

Mem # 4-3A

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: 08/28/07

Agenda Date Requested: 09/06/07

Time Requested: Consent

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Fire Department

Subject Title: Action to accept the FY-08 United We Stand Grant Award (08-UWS-01-01) from the State Emergency Response Commission in the amount of \$30,000 to be passed through to Western Nevada College for the installation of a campus-wide audible warning system

Staff Summary: The Carson City Fire Department, through the City's Local Emergency Planning Committee, applied for and was awarded a United We Stand Grant in the amount of \$30,000 for the purpose of improving infrastructure protection and mitigation and reducing the risk of a terrorist attack to the Western Nevada College (WNC). The grant funds are to be used to purchase a campus-wide warning and evacuation system for WNC, including sirens, strobes, speakers, and associated components; UHF radio hardware and associated components; and installation hardware.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)
 Resolution Ordinance
 Formal Action/Motion Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I move to accept the FY-08 United We Stand Grant Award (08-UWS-01-01) from the State Emergency Response Commission in the amount of \$30,000 to be passed through to Western Nevada College for the installation of a campus-wide audible warning system.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: These grant funds were requested on behalf of Western Nevada College as the college is an open campus, with the potential for numerous threats that pose problems from an infrastructure protection standpoint. Chemical labs, law enforcement study material, and close proximity to a substantial residential population make the WNC facility vulnerable. As the total grant monies were awarded to purchase equipment for the college, an interlocal contract will be necessary naming WNC as a subrecipient of the funds awarded to the City. In Carson City's disaster plan, WNC can be utilized as a shelter or evacuation center. This warning/communications system will enhance that ability.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact to the City, but a positive fiscal impact of \$30,000 to WNC

Explanation of Impact: Receipt of \$30,000 for the benefit of WNC

Funding Source: Grant from the State Emergency Response Commission

Alternatives: Refuse the grant funding and have WNC find alternative methods of funding.

Supporting Material: United We Stand Grant Award (08-UWS-01-01)

Prepared By: R. Stacey Giomi, Fire Chief

Reviewed By: *R. Stacey Giomi* Date: 8/25/07
(Department Head)
[Signature] Date: 8-28-07
(City Manager)
Melanie Buketta Date: 8-28-07
(District Attorney)
[Signature] Date: 8/28/7
(Finance Director)

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____ 1) _____ Aye/Nay
2) _____

(Vote Recorded By)

STATE OF NEVADA

STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION

United We Stand Grant Award

GRANTEE:	Carson City Local Emergency Planning Committee	GRANT NO.:	08-UWS-01-01
ADDRESS:	777 South Stewart Street Carson City, NV 89701	TOTAL AWARD:	\$30,000.00
PROJECT TITLE:	UWS Equipment	GRANT PERIOD:	07/12/07 to 06/30/08

APPROVED BUDGET FOR PROJECT

CATEGORY		AMOUNT
Equipment	Complete campus-wide audible warning system for Western Nevada College, Carson City Campus, to include sirens, strobes, speakers, and associated components. UHF radio hardware, and associated components, Labor, and S & H.	\$30,000
TOTAL AMOUNT		\$30,000

This award is subject to the requirements established by the State of Nevada and the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC).
Any changes to the budget categories must have approval by the SERC Office prior to implementation.

<p>APPROVAL Karen J. Kennard, Executive Director Name and Title of Authorized Official</p>		<p>GRANTEE ACCEPTANCE Stacey Giomi, Chair Name and Title of Appointing Official</p>	
<p>x <i>Karen J. Kennard</i> 7-26-07 Signature of Approving Official Date</p>		<p>x <i>Stacey Giomi</i> 8-1-07 Signature of Authorized Official Date</p>	