

## Agenda Item Summary

**To:** Policy Board Members

**From:** Cheryl Assis, Director of Public Safety

**CC:** Matt Hart, CRCOG Executive Director

**Meeting Date:** June 26, 2024

**Subject:** Resolution Authorizing CRCOG Executive Director to Accept a Grant Award from the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for the Purpose of Training

**Background:** CRCOG has been the fiduciary agent for DEMHS Region 3 since the FY 2004 State Homeland Security Grant Program funds were released. The Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) is now making funds available from the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) pool to each of the five homeland security regions in the amount of \$25,000 to be used for emergency management training.

**Benefit to Member Towns/CRCOG:** This funding will serve to support the Capitol Region Emergency Planning Council (CREPC) to administer training programs for our emergency management personnel. These activities will benefit all Region 3 member communities and enhance emergency preparedness within the region.

**Financial/Operational Impact:** This award is for \$25,000 which includes \$1,500 to CRCOG to provide management support and oversight. CRCOG is not expected to provide any matching funds.

**Project Schedule:** The grant funds will be made available upon signature, with a performance period through September 30, 2025.

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

### Attachments

- Proposed Resolution

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CRCOG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRAINING**

**WHEREAS**, the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) is making available funds from the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) pool to each of the five homeland security regions for the purpose of costs related to supporting all-hazards emergency management mission areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the award will be in the amount of \$25,000 to be used for emergency management training through September 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, CRCOG will utilize \$1,500 of the award for grant administration duties; and

**WHEREAS**, the training programs funded will be determined by the Capitol Region Emergency Planning Council to benefit all emergency support functions; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the CRCOG Policy Board authorizes the CRCOG Executive Director to enter into an agreement with the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for the purpose of providing emergency management training and administering the allocated funds and any associated contracts.

**CERTIFICATE**

I certify the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Policy Board at its meeting held on June 26, 2024

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Bowsza, Secretary