



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Council Session

## Item G13

**#2011-87 - Approving 2011 VOCA Grant Application**

Staff Contact: Steve Lamken

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Captain Peter Kortum, Police Department  
**Meeting:** April 12, 2011  
**Subject:** 2011 VOCA Grant Application  
**Item #'s:** G-13  
**Presenter(s):** Steve Lamken, Chief of Police

## **Background**

The Grand Island Police Department has managed the victim assistance program for Grand Island-Hall County since 2004. Primary funding is from the Victim's Of Crime Act (VOCA). Grants are awarded through the Nebraska Crime Commission. Historically, the City matches the grant with cash support and in kind services near the 20% level. The estimated budget for the grant period of 10-1-2011 to 9-30-12 is \$64,183.00. The estimated match is \$12,952.00. This match includes volunteer time, police staff, and in kind services from the City and County.

This agenda item seeks approval to submit the application.

## **Discussion**

A requirement for the grant application is that the grant application must be signed by the agency executive officer for the City of Grand Island.

## **Alternatives**

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

1. Do not approve the application
2. Approve the application

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the application of the award. Any award based on this application will come to council for acceptance.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the application for 2011 Victims of Crime Act grant funding for the Grand Island-Hall County Victim Assistance Program.

RESOLUTION 2011-87

WHEREAS, the Police Department of the City of Grand Island received notification of the grant application period for the 2011 Victim of Crime Act from the Nebraska Crime Commission; and

WHEREAS, the grants awarded are for local victim assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, the this application covers October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012;  
and

WHEREAS, any grant award will be brought to council for acceptance; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Grand Island is required to sign the grant application as the City's Executive Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the grant application prepared by the police department for submission to the Nebraska Crime Commission is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such grant application on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 12, 2011.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form  \_\_\_\_\_  
April 7, 2011  City Attorney