



City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

File Number: 2025-84

Agenda Date: February 6, 2025

Department: Gainesville Police Department

Title: 2025-84 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Award (B)

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Description: Request for City Commission approval to accept the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant from the United States Department of Justice for Fiscal Year 2024.

Fiscal Note: The total Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant allocation from the United States Department of Justice for Fiscal Year 2024 for the City of Gainesville and Alachua County is \$107,752. The expected grant amount of the City's portion is \$80,130 and there is no local match requirement.

Explanation: Under the solicitation for this grant, the City of Gainesville and Alachua County were considered disparate jurisdictions. Per the rules of the solicitation, one of the jurisdictions must be the fiscal agent responsible for applying for disparate funds. As a result, the City of Gainesville submitted the application on behalf of both jurisdictions.

Through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners and the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, the City will sub-grant \$27,622 to the County. The remaining \$80,130 will be used to purchase equipment and supplies for the Gainesville Police Department. The MOU will be processed after City Commission action on this item and the draft document is included in the back-up.

Strategic Connection:

- ☐ Goal 1: Equitable Community
- ☐ Goal 2: More Sustainable Community
- ☐ Goal 3: A Great Place to Live and Experience
- ☐ Goal 4: Resilient Local Economy
- ☒ Goal 5: "Best in Class" Neighbor Services

Recommendation: The City Commission authorize the City Manager or designee to execute and accept the grant, execute the memorandum of understanding and any other necessary documents, subject to review by the City Attorney as to form and

legality, for the grant application and establish budget associated with the grant funding agreement.