



## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** April 7, 2015  
**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers  
**FROM:** Emergency Services & Public Education Division, Fire Department  
**SUBJECT:** Receipt Of Public Education Grant For Emergency Preparedness

**RECOMMENDATION:** That Council:

- A. Authorize the receipt of grant funds totaling \$5,000 from the Aware & Prepare Initiative; and
- B. Increase appropriations and estimated revenues by \$5,000 in the Fire Department's General Fund Emergency Services & Public Education Division for Fiscal Year 2015.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The City of Santa Barbara's Office of Emergency Services (OES) Public Education efforts are enhanced and supported by the receipt of this grant from the Aware & Prepare Initiative. The funds will be used for the following programs:

1. Public Education Outreach: Safety Day
2. Public Education Outreach - County-wide: Senior Program
3. Public Education Outreach: Fire Safety House
4. Emergency Management – EOC Volunteer Shirts

The funds provided may be used to procure printed materials, clothing, and other promotional materials including but not limited to bilingual coloring books, whistles, pencils, rulers, crayons, badges, hats and bilingual family education tools.

### **BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

This \$5,000 grant will be received into the General Fund, Fire Department, and used to cover costs associated with OES Public Education program.

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**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office