



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Council Session

Item G-12

#2022-214 - Approving 2021 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant Continuation for Police Department

Staff Contact: Robert Falldorf, Police Chief

Council Agenda Memo

From: Chief Robert Falldorf, Police Department

Meeting: August 9, 2022

Subject: Approving 2021 Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant Award Continuation for Police Department

Presenter(s): Chief Robert Falldorf, Police Department

Background

The Grand Island Police Department was awarded a 2021 Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant for \$128,394 from the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, which was approved by City Council on November 9, 2021. The program period for this grant was from 7-1-21 through 6-30-22.

Discussion

The Grand Island Police Department had \$29,000 in unspent grant award funds left in their 2021 VOCA award that was approved by City Council on November 9, 2021. The Police Department has granted a continuation by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice of an additional three months to spend the \$29,000, a budget period from 7-1-22 to 9-30-22.

A requirement for acceptance of the grant award continuation is that the Mayor sign the award documents. The Grand Island Police Department is requesting that the continuation to the 2021 VOCA grant award be signed for the acceptance of the \$29,000.

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 acceptance of the additional \$29,000 in unspent funds from the approved 2021 VOCA Grant.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the acceptance of the additional \$29,000 in unspent funds from the 2021 VOCA Grant.

 <p>NEBRASKA Good Life. Great Service. COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE</p>		<p>NE CRIME COMMISSION POINT OF CONTACT: Eldonna Woltemath Grant Manager, Federal Grants and Programs eldonna.woltemath@nebraska.gov (402) 416-4129</p>
<p>FEDERAL AWARDING AGENCY & DIVISION: Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime</p>	<p>FEDERAL PROGRAM: OVC FY 19 VOCA Victim Assistance Formula</p>	<p>FEDERAL AWARD NUMBER: 2019-V2-GX-0061</p>
	<p>DATE OF FEDERAL AWARD: 09-13-2019</p>	<p>FEDERAL AWARD AMOUNT: \$13,482,116.00</p>

SFY 2022 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant Continuation Award: Year 2

<p>SUBRECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS:</p> <p>City of Grand Island 100 E 1st St Grand Island, NE 68801-6023</p>	<p>PROJECT TITLE:</p> <p>Grand Island/Hall County Victim Assistance Program</p>
<p>SUBGRANTEE IRS/VENDOR NUMBER:</p> <p>47-6006205</p>	<p>DATE OF SUBAWARD:</p> <p>03-31-2021</p>
<p>SUBGRANTEE UEI NUMBER:</p> <p>TFRZHNGNBF43</p>	<p>SUBGRANT NUMBER:</p> <p>104-2022-VA1029</p>
<p>PROJECT PERIOD:</p> <p>07-01-2021 to 06-30-2023</p>	<p>BUDGET PERIOD:</p> <p>07-01-2022 to 09-30-2022</p>
<p>SUBAWARD AMOUNT:</p> <p>\$29,000.00</p>	<p>RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D) AWARD:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>MATCH AMOUNT:</p> <p>\$0.00</p>	<p>WAIVERS APPLIED:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MATCH <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEER</p>
<p>SPECIAL CONDITIONS:</p> <p>THE ABOVE GRANT PROJECT IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS OR LIMITATIONS AS ARE SET FORTH ON THE ATTACHED PAGE(S)</p>	
<p>STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR GRANT:</p> <p>This project is supported under (OVC – VOCA Assistance) 34 U.S.C. § 20103 (a) and (b)</p>	
<p>CFDA#:</p> <p>16.575 – Crime Victim Assistance</p>	

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NCC Grant# 104-2022-VA1029 (Year 2)
Federal Grant# 2019-V2-GX-0061

Initials of Authorized Official

RESOLUTION 2022-214

WHEREAS, the Police Department of the City of Grand Island was awarded a 2021 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant for \$128,394.00 from the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice that was approved by City Council on November 9, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Police Department was notified by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice that they have \$29,000 in unspent funds left in the 2021 VOCA Grant that they would like to spend, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Grand Island is required to sign the grant continuation in acceptance of the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the acceptance of the 2021 VOCA Grant continuation for the Police Department for the unspent funds of \$29,000 through the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice is hereby approved.

BE IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is here by authorized and directed to execute such continuation on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 9, 2022.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 19, 2022	☐ City Attorney