



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner
Date: October 20, 2020

Subject: Accept a 2020 California Office of Emergency Services Community Power Resiliency Allocation

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ADOPT Resolution No. 2020/275 approving and authorizing the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to accept the 2020 Community Power Resiliency grant allocation funding from the California State Office of Emergency Services in an initial amount of \$324,090 for support of public safety protection for the period of July 1, 2020 through October 31, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$324,090.00 (100% State Funded; no County match)

BACKGROUND:

Governor Newsom and the State Legislature approved a one-time General Fund appropriation in the 2020 Budget Act to support state and local government efforts to protect public safety, vulnerable populations and individuals and improve resiliency in response to utility-led Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) actions. The funding will focus

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☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/20/2020** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: October 20, 2020

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

is heightened PSPS vulnerability. Contra Costa County has been awarded \$324,090 of which at least fifty percent must be used to support one or more of the resiliency areas: schools, election offices, food storage reserves and/or COVID-19 testing sites.

The funding can be used to secure equipment, such as generators and/or generator connections, fuel storage or other backup energy sources for essential facilities, such as fire stations, community centers, health facilities and other facilities that are critical to communities' function during energy interruptions, backup emergency communications equipment, and developing and conducting plans that better prepare communities for PSPS events, including risk assessment for critical infrastructure and equipping resource centers for the public to access. The grants will be administered by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Reports on expenditure of funds will be required. Approval will enable the Office of the Sheriff to participate in the grant program.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Office of the Sheriff will be unable to accept the grant funds from the California Office of Emergency Services.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2020/275