

Agenda Item Summary

To: Policy Board Members
From: Cheryl Assis, Director of Public Safety
CC: Matthew Hart, CRCOG Executive Director
Date: April 27, 2022
Subject: Resolution Authorizing Agreement with the National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO)

Background: CRCOG has received funding from NACCHO over the years to sustain, train and equip the Capitol Region Medical Reserve Corps (CR-MRC). This is the first year they have offered MRC COVID-19 Respond, Innovate, Sustain and Equip (RISE) Awards. CRCOG applied for the highest level (\$75,000) in March and were notified in April that our application was selected.

The MRC COVID-19 RISE awards are intended to provide resources to the MRC network to support COVID-19 response efforts. These awards will prioritize building capacity for the MRC to respond, innovate to evolving requirements, sustain staffing requirements, and equip MRC units or state coordinators with resources needed to support their mission

Benefit to Member Towns/CRCOG: This funding will serve to keep the CR-MRC operational and as an asset to all CRCOG member communities.

Financial/Operational Impact: This award is for \$75,000 and is through the National Association of City and County Health Officials. CRCOG is not expected to provide any matching funds. The impact to CRCOG resources will be minimal.

Project Schedule: The grant funds will be made available on July 1st, 2022, with a performance period of six months.

Recommendation: I would respectfully request and recommend that the Policy Board act favorably upon this resolution.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS (NACCHO)

WHEREAS, NACCHO has received a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response to build the capacity of local Medical Reserve Corps (“MRC”) units and provide MRC COVID-19 Respond, Innovate, Sustain and Equip (RISE) Awards; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Grant, NACCHO has agreed to provide funding support to local MRC units that are registered in good standing with the MRC Program Office: and

WHEREAS, The MRC COVID-19 RISE awards are intended to provide resources to the MRC network to support COVID-19 response efforts. These awards will prioritize building capacity for the MRC to respond, innovate to evolving requirements, sustain staffing requirements, and equip MRC units or state coordinators with resources needed to support their mission; and

WHEREAS, CRCOG recently submitted an application to NACCHO in the amount of \$75,000 for a Tier 3 award on behalf of the Capitol Region Medical Reserve Corps (CR-MRC); and

WHEREAS, the CRCOG application has been approved by NACCHO; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that that the CRCOG Policy Board authorize the Executive Director to sign an agreement with NACCHO and any addendums thereto and accept grant funds for the purposes outlined above.

CERTIFICATE

I certify the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Policy Board at its meeting held on April 27, 2022.

BY: _____ DATE: _____
Jason E. Bowsza, Secretary