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Staff: Tara Clemons Johnson, Legislative Analyst
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AGENDA ITEM #(5)J
October 24, 2023
Action

SUBJECT

Amendment to the FY24 Operating Budget Resolution 20-184, Section G, FY24 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status: Recipients of Nonprofit Security Grant Funds

EXPECTED ATTENDEES

None

COUNCIL DECISION POINTS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

- Action.
- An amendment to an approved resolution can be introduced and acted upon in the same Council session and does not require the Council to waive its rules of procedure.

DESCRIPTION/ISSUE

Section G of Council Resolution 20-184 authorizes non-competitive contract awards in FY24. The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) is recommending an amendment to enter into new contracts with several organizations as awardees of the Non-profit Security Grant program. The Nonprofit Security Grant Program provides support to nonprofit or faith-based organizations at a high risk of experiencing hate crimes based on their work, community, and/or known threats of hate crimes experienced.

SUMMARY OF KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- This amendment provides funding through non-competitive contracts with the organizations detailed below supporting various security measures to protect their communities and facilities in FY24. Due to the surge in violence in Israel, there is growing concern that these communities have faced, or may face, threats of violence and other hate-motivated crimes. Safeguarding the well-being of the members of these organizations is of utmost importance, as they are integral to the Montgomery County community.
- The awards listed below total \$311,700 for 73 organizations. These grants are available to augment costs for security personnel or other security planning measures. Additional funding has been requested through Supplemental Appropriation #24-35 to the FY24 Operating Budget.
- The listed organizations represent the Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, and Zoroastrian communities in Montgomery County. The organizations provide education, worship, advocacy, food banks, and other community support activities. Contract Awardees include the following 73 organizations:

Named Entity	Purpose	Award
Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation	Security enhancements	\$4,000.00
Aish Hatorah of Washington, D.C., Inc.	Security enhancements	\$4,000.00
Alef Bet Montessori School, Inc.	Security enhancements	\$8,000.00
Am Ha Torah of Congregation of Bethesda	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00
Am Kollel	Security enhancements	\$3,000.00
Bender JCC of Greater Washington	Security enhancements	\$8,000.00
Beth Chai	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00
Beth Sholom Congregation and Talmud Torah	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Bethesda Jewish Congregation	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00
B'nai Israel Congregation and Talmud Torah/aka Congregation And Talmud Torah B'nai Israel Of The Washington Dc Metro Area	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Bnai Shalom of Olney	Security enhancements	\$4,000.00
CESJDS Lower School/aka Charles E Smith Jewish Day School of Greater Washington	Security enhancements	\$8,000.00
CESJDS Upper School/aka Charles E Smith Jewish Day School of Greater Washington	Security enhancements	\$8,000.00
Chabad Lubavitch of Upper Montgomery County	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00
Chabad of Bethesda	Security enhancements	\$3,000.00
Chabad of Chevy Chase	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Chabad of Olney	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00
Chabad of Potomac Village	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00
Chabad of Silver Spring	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00
Chabad Shul of Potomac	Security enhancements	\$3,000.00
Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Congregation B'nai Tzedek	Security enhancements	\$4,000.00
Congregation Har Shalom	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Congregation Har Tzeon-Agudath Achim	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Congregation Ohr Chadash	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00
Ezras Israel Congregation of Rockville	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Hebrew Home of Greater Washington, Inc.	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Hevrat Shalom	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00
Jewish Humanists of Greater Washington	Security enhancements	\$2,500.00
Congregation Beth Chai	Security enhancements	\$2,500.00
Jewish Residents of Leisure World	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00
Kehila Chadasha	Security enhancements	\$2,500.00
Kehilat Pardes - The Rock Creek Synagogue	Security enhancements	\$3,000.00
Kehilat Shalom	Security enhancements	\$2,500.00
Kemp Mill Synagogue	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Kol Shalom	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy	Security enhancements	\$8,000.00
Ohr Hatorah	Security enhancements	\$3,000.00
Ohr Kodesh Congregation	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Orthodox Congregation of Silver Spring	Security enhancements	\$3,000.00
Seven Locks Jewish Community Inc	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00

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Shaare Tefila Congregation	Security enhancements	\$3,000.00
Shaare Torah, Inc.	Security enhancements	\$2,500.00
Southeast Hebrew Congregation	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00
Temple Beth Ami	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Temple Emanuel	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Temple Shalom	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
The Summit Hill Congregation Inc (dba Woodside Synagogue)	Security enhancements	\$3,000.00
Tikvat Israel	Security enhancements	\$4,000.00
Torah School of Greater Washington	Security enhancements	\$8,000.00
Washington Hebrew Congregation	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00
Yad Yehuda of Greater Washington	Security enhancements	\$2,500.00
Yeshiva of Greater Washington, Inc.	Security enhancements	\$8,000.00
Yeshiva of Greater Washington, Inc.	Security enhancements	\$8,000.00
Yeshiva of Greater Washington, Inc.	Security enhancements	\$8,000.00
Young Israel of Potomac, Inc.	Security enhancements	\$3,200.00
Young Israel Shomrai Emunah Nursery School	Security enhancements	\$8,000.00
Young Israel Shomrai Emunah of Greater Washington - Synagogue	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Inter-Faith Families Project, Inc.	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00
Alim Academy Inc.	Security enhancements	\$8,000.00
Anjuman-e-Ezzi (Washington DC)	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00
Dawoodi Bohras	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Hannefiya Montgomery County	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Islamic Center of Maryland, Inc.	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Islamic Community Center Potomac	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Islamic Education Center (IEC)	Security enhancements	\$8,000.00
Islamic Society of Washington Area (ISWA)	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
MAS Maryland, Inc.	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00
Montgomery County Muslim Foundation	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Muslim Community Center	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
IMAAM, Inc.	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Zoroastrian Association of Metropolitan Washington, Inc.	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00
Guru Gobind Singh Foundation Trust	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00
Guru Nanak Foundation Of America, Inc.	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00

This report contains:

Memo from CAO and Resolution to amend Resolution 20-184, Section G

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Marc Elrich
County Executive

Richard S. Madaleno
Chief Administrative Officer

MEMORANDUM

October 21, 2023

TO: Evan Glass, President
Montgomery County Council

FROM: Richard S. Madaleno, Chief Administrative Officer *BSM*

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget
Resolution 20-184, Section G, Fiscal Year 2024 Designation of Entities for
Non-Competitive Contract Award Status: Recipients of Nonprofit Security Grant
Funds

The Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (OEMHS) is requesting to amend the Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Operating Budget Resolution 20-184, Section G, and the FY24 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status as described below.

OEMHS will issue the following awards:

Named Entity	Purpose	Award
Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation	Security enhancements	\$4,000.00
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Bethesda Jewish Congregation	Security enhancements	\$2,000.00
B'nai Israel Congregation and Talmud Torah/aka Congregation And Talmud Torah B'nai Israel Of The Washington Dc Metro Area	Security enhancements	\$5,000.00
Bnai Shalom of Olney	Security enhancements	\$4,000.00

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The listed organizations represent the Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, and Zoroastrian communities in Montgomery County. The organizations provide education, worship, advocacy, food banks, and other community support activities.

Since the outbreak of violence in Israel, concern has risen that these communities have been, or will be, threatened by violence and other crimes motivated by hate and bias. As crucial components of our community, protection of the members of these organizations is paramount.

The awards listed above, totaling \$311,700, will provide immediate assistance to those organizations to invest in various security measures to protect their communities and facilities. This will be in accordance with the existing Nonprofit Security Grant Program already approved by Council.

Additional funding has been requested through Supplemental Appropriation #24-35 to the FY24 Operating Budget. These additional funds will allow for immediate disbursement of support to these at-risk communities.

I have determined that this action serves a public purpose and is in the public interest. Therefore, I recommend that the Council amend the Miscellaneous Provision in Section G of Resolution 20-184 for the FY24 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Award.

RSM:lh

Enclosure: Amendment to Section G, FY24 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award

cc: Valeria Carranza, Chief of Staff to the Council President, Montgomery County Council
Fariba Kassiri, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Office of the County Executive
Earl Stoddard, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer, Office of the County Executive
Jennifer R. Bryant, Director, Office of Management and Budget
Rafael Murphy, Director, Office of Grants Management
Avinash G. Shetty, Director, Office of Procurement

Resolution No: _____
Introduced: _____
Adopted: _____

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Amendment to Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget
Resolution 20-184, Section G, Fiscal Year 2024 Designation of Entities for Non-
Competitive Contract Award Status: Recipients of Nonprofit Security Grant Funds

Background

1. Section 11B-14 (a) (4) of the Montgomery County Code states that “a contract may be awarded without competition if the Chief Administrative Officer makes a written determination that the contract award serves a public purpose and proposed contractor has been identified in a grant or appropriation resolution approved by the Council.” The result of this action is to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award status resolution to include the entities listed below.
2. The Chief Administrative Officer has determined that funding for the contract with this entity serves a public purpose and that such an expense would be in the public interest.
3. The Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (OEMHS) will fund the funding request for the contract with the entity listed below from its existing FY24 General Fund appropriation.
4. The Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will issue \$311,700 in awards to the following nonprofit organizations that have experienced, or are at high risk of experiencing, hate crimes. These grants are available to augment costs for security personnel or other security planning measures.

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ACTION

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following action:

The Council approves an amendment to the Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award and thereby amends Resolution 20-184, Section G, FY24 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award. The Chief Administrative Officer has recommended this action and stated that this action serves a public purpose and is in the public interest.

The FY24 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution is amended to:

Include the above-listed organizations at the award amounts specified for a total of \$311,700 for the purposes of augmenting costs for security personnel or other security planning measures to organizations that have experienced, or are at high risk of experiencing, hate crimes.

Amendment to Section G

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

Sara R. Tenenbaum
Clerk of the Council