



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Council Session

Item G-5

#2020-194 - Approving 2020 GIPD and HCSO Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Application and MOU

Staff Contact: Robert Falldorf, Police Chief

Council Agenda Memo

From: Chief Robert Falldorf, Police Department

Meeting: August 25, 2020

Subject: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) 2020

Presenter(s): Robert Falldorf, Chief of Police

Background

The Grand Island Police Department and Hall County Sheriff's Department are eligible to receive Justice Assistance Grant money from the U.S. Department of Justice under the JAG offering in 2020. The total award for Grand Island-Hall County is in the amount of \$28,938.00. The monies may be spent over a three-year period. The Grand Island Police Department will serve as the fiscal agency on this grant and must submit an application that requires signature by the Mayor.

The Hall County Sheriff's Department is a disparate agency and will receive twenty-five percent of the award totals. The grant will be shared; \$7,235.00 to the Hall County Sheriff's Department and \$21,703.00 to the Grand Island Police Department.

The Department of Justice requires that recipient agencies identify how the funds will be used. The Police Department will use the funds to support our computing systems in our patrol fleet as we have done for several years.

Discussion

There is a requirement that the applicant agency (Grand Island Police Department) make the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) application available for review by the governing body.

There is a federal mandate that requires a public review regarding the application process and disbursement of the JAG funds. This agenda item serves as the federal mandate.

The grant requires an MOU between the applicant (City of Grand Island) and any disparate agencies (Hall County). By definition, Hall County is a disparate agency eligible for funds.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the application and suggested disbursement as presented and the MOU.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the application and suggested disbursement of Justice Assistance Grant funding and the MOU between the City of Grand Island and Hall County.

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		2. DATE SUBMITTED August 10, 2020	Applicant Identifier
1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application Construction		3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	State Application Identifier
		4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	Federal Identifier
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Legal Name		Organizational Unit	
City of Grand Island		Grand Island Police Department	
Address 111 Public Safety Dr Grand Island, Nebraska 68801-8510		Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application Duerling, Jim (308) 385-5400	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 47-6006205		7. TYPE OF APPLICANT Municipal	
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION New		9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY Bureau of Justice Assistance	
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER: 16.738 CFDA Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance TITLE: Grant Program		11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT GIPD and HCSO 2020 JAG Grant	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT Agency Transparency, Police Best Practices, Officer and Community Safety, Intelligence Led Policing			
13. PROPOSED PROJECT Start Date: October 01, 2020 End Date: September 30, 2023		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF a. Applicant b. Project NE03	
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS? This preapplication/application was made available to the state executive order 12372 process for review on 08/25/2020	
Federal	\$28,938		
Applicant	\$0		
State	\$0		
Local	\$0		
Other	\$0		
Program Income	\$0	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?	
TOTAL	\$28,938	N	
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION			

PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED.

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Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program
Application #2020-H8467-NE-DJ
CFDA Number: 16.738

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF HALL

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA
AND COUNTY OF HALL, NEBRASKA

2020 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD

This agreement is made and entered into this 5th day of August, 2020, by and between The County of Hall, acting by and through its governing body, The Hall County Board of Supervisors, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and the CITY of Grand Island, acting by and through its governing body, the City Council, hereinafter referred to as CITY, both of Hall County, State of Nebraska, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the City and County may apply for a direct award from the Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$28,938.00 and the City shall act as fiscal agent for this award and file the joint application on behalf of the City and County: and

WHEREAS, each governing body, in performing governmental functions or in paying the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make that performance or those payments from current revenues legally available to that party: and

WHEREAS, each governing body finds that the performance of this agreement is in the best interests of both parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or function under this agreement: and

WHEREAS, the CITY agrees to provide the COUNTY 25% of the award, \$7235.00 from the \$28,938.00 JAG award: and

WHEREAS, the CITY and COUNTY believe it to be in their best interests to reallocate the JAG funds.

NOW THEREFORE, the COUNTY and CITY agree as follows:

Section 1.

CITY agrees to pay COUNTY a total of 25% (to the nearest dollar the amount of \$7235.00) of the 2020 JAG funds (\$28,928.00)

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Section 2.

COUNTY agrees to use the \$7235.00 of the 2020 JAG funds by 9-30-2023.

Section 3.

Each party to this agreement will be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this agreement and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the services by the other party.

CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF HALL, NEBRASKA

Mayor date:

Board Chairperson date:

ATTEST:

City Clerk date:

County Clerk date:

RESOLUTION 2020-194

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Police Department has received notification that they are eligible to apply for \$28,938.00 in grant funds under the 2020 Byrne Justice Assistance (JAG) Program and the Hall County Sheriff's Department has been named as a disparate agency; and

WHEREAS the Grand Island Police Department as the applicant will act as the fiscal agent; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Police Department will be allocated \$21,703.00 of the grant funds; and

WHEREAS the Hall County Sheriff's Department will be allocated \$7,235.00 of the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, government review and public review is required to discuss the proposed use of such funds; and

WHEREAS, a memorandum of understanding between the City of Grand Island and Hall County is required as part of the grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that approval is hereby granted to enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Hall County for the application of 2020 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 25, 2020.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
August 20, 2020	☐ City Attorney