As referenced within the Grant Agreement, please note that 100% of these funds shall be legally/contractually obligated by February 1, 2022. Final reimbursement packages are to be completed and forwarded to OHSP by July 31, 2022. In addition, reimbursement request packages are to be submitted to OHSP on a quarterly basis, reference Section IX, A in the attached Grant Agreement.

OHSP recognizes there may be extraordinary circumstances that necessitate an extension on a case-by-case basis. FEMA has informed us, however, that they will only approve extensions based upon compelling legal, policy or operational challenges. Therefore, it is critical to observe the above provided performance dates.

During the period of performance for this grant, any intended programmatic changes must be submitted to OHSP within the GMS. Once the revised spending plan(s) have been reviewed and approved, spending authority for the documented changes will be granted. All programmatic changes must be approved by the County Working Group (CWG) from where the project was approved.

If you have any questions regarding this agreement, please contact Brian Doering, SHSP Grants Coordinator, at 609-584-4827. Thank you for your support as we continue working collectively to ensure the safety of our citizens.

Sincerely,



Jared M. Maples, Director
Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness

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Enclosures

cc: Laura Thibodeau, Financial Bureau Chief, OHSP
Daniel Morocco, Grants Management Bureau Chief, OHSP
Gary Furman, Grants Management Deputy Bureau Chief, OHSP
Brian Doering, SHSP Grants Coordinator, OHSP
Michael Moran, Grants Liaison, OHSP
John Lenahan, Prosecutor, Salem County
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Melissa L. DeCastro, Freeholder Director, Salem County
Scott Haines, County Working Group Chair, Salem County
Robert DiGregorio, Domestic Preparedness Planner, Salem County