



Region E Homeland Security Oversight Committee

MINUTES
REGION E MEETING
August 22, 2022

Attendees:

Bohnert, Andrew, Stoddard County Emergency Management
Chasteen, Larry, North Scott County Ambulance District
Cook, Casey, Spartech, LLC
Crowell, Josh, Cape Girardeau Public School
Davis, Lance, Kennett Fire Department
Dillow, Brad, Cape Girardeau Fire Department
Hardy, Trey, Scott County Emergency Management
Hearnes, Robert, Director, Charleston DPS
Kayser, Kristin, Office of Homeland Security
Lathum, Jerry, Regional Planner
Mitchell, Sean, Jackson Fire Department
Mouser, Jason, Jackson Fire Department
Polivich, Stan, Cape Girardeau Public Works
Seabaugh, Leslie, SEMO Regional Planning
Watkins, Jim, CERT Coordinator
Wheatley, Derick, Sikeston DPS
Wideman, Frank, Agriculture Representative
Winkler, Mark, Cape Girardeau Emergency Management

Chairman Hearnes called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.

A roll call was held to establish a quorum.

A motion was made to accept the agenda; motion was seconded; motion carried.

A motion was made to accept the May 5, 2022, minutes; motion was seconded; motion carried.

BUDGET

FY19 is 100% drawn down with receipts on hand.

FY20 is 85.1% drawn down. Cape HSRT has a few items still on order that have yet to come in. An extension will be requested to extend the deadline until December 31, 2022. CERT has



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already received an extension to July 31, 2022. All other project funds are anticipated to be drawn down by the August 31, 2022, deadline.

FY21 is 13.1% drawn down. Sikeston InOp Communication project has received an extension until June 30, 2024. Jackson HSRT equipment has been ordered. Cape HSRT equipment has been ordered and received. Sikeston HSRT equipment has been ordered. Cape InOp Communication project will draw the remainder of project funds at the end of the year.

FY2022 GRANT

Seven total applications were received. The remaining nine applications totaled \$290,502.90. The estimated Region E award is \$180,391.91.

The following applications were submitted:

Score	Title	Organization	Requested Funds
41.67	Region E CERT and Citizen Disaster Preparedness Training	Cape Girardeau, City of	\$25,806.50
40.33	SEMO Regional Bomb Squad Sustainment	Cape Girardeau, City of	\$78,701.00
39.67	Homeland Security Rescue Team	Cape Girardeau, City of	\$63,753.90
39.40	Mobile Communication Vehicle Sustainment	Sikeston, Department of Public Safety	\$17,300.10
36.00	Ballistic Personnel Protective Equipment	Cape Girardeau, City of	\$31,964.30
35.00	HSRT Team	Jackson Emergency Management Agency, City of	\$36,000.00
32.20	HSRT Structural Collapse	Sikeston, Department of Public Safety	\$36,977.10
			\$290,502.90

The seven FY2022 applications were discussed. A suggestion was made that the InOp/Mobile Command Vehicles should be funded in full. The bomb squad application was discussed at length. A representative for the project was not in attendance. The Bomb squad had applied to the 2021 grant and a Regional Bomb Squad representative discussed their application, capability



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and the states bomb squad capabilities. The following discussion determined that the state capabilities were sufficient for the regional demands at this time. The discussed FY 2022 budget following this was:

CERT \$25,806.50

Cape Girardeau HSRT \$63,753.90

Sikeston Mobile Command Vehicle \$17,300.10

Cape Girardeau Ballistic PPE \$554.31

Jackson HSRT \$36,000.00

Sikeston HSRT Structural Collapse \$36,977.10

Jason Mouser made a motion to allocate the funds as discussed. Frank Wideman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was counted with 9 yea votes, 3 abstentions and no nay votes.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 12:37 p.m. The motion was approved, and the meeting was adjourned.

Robert Hearnes
Chairman

Meeting Dates: October 20, 2022