

**CITY OF ALBANY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: 03/03/08

Reviewed by: *BP*

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution #08-11 designating City of Albany authorized agents for receipt of FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) grant funds as required by the State of California Office of Emergency Services.

REPORT BY: Judy Lieberman, Assistant City Administrator

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve Resolution #08-11.

BACKGROUND

In December of 2006, the City of Albany applied for a \$1.7 million grant from the FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program for the seismic retrofit of the City's Fire, Police and City Hall Departments. In May of 2007, the City was notified that it was a finalist, pending review of various procedural requirements. On February 13, 2008, the City received final notification of application approval. The grant period is from Feb. 11, 2008 to Feb. 10, 2011.

DISCUSSION

The attached Resolution and Subgrantee Assurances are required by the State Office of Emergency Services, along with a workplan. Of the subgrantee assurances, the remaining issue is Item #12, compliance with NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act). The City has already complied with CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) requirements, and has now begun working on the NEPA compliance issue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There may be some additional costs related to NEPA compliance. This is estimated at under \$5000. The total grant amount is \$1.7 million.

Attachments:

1. Resolution #08-11
2. Subgrantee Assurances