



STAFF REPORT

DATE: AUGUST 21, 2012
 TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
 FROM: ROD FOSTER, CITY MANAGER
 PREPARED BY: TIM McHARGUE, FIRE CHIEF
 SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT

RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended that the City Council accept the Fiscal Year 2011 State Homeland Security Grant and approve and adopt Resolution No. R-54-12.

GOAL STATEMENT

The proposed action will support the City's goal to purchase radios to comply with Frequency Spectrum Narrow Banding.

BACKGROUND

On February 17, 2012, the California Governor's Office of Homeland Security awarded the Colton Fire Department a grant in the amount of \$19,188.00. The funds will be used to purchase eleven Very High Frequency (VHF) radios.

ISSUES/ANALYSIS

California has recently completed its "Frequency Spectrum Narrow Banding" project which requires agencies that are included in the California Master Mutual Aid Agreement to have VHF radios that are capable of handling the new frequency demand and format. The new VHF radios also support the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) interoperability goals for first responders in the event of a disaster.

FISCAL IMPACTS

Acceptance of this check requires an amendment to the 2012-2013 Fiscal Year budget, increasing the Revenue Estimate in Account Number 225-5879, in the amount of \$19,188.00, and an increase of appropriations in Fire Department Account Number 225-6090-6091-2301, in the amount of \$19,188.00.

ALTERNATIVES

As directed by Council.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution R-54-12

