



Lompoc City Council Agenda Item

City Council Meeting Date: August 3, 2010

TO: Laurel M. Barcelona, City Administrator

FROM: Richard Fernbaugh, Aviation/Transportation Administrator

SUBJECT: Proposition 1B, Transit System Safety, Security & Disaster Response Account Program (TSSSDRA) Application

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution No. 5661(10) authorizing City staff to file and execute the necessary documents for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance provided by the Governor's Office of Homeland Security, 2009/10 Transit System Safety, Security & Disaster Response Account Program.

DISCUSSION:

Proposition 1B was approved by California voters in November 2006. Proposition 1B authorizes the sale of \$19.925 billion in state general obligation bonds for transportation purposes. Sale of the bonds is subject to annual appropriations in the State budget and is expected to be spread across many fiscal years.

Bond proceeds are to fund various transportation programs, including several related to public transit programs from which the City of Lompoc will receive a specific amount, by formula. One program now receiving application for funds is the Transit System Safety, Security & Disaster Response Account (TSSSDRA) (see attached Grant Application). The City received \$49,912 in 2007/08 from the grant program and \$50,103 for the 2008/09 cycle.

The City of Lompoc's allocation for TSSSDRA for FY 2009/10 is \$56,241 per the attached Notification of Project Eligibility letter.

Although the City of Lompoc is guaranteed a share of Proposition 1B funds by formula, application for the funds requires that each year the City follow certain guidelines, provide the necessary grant assurances and submit the required documents in order to secure this funding.

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The City has also been informed by the State that TSSSDRA funds will be distributed as bonds are sold. It is unknown when these funds will be available and what the exact amount available will be from year to year until the bonds are sold. We recently received a letter from the State that we would be receiving funds from our June 2009 application by September 2010.

Richard Fernbaugh
Aviation and Transportation Administrator

Attachments: [Grant Application](#)
[Resolution No. 5661\(10\)](#)
[Notification of Project Eligibility](#)

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

Larry A. Bean, P.E.
Public Works Director

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Laurel M. Barcelona
City Administrator