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SUBJECT: FY2020 FEMA TSGP GRANT AWARD

ISSUE

On June 30, 2020, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), announced the final awards and allocations under the FY 2020 Preparedness Grant Programs. LA Metro requested funds under the Transportation Security Grant Program (TSGP) and was awarded **\$12,180,025**. This is a 61% increase from the FY19 TSGP award of \$7.5 million.

DISCUSSION

The FY20 TSGP is one of four grant programs that constitute the DHS/FEMA focus on transportation infrastructure security enhancements to protect against all hazards. These grant programs are part of a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by DHS to help strengthen the nation's critical infrastructures against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. The TSGP specifically provides funds to transit agencies to remediate vulnerabilities, target harden specific areas, and build resiliency to protect the traveling public from acts of terrorism.

Further, the 2018-2022 FEMA Strategic Plan creates a shared vision for managing the risks posed by terrorism and sets an ambitious, yet achievable, path forward to unify and further professionalize emergency management across the country. TSGP supports these goals of Building a Culture of Preparedness and Readyng the Nation for Catastrophic Disasters with grants.

The FY20 grant season, consisted of following priorities:

1. Enhancing cybersecurity
2. Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places
3. Addressing emerging threats (e.g. transnational criminal organizations, weapons of mass destruction [WMD], unmanned aerial systems [UAS], etc.)

Metro requested funding under the TSGP funding priorities, consistent with our threat and vulnerability assessments as follows:

- Enhancing Cybersecurity: core capability: Cybersecurity (Incident Response).
- Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets/Crowded Places: core capability: physical protective measures. Example Project Type: Physical security enhancements at rail and bus stations located in historically eligible Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) cities; Security Cameras (CCTV); Fencing, barriers, gates, etc.

Metro was awarded funds for three major projects:

Project	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Facilities Hardening	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Video Management System/Security Intelligence	\$10,536,490	\$5,268,246
Cyber Security Architecture Assessments	\$3,411,780	\$3,411,780

NEXT STEPS

Metro will prepare a Life of Project (LOP) request for the Board of Directors' approval of approximately \$15-17 million next month, to support the project's complete implementation. The awarded grants will be managed by System Security and Law Enforcement in coordination with key stakeholders and the funds must be expended within 36 months.