



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

Council Session

Item G-20

#2021-183 - Approving 2021 Police Department Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Application and MOU

Staff Contact: Robert Falldorf, Police Chief

Council Agenda Memo

From: Chief Robert Falldorf, Police Department

Meeting: July 27, 2021

Subject: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) 2021

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 2021. The total award for Grand Island-Hall County is in the amount of \$35,909.00. 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 for the funds.

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; \$8,978.00 to the Hall County Sheriff's Department and \$26,931.00 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. The Sheriff's Department will use their funds for digital camera equipment.

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 SF-424		
* 1. Type of Submission: <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application		* 2. Type of Application: * If Revision, select appropriate letter(s): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision
* 3. Date Received: 07/15/2021		* Other (Specify): _____
4. Applicant Identifier: _____		
5a. Federal Entity Identifier: _____		5b. Federal Award Identifier: _____
State Use Only:		
6. Date Received by State: _____		7. State Application Identifier: NE
8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:		
* a. Legal Name: Grand Island Police Department		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 47-6006205		* c. Organizational DUNS: 0409196070000
d. Address:		
* Street1: 111 Public Safety Dr. Street2: _____ * City: Grand Island County/Parish: Nebraska * State: NE: Nebraska Province: _____ * Country: USA: UNITED STATES * Zip / Postal Code: 68801-8510		
e. Organizational Unit:		
Department Name: City of Grand Island		Division Name: Police Department
f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:		
Prefix: Mr.		* First Name: James
Middle Name: _____		
* Last Name: Duering		
Suffix: _____		
Title: Captain		
Organizational Affiliation: Grand Island Police Department		
* Telephone Number: 308-385-5400		Fax Number: 308-385-5398
* Email: jduering@gipolice.org		

Tracking Number:GRANT13425318

Funding Opportunity Number:O-BA-2021-35004 Received Date:Jul 15, 2021 03:22:17 PM EDT

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

*** 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:**

C: City or Township Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

*** 10. Name of Federal Agency:**

Bureau of Justice Assistance

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

16.738

CFDA Title:

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program

*** 12. Funding Opportunity Number:**

O-BJA-2021-35004

* Title:

BJA FY 21 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Solicitation

13. Competition Identification Number:

C-BJA-2021-00150-PROD

Title:

Category 2 - Applicants with eligible allocation amounts of \$25,000 or more

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

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Add Attachment

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*** 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

MDT and related GIPD JAG Funds, Cameras and related HCSO JAG Funds

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

Add Attachments

Delete Attachments

View Attachments

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

16. Congressional Districts Of:

* a. Applicant

* b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date:

* b. End Date:

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="35,909.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value="21,088.00"/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="56,997.00"/>

*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

- a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on .
- b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.
- c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**

Yes No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)

** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix: * First Name:

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Suffix:

* Title:

* Telephone Number: Fax Number:

* Email:

* Signature of Authorized Representative: * Date Signed:

Justice Assistance Grant
Program Narrative
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY #O-BJA-2021-35004

City of Grand Island

Grant Period: 10/1/2021 to 9/30/2024

Program #1: Law Enforcement Equipment Purchase – City of Grand Island, Police Department.

The City of Grand Island is proposing to purchase equipment for use in by the Grand Island Police Department to improve effectiveness and safety. The equipment we are looking at purchasing in car computers, specifically the Dell Rugged Extreme laptops or comparable replacement.

In car computer systems are a vital part of the investigative tools used by officers on the street as well as used for Computer Aided Dispatch. They have their obvious uses by the officers as a means of dispatch, but they can also review local and state databases including driver's licenses and vehicle registration information. Having such information available will also allow them to quickly identify potential suspects, obtain critical information about the person the officers are dealing with, and having access to the combined city/county report database.

Additionally, these systems help us monitor and communicate crime data and trends to further our data driven policing initiatives. Having access to our own database and being able to complete reports in the field saves time, money, and resources. This is a benefit to the officers and the citizens of Grand Island, Hall County.

We are currently in the process of updating the in car computer systems and have a portion of the 30 cars in the fleet updated and operational. The JAG funds will be used to help purchase some of the remaining 13 in-car computer systems we still need to update all patrol fleet vehicles. These computers will be purchased within the operational grant period but most likely by September 30th, 2023.

Funds will also be used to purchase Watch Guard or comparable In-car Digital Camera Systems to supplement or replace aging equipment in newly purchased units or units currently in use but lacking function and update.

All purchases will be made using the qualified state bid or through procurement and competitive pricing.

Equipment Federal Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Dell Latitude Semi-rugged laptops (in-whole)	7	\$3335.00	\$23,345.00
Dell Latitude Semi-rugged laptop (in-part)	1	\$44.00	\$44.00
Dell Docking Station	7	\$506.00	\$3542.00
FEDERAL TOTAL:			\$26,931.00

Equipment Non-Federal Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Dell Latitude Semi-rugged laptops (in-part)	1	\$3291.00	\$3291.00
Dell Latitude Semi-rugged laptops (in-whole)	5	\$3335.00	\$16,675.00
NON-FEDERAL TOTAL:			\$19,966.00

The City of Grand Island is proposing to allocate 25% of the total grant to the Hall County Sheriff's Department, who proposes the purchase of police equipment to improve effectiveness and safety.

Program #2: Law Enforcement Equipment Purchase – Hall County Sheriff's Department (Disparate Agency). The Hall County Sheriff's Office has identified the need for new digital cameras for the documentation of crime scenes. These cameras will replace old units that are not up to current standards.

Specifically they are looking at Canon Rebel T7 Cameras with 55mm lens and 32GB SD card.

If funds remain, they would be used for software, hardware, and accessories to assist in mobile policing, processing digital evidence or deployment of digital resources in the field such as MDT's, photo / video software, protective gear, photographic equipment, etc.

Equipment Federal Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Canon Rebel T7 Camera Bundle	14	\$550.00	\$7700.00
Camera Accessories, Software, and Computer Hardware (in-part)	12	\$106.50	\$1278.00
FEDERAL TOTAL:			\$8978.00

Equipment Non-Federal Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Camera Accessories, Software, and Computer Hardware (in-part)	12	\$93.50	\$1122.00
NON-FEDERAL TOTAL:			\$1122.00

**Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program
Application #O-BJA-2021-35004
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

2021 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD

This agreement is made and entered into this 27th day of July, 2021, 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 \$35,909.00 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, \$8,978.00 from the \$35,909.00 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 \$8,978.00 of the 2021 JAG funds of \$35,909.00.

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Section 2.

COUNTY agrees to use the \$8,978.00 of the 2021 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 2021-183

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Police Department has received notification that they are eligible to apply for \$35,909.00 in grant funds under the 2021 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (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 \$26,931.00 of the grant funds; and

WHEREAS the Hall County Sheriff's Department will be allocated \$8,978.00 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 2021 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, July 27, 2021.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
July 23, 2021	☒ City Attorney