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Cal EMA gives Sacramento City, County \$7.5M for Disaster Preparedness Projects

SACRAMENTO – Mike Dayton, Acting Secretary of the California Emergency Agency, joined Sacramento City and County officials at the Sacramento Mayor's Office today to celebrate the newly approved \$7.5 million in grants for disaster preparedness and training projects.

Acting Sec. Dayton told officials from law enforcement, emergency management and public safety these funds would be used to keep the Capitol City and Sacramento region a safer place for all hazards.

"We have no greater responsibility at Cal EMA than keeping the citizens of our cities, counties and state safe from harm," Acting Sec. Dayton said. "These funds are crucial to maintaining a very high level of disaster protection, training and education in the Sacramento area."

The City of Sacramento received \$3,157,829 for five projects, including enhancing planning and response plans, first responder support training, full-scale preparedness exercises and protecting critical infrastructure. This grant is sponsored by Urban Areas Security Initiative which provides financial assistance to address terrorist threats.

The County of Sacramento received \$4,260,285 for 11 projects, including updating current preparedness plans, emergency response training, volunteer and citizen initiative development and fire equipment. This grant was funded by the State Homeland Security Program, a core homeland security assistance program that provides funds to support the capabilities of state and local governments.



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Each year, multiple city and county governments are awarded UASI and SHSP grants through Cal EMA's rigorous application process. Each individual operational area has to submit an application with specific requests for desired grant funding.

For more information on the Grants Management Division of Cal EMA and the State Homeland Security Program see our web site [here](#).

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