

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:

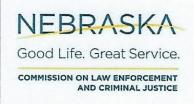
- 1. Move to approve
- 2. Refer the issue to a Committee
- 3. Postpone the issue to future date
- 4. Take no action on the issue

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.





NE CRIME COMMISSION POINT OF CONTACT:

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FEDERAL AWARDING **AGENCY & DIVISION:** Office of Justice Programs, FEDERAL PROGRAM: **OVC FY 19 VOCA Victim Assistance** FEDERAL AWARD NUMBER: 2019-V2-GX-0061

Formula

Office for Victims of Crime

DATE OF FEDERAL AWARD: 09-13-2019

FEDERAL AWARD AMOUNT:

\$13,482,116.00

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

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

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NCC Grant# 104-2022-VA1029 ((Year	2)
Federal Grant# 2019-V2-GX-006	1	

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