

Action Item A-6

Financial Support for One-Time PSAP Database Upgrades (Marcus Alert)

Action Requested:

Approval of a \$50,000 allocation of Marcus Alert funding to the Peninsula Regional Emergency Communications Center (PRECC), the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for our region. This request is brought to the Board in accordance with agency policy, as expenditures of \$50,000 or more require Board approval.

Background and Context:

The region is currently in its Marcus Alert planning year and has received state grant funding to support planning activities. During this planning year, staff is intentionally directing available funds toward larger, one-time investments where possible. Full Marcus Alert implementation is scheduled to begin July 1. While implementation funding is anticipated, final allocations have not yet been determined.

Need for Funding:

As the regional PSAP, PRECC will have new requirements related to the voluntary database, expanded data collection and reporting processes, and potential changes to call coding. DBHDS has emphasized the significant operational lift for PSAPs related to Marcus Alert and encouraged CSBs to prioritize one-time investments to support PSAP readiness. These funds will allow PRECC to make required upgrades to its data collection systems necessary for Marcus Alert implementation.

Recommended Action:

Approve the \$50,000 allocation of Marcus Alert funding to the Peninsula Regional Emergency Communications Center.