

**REPORT FROM**

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Council District: --

To: The Mayor and Council

From: Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer

Reference: Board of Police Commissioners transmittal dated September 22, 2021;  
Supplemental information received November 9, 2021

Subject: **FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM – GRANT  
APPLICATION AND AWARD**

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

1. Authorize the Chief of Police, or designee, to:
  - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the grant award from the United States Department of Justice, Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency, for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) in the amount of \$150,000 for the period of September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024;
  - b. Negotiate and execute the grant award agreement, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
2. Authorize the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to:
  - a. Spend up to the total grant amount of \$150,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement;
  - b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit the grant receipts in the Police Department Grant Fund No. 339, Department No. 70;
  - c. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions; and,

3. Authorize the Controller to:

- a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$150,000 to an appropriation account to be determined, in the Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, for the receipt and disbursement of the DHS FY 2021 PSGP funds.

## **SUMMARY**

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) is seeking retroactive approval to apply for and accept a \$150,000 grant award for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) and to execute a grant award agreement between the City and the United States Department of Justice, Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency for the period of September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

The FY 2021 PSGP provides financial assistance to port authorities, facility operators, and state and local agencies to support increased port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism. The LAPD will use grant funds to procure a contractor to maintain the Department's four maritime vessels housed at the Port of Los Angeles. These vessels are used for chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and high yield explosives screening missions, critical infrastructure checks, dive operations, high visibility patrol, transport of tactical teams and surveillance. The grant requires a 25-percent match (\$50,000) which will be satisfied through related maintenance expenses for the same four vessels.

## **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Approval of the recommendations within this report will provide up to \$150,000 in funding to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Port Security Grant Program. The LAPD will provide \$50,000 in expense account funding as an in-kind match to meet the 25-percent match requirement. This funding is already provided as a part of the Department's FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget. There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of these recommendations.

## **FINANCIAL POLICIES STATEMENT**

The recommendations provided in this report comply with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time grant funding will be utilized for one-time program expenditures.