



January 5, 2026

Fire Chief Sergio Mora  
City of National City  
1243 National City Blvd.  
National City, CA 91950

Dear Chief Mora:

The San Diego Regional Fire Foundation (Fire Foundation) is pleased to award a grant of \$74,000 representing 90% of the \$82,222 cost to acquire eight portable radios (\$17,662), updated equipment and wiring to renovate your Emergency Operations Center (EOC) (\$63,935), and Starlink communications equipment needed for the EOC (\$625). The remaining \$8,222 (10%) will be provided by the City of National City (City). The funds for this grant were provided by the Fire Foundation.

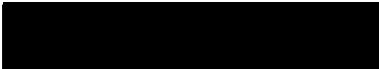
The City of National City is hereby authorized to proceed with the acquisition of the above-mentioned equipment conditioned on the following by the City.

- Purchase the equipment and submit proof of payment (invoices and check copies) to the Fire Foundation, who will reimburse the City its 90% share up to \$74,000 within 30 days.
- Provide photos of firefighters and/or EOC staff utilizing the equipment acquired by this grant.
- A story and quote which can be utilized in a news release to local media and Fire Foundation donors illustrating how the equipment benefits the safety of your community and acknowledging the Fire Foundation in providing this equipment.
- The City will post on its website and in its social media about the acquisition of and benefit of the equipment as well as acknowledging the Fire Foundation.
- The grant will be recognized at a City Council meeting with the Mayor and pictures will be taken with the Fire Foundation (if Fire Foundation representatives are able to attend).
- The City will work with the Fire Foundation to create a plaque to be mounted in the EOC acknowledging the support of the Fire Foundation. The City and the Fire Foundation will coordinate the proper wording and design for the plaque, which will be paid for by the Fire Foundation.
- The City will host a "ribbon cutting event" introducing the renovated EOC as soon as practical after construction is completed. The Fire Foundation will be invited to attend and will be invited to participate in the ceremony. Public officials and media will be invited.

If there are any questions about this grant and its reporting requirements, please contact me at [joan@sdfirefoundation.org](mailto:joan@sdfirefoundation.org) or 619-814-1352.

The Fire Foundation is pleased to assist you in increasing the safety of your City and surrounding areas during all emergencies.

Sincerely,

  
Joan Jones  
Executive Director

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