


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number: 23-426	Meeting: October 2, 2023
	Agenda Item: 53	Roll Call: [_____]
	Submitted by: Anna W. Whipple, CIO, Information Technology Director	

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving agreement with Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department (IHSEMD) for award of 2023 Cyber Risk Reduction Grant and Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with IHSEMD for IHSEMD to retain such grant funding for use by State of Iowa Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO).

SYNOPSIS:

This action approves the agreement to accept the grant award and approves the MOA whereby the 2023 Grant Agreement funds will be transferred to the OCIO, who will be responsible for performance of the scope of work and all grant award documents.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security allocates funds to states and local governments through the federal Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) for approved initiatives supporting national priorities and state strategies directed toward prevention, response, mitigation and recovery efforts related to terrorist attacks. A grant (HSGP-23-04-01) of up to \$500,000 has been awarded to the City as a subrecipient. In order to transfer the grant funding and responsibility for performance to the OCIO, the City must approve the 2023 HSGP Commitment to Award and Accept Funds Agreement between IHSEMD and the City and a 2023 MOA with IHSEMD for the grant transfer to OCIO.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: October 3, 2022

Roll Call Number: [22-1532](#)

Action: [Agreement](#) with IHSEMD for award of 2022 Cyber Risk Reduction Grant and MOA with IHSEMD for IHSEMD to retain such grant funding for use by State of Iowa OCIO. ([Council Communication No. 22-447](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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