



MEETING DATE: May 13, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: 8. Chief Resilience Officer - Jumpstart

FROM: Jessica Bigby

RE: Chief Resilience Officer - Jumpstart

BACKGROUND:

In August of 2023, the City of Isleton was awarded \$895,342.56 of Prepare California 'Jumpstart' funds through CalOES. These grant dollars are intended to enhance resilience in disaster vulnerable communities.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Due to our current financial situation and change in needs, CalOES is working with us to amend the scope of work for the awarded Prepare California grant to help better address city concerns and better align with the changes in the grant variables. Through discussions with CalOES personnel and other Prepare California grant recipients we were advised to consider hiring a Chief Resilience Officer. This position would focus primarily on getting Isleton grant ready, managing current and future grants, developing disaster readiness planning documents and programs, and other resiliency efforts.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Chief Resilience Officer Position contingent upon approval of updated scope of work through Cal OES.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None to General Fund, fully funded via the Prepare California Jumpstart Grant.
