



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

Council Session

Item E9

**Public Hearing on Application for Edward Byrne Memorial
Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) 2011**

Staff Contact: Steve Lamken

Council Agenda Memo

From: Chief Steven Lamken, Police Department

Meeting: June 14, 2011

Subject: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) 2010)

Item #'s: E-9 & G-15

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 2011. The total award for Grand Island-Hall County is in the amount of \$33,601.00. The monies 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 is a disparate agency and will receive twenty five percent of the award totals. The grant will be shared; \$8,400.00 to Hall County and \$25,201.00 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. The application deadline is July 21, 2011.

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 14, 2011.

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 agenda June 14, 2011 and the Hall County Board's agenda on June 21, 2011.

Alternatives

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

1. Approve the application and suggested disbursement of JAG funds and the MOU.
2. Reject the application and use of JAG funds

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.

ABSTRACT

City of Grand Island – Grand Island Police Department

TITLE: GIPD and HCSO 2011 JAG Equipment

Goal: Purchase police equipment toward improving police services and safety

Strategy: Purchase police equipment that will help officer's effectiveness and/or safety.

The top five project identifiers are:

- Community Policing
- Gangs
- Officer Safety
- Policing
- Court Security

Justice Assistance Grant Program Narrative

City of Grand Island
Funding Opportunity CFDA # 16.738

Grant Period: 10-1-11 to 9-30-15

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.

Program #2: Law Enforcement Equipment Purchase – Hall County Sheriff's Department (Disparate Agency).

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.

REVIEW NARRATIVE

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program

CFDA NUMBER: 16.738

- The JAG application was made available for review by the governing body on June 14, 2011 as Council Agenda Item **XXX**.
- The application was made public and opportunity for comment was made available to citizens on the City Council meeting of June 14, 2011 as Council Agenda Item **XXX**.
- MOU is attached as a separate word document

Justice Assistance Grant Budget Detail & Narrative

City of Grand Island

Funding Opportunity CFDA # 16.738

Grant Period: 10-1-11 to 9-30-15

Total Direct Award: \$33,601.00

The City of Grand Island seeks to purchase equipment for the police department that will impact effectiveness and safety. The City share of the grant total is \$25,201.00. Also, the City will provide \$8,400.00 to Hall County for the Hall County Sheriff's Department (A disparate agency).

Program #1: Law Enforcement Equipment Purchase – City of Grand Island, Police Department. \$25,201.00

- \$15,000.00 Mobile “in-car” technology update for the mobile data system.
- \$12,201.00 to update police portable radios.

Program #2: Law Enforcement Equipment Purchase – Hall County Sheriff's Department (Disparate Agency). \$8,400.00

- Mobile “in-car” video system. \$5,000.00
- Radar equipment. \$1,900.00
- Cameras to update courthouse security. \$1,500.00

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THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF HALL

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA
AND COUNTY OF HALL, NEBRASKA**

2011 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD

This agreement is made and entered into this 14th day of June, 2011, 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 for \$33,601.00 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 25% of the award; \$8,400.00 from the \$33,601.00 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% (\$8,400.00) of the 2011 JAG funds (\$33,601.00).

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Section 2.

COUNTY agrees to use the \$8,400.00 of JAG funds by 9-30-2015.

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

Board Chairperson

ATTEST:

City Clerk

County Clerk