



# **City of Grand Island**

**Tuesday, May 25, 2010**

**Council Session**

## **Item C4**

**Presentation of Application for Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) 2010**

**Staff Contact: Steve Lamken**

# **Presentation**

**From:** Chief Steven Lamken, Police Department

**Meeting:** May 25, 2010

**Subject:** Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)  
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**Presenter(s):** Steve Lamken, 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 2010. The total award for Grand Island is in the amount of \$31,494.00 and may be spent over a four year period. The Grand Island Police Department will serve as the fiscal agency on this grant. The Hall County Sheriff's Department will be a disparate agency and will receive twenty five percent of the award totals, \$7,873.00 with the remaining seventy five percent, \$23,621.00 to the City of Grand Island.

## **Discussion**

There is a requirement that the applicant agency (Grand Island Police Department) make the grant application available for review by the governing body not less than 30 days before application. Application deadline is June 30, 2010

There is a federal mandate that requires a public hearing regarding the application process and disbursement of the JAG funds. This hearing will take place on June 8, 2010

The grant requires an MOU between the applicant (Grand Island) and any disparate agencies (Hall County). By definition, Hall County is a disparate agency eligible for funds. The MOU will be on the City Council and the Hall County Board's agenda on June 8, 2010.

**Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program**

**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**

**2010 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD**

This agreement is made and entered into this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010, 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 of \$31,494.00 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 for 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 functions under this agreement: and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY agrees to provide the COUNTY \$7,873.00 from the \$31,494.00 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 \$7,873.00 of JAG funds.

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**Section 2.**

COUNTY agrees to use the \$7,873.00 JAG funds by 9-30-2014.

**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

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Mayor

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Board Chairperson

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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County Clerk