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Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners
From: Therese Cremonte, Emergency Management Director
Date: 3/28/2024
Re: Resolution n Authorizing the FY 2023 Homeland Security Grant

Livingston County Board of Commissioners (LCBOC) approved Resolution 2023-06-103 on June 26, 2023, to allow the use of Federal FY 22 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) funds to fortify the ability of Livingston County first responders to protect the community. It was agreed that the funding would be used for projects allocated from HSGP local funding and for National Priority projects as outlined by the HSGP grant guidance. Of the five National Priorities that could be considered funding for Information and Intelligence Sharing was expressly declined by the Board of Commissioners. The other four National Priority Projects were approved for funding. They are:

- Community Preparedness and Resilience
- Cybersecurity
- Domestic Violent Extremism
- Soft Targets and Crowded Spaces

The amount of funding approved for a National Priority project under Soft targets and Crowded Spaces was in the amount of \$45,000.00 with an additional \$25,000.00 to be spent on any of the approved national priorities, for a total of \$70,000.00 dollars for National Priority projects.

The National Priority Project before the LCBOC falls under Soft Targets and Crowded Spaces. The project is for an Unmanned Air System (UAS) Detection System by the vendor Unmanned Vehicle Technologies for \$47,530.00 dollars. The system is portable, and the cost includes a three-year software subscription and updates. All county and federal purchasing guideline were followed. An RFQ was publicly posted on February 12, 2024. Five bids were received within the timeline for consideration and evaluated.

The UAS Detection system would be utilized by the Livingston County Sheriff's Office UAS Team during large public events such as the Balloon Festival, Easy Rider Rodeo, and other large events to include emergencies or disasters.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.