

ITEM #10-G: FY 2013 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (SHSGP)

SUBJECT:

The Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) requires the HRPDC to formally authorize the Interim Executive Director to apply for and accept FY 2013 SHSGP funds.

BACKGROUND:

The Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) has approached the HRPDC with unallocated funds from the FY13 SHSGP. After coordination with the All Hazards Advisory Committee, \$133,333 has been allocated for the purchase of Metropolitan Medical Response System related equipment. VDEM has provided the HRPDC with the letters of allocation from the 2013 SHSGP (CFDA # 97.067) from the United States Department of Homeland Security. The obligation period for this program is May 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015. The HRPDC (a sub-recipient) is required to submit a completed VDEM grant application and all supporting documents upon receipt of the allocation letter.

The Interim Executive Director is requested to sign the following certificates:

- FY 2013 State Homeland Security Grant Applications (referred to as POC Form and Budget Sheets)
- Grant Assurances
- Cert. Regarding Lobbying
- Non-Supplanting Certification

STAFF COMMENTARY:

This grant is a result of VDEM reallocating unspent FY 2013 SHSGP funds from other projects throughout Virginia before the grant performance period ends. In order to utilize these grant funds for the benefit of the region, the grant has already been accepted and spending is underway.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Authorize the HRPDC Interim Executive Director to accept the FY13 SHSGP grant.