



Agenda Commentary

Item Title/ Subject: Inter-local Agreement with County – SLA Grant

Staff Source: City Manager, Steve Hewitt

Date: March 5, 2013

History/Background Information, Subject Summary:

Emergency Management SLA Grants with FEMA and State are changing requirements. We have received money from the SLA grant for storm sirens and radios for emergency personnel in the past. The criteria to track this grant have drastically changed. Our emergency staff doesn't have a full-time Emergency Director for these items. Chief Crabtree wears multiple hats and Chief Carpenter assists him. However, with this inter-local agreement the County Emergency Manger can facilitate and the City still receive funding. County Manager has the ability to meet the requirements he also administrates the County SLA Grant.

Good partnership to help the County and City continues to receive funding. Our goal will be to replace and repair older storm sirens.

See agreement.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends this agreement.... County Commissioners will vote Monday morning. If the County Emergency Manager is unable to assist us, we don't believe staff can meet the criteria standards that are required.

Price/Cost: No cost from Clinton, SLA Grant will fund \$2500 to County.

INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Custer County and The City of Clinton both qualify and receive funds through the State and Local Authorities (“SLA”) Emergency Management Performance Grants (“EMPG”).

WHEREAS, EMPG is a funding source provided by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Office for Domestic Preparedness to States for the development and maintenance of Emergency Management Programs.

WHEREAS, the State, in turn, makes a large portion of this funding available to local Emergency Management Organizations through the SLA.

WHEREAS, under the SLA, the State and Local Emergency Management Organizations are required to demonstrate performance benchmarks that are both specific and measurable in order to receive Federal funding.

WHEREAS, these performance benchmarks are reviewed annually to coincide with national priorities and quarterly reports/billing documents are required to demonstrate eligibility for reimbursement of expenses and salaries.

WHEREAS, SLA EMPG requires reports and records of management activities.

WHEREAS, The City of Clinton qualifies for a Ten Thousand Dollar (\$10,000.00) EMPG, which requires that twenty-five percent (25%) of the Grant funds be utilized in the planning activities of the Grant.

WHEREAS, Custer County employs an Emergency Management Director who’s responsibilities coincide with the responsibilities required under the SLA EMPG.

WHEREAS, The Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department for The City of Clinton have, to this point, engaged in the planning activities required by the Grant.

WHEREAS, these responsibilities have taken away from their primary function of day to day safety within the City of Clinton.

NOW THEREFORE:

The Commissioners of Custer County, Oklahoma and the City Council for The City of Clinton, Oklahoma agree that the Custer County Emergency Management Director shall be responsible for all planning associated with the State and Local Agreement Emergency Performance Grant.

As compensation for these services, Custer County shall receive the portion of the Grant funds earmarked to be utilized solely for the planning activities of the Grant.

Assignment: This agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, the respective heirs, successors, and assigns and may be assigned by any party hereto only with the written consent of the other party.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2013.

CITY OF CLINTON, OKLAHOMA

CUSTER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

SETH ABAMS, Mayor

County Commissioner

ATTEST

County Commissioner

LISA ANDERS, City Clerk

County Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary