



# STAFF REPORT

DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 2013  
 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 authorize acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2012 State Homeland Security Grant and adopt Resolution Number R-04-13.

## GOAL STATEMENT

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

## BACKGROUND

On January 9, 2013, the California Governor's Office of Homeland Security awarded the City of Colton Fire Department a grant in the amount of \$7,611.00. The funds will be used to purchase six (6) Very High Frequency (VHF) radios to replace outdated radios currently being used.

## 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 capable of handling the new frequency demand and format. The new VHF radios also support FEMA's interoperability goals for first responders in the event of a disaster.

## FISCAL IMPACTS

Acceptance requires an amendment to the 2012-2013 Fiscal Year budget, increasing the revenue estimate in Account Number 225-5879 in the amount of \$7,611.00, and an increase of appropriations in Fire Department Account Number 225-6090-6091-2301 in the amount of \$7,611.00.

**ALTERNATIVES**

City Council may provide alternative direction to Staff.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution R-04-13

