



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** November 17, 2015

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Emergency Services & Public Education Division, Fire Department

**SUBJECT:** Receipt Of Grant From Santa Barbara County Community Awareness & Emergency Response for Outreach Materials in Spanish

**RECOMMENDATION:** That Council:

- A. Authorize the receipt of grant funds totaling \$750 from the Santa Barbara County Community Awareness & Emergency Response Committee; and
- B. Increase appropriations and estimated revenues by \$750 in the Fire Department's General Fund Emergency Services & Public Education Division for Fiscal Year 2016.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The City of Santa Barbara's Office of Emergency Services (OES) Public Education efforts are enhanced and supported by the receipt of this contribution from the Santa Barbara County Community Awareness & Emergency Response (CAER) Committee. CAER is an organization of emergency response agencies and community members that prepares for disasters involving hazardous materials. These funds will help support community outreach including Listos Day, which was held earlier this year. Listos is a basic emergency and disaster readiness public education program for Spanish-speaking populations.

The funds provided will be used to procure printed materials and other promotional materials including, but not limited to, Spanish coloring books, Listos pencils, badges, hats and Spanish family education tools.

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

This \$750 contribution will be appropriated in the Fire Department budget to cover costs associated with OES Public Education program.

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