



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Supervisors **Meeting Date:** May 5, 2022

Staff Contact: Ken Furlong, Sheriff

Agenda Title: For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding approval to submit an application for grant funding from the FY2023 United We Stand Grant, for Fiscal Year ("FY") 2023 in the amount of \$32,000. (kfurlong@carson.org)

Staff Summary: The Carson City Sheriff's Office ("CCSO") is requesting approval to apply for the FY2023 United We Stand Grant; the funding request is for \$32,000 and no match is required. The United We Stand Grant is through the State of Nevada Emergency Response Commission and is direct State of Nevada funding. The CCSO SWAT team is applying for a mobile camera platform or "robot" model Vantage Tactical.

Agenda Action: Formal Action / Motion **Time Requested:** Consent

Proposed Motion

I move to approve submission of the grant application as requested.

Board's Strategic Goal

Safety

Previous Action

None

Background/Issues & Analysis

The CCSO SWAT team is requesting approval to apply for \$32,000 in grant funding from the State of Nevada Emergency Response Commission through the FY2023 United We Stand Grant. No match is required. If the grant is awarded, CCSO will purchase a mobile camera platform or "robot." The model is the Vantage Tactical.

The robot is used to enter buildings with potentially armed or otherwise dangerous persons inside the building. The robot is equipped to locate dangerous persons. In addition, this device has tracks which allow the device to climb stairs and change its elevation; the device can even climb walls. Inside the robot is a camera system built with illuminators in the infrared spectrum, which allow the device to see at night. The device has a gas deployment system for chemical agents, can carry a payload of medical supplies to injured persons and has a two-way public address system.

Law Enforcement nationwide are continuously exposed to danger and scrutiny related to use of force; this device would allow the Carson City Sheriff's SWAT team to continue their mission in a safer manner while de-escalating a situation.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

N/A

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? No

If yes, account name/number:

Is it currently budgeted? No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact:

Alternatives

Do not authorize submission of the grant application and/or provide alternative direction.

Attachments:

[FY 2023 United We Stand Grant Announcement.pdf](#)

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)



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Nevada LEPCs,

The FY2023 United We Stand (UWS) Planning, Training, Supplies and Equipment grant application kit has been posted on the Nevada SERC website, <http://serc.nv.gov>. The grant period is expected to be July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Funds may only be used for obligations incurred during the grant period.

Nevada LEPCs are eligible to apply for this grant if they are compliant with Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) and SERC policy requirements. Policies may be found on the SERC website, <http://serc.nv.gov>.

Please read the entire application as changes have been made, complete all forms and provide information in the format as outlined. All of the applicable sections of the template must be completed. Minor adaptations to the template may be made keeping the requirements and the purpose of the sections intact.

The application is due to the SERC office or postmarked by June 10, 2022.

Failure to submit the application by the due date will result in denial.

The application may not exceed \$32,000. Do not round the unit prices or the line item totals. Round up the grand total of each category to the nearest dollar.

Pursuant to NRS 459.735 (4), this grant is to provide financial assistance to state or local governments in this state to **support preparedness to combat terrorism** including, without limitation, planning, training, and purchasing of supplies and equipment. The application **must** relate to activities that support preparedness to combat terrorism and requests must address one or more of the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security priorities (information attached and on the SERC website). Please include a prioritization of the items requested.

Applications requesting communication equipment are required to complete the Communication Interoperability Questionnaire.

Please do not hesitate to contact SERC staff if you need assistance or have any questions.

State of Nevada
Emergency Response Commission

UWS Grant Application

Planning, Training, Supplies and Equipment
Fiscal Year 2023

For Local Emergency Planning Committees

The completed application must be delivered or
postmarked by the noted due date

Due Date: June 10, 2022



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STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION (SERC)

SERC UWS Grant Application Kit

FY2023

For Local Emergency Planning Committees

The SERC has developed this application kit as a template for Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) to apply for the UWS Planning, Training, Supplies and Equipment (UWS) Grant. Application and award of grants are managed pursuant to SERC policy 8.2a. The source of funding is derived from fees collected from the sale and annual renewal of United We Stand specialty license plates. As these are State funds, there is no Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number associated with this grant.

The grant project period is expected to be July 01, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Grant funds are distributed on a reimbursement basis; however, the LEPC may request advance funding for expenses over \$2,000, policy 8.5.

LEPCs are eligible for funding through this grant if they are in compliance with the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) and SERC policies. SERC policies may be reviewed at <http://serc.nv.gov>.

The application must include justifications of use of funds to support preparedness to combat terrorism - NRS 202.4415 defines acts of terrorism.

Pursuant to SERC policy 8.2a, the grant application must address one or more of the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security priorities available at <http://serc.nv.gov>.

The format is as follows:

- I. **Goals** - Identify what the LEPC would like to accomplish with the requested grant funds to support preparedness to combat terrorism for the period July 2022 through June 2023.
- II. **Objectives** - Identify the specific approaches to achieve the goals through preparedness to combat terrorism. Objectives need to be specific and measurable.
- III. **Homeland Security Priorities** – Justify how each requested item or category of items address at least one of the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security priorities. If the grant application request categories of items (i.e., PPE, Communications, etc.), it is not necessary to list each item individually in this section.
- IV. **Line Item Budgets** – List each item as a line item on the budget page. **The grant request shall be for no more than \$32,000.** Please include a prioritization of the items requested.
- V. **Budget Narrative** – Explain each item listed in the line item budget. Remember to comply with SERC Policy 8.2a related to the required quotes or sole source for appropriate purchases. If you have questions, please contact the SERC office.

After completing the application, a PDF version e-mailed to the SERC is preferred with any additional pages included e.g., quotes, letter of denial, etc. or you may submit the entire application package with all attachments by mail.

If you submit electronically and do not receive confirmation of receipt within 24 hours or two business days, please follow-up with the SERC.

Please call SERC staff at (775) 684-7511 if you need assistance.

Application must be received in this office or postmarked by **June 10, 2022:**

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Please be prepared to make a presentation of your grant application to the Funding Committee. The date and location of the meetings to be announced.