



City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

File Number: 2023-1075

Agenda Date: November 16, 2023

Department: Gainesville Police Department

Title: 2023-1075 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program FY 2021 and FY 2022 Local Solicitations (B)

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Description: Requesting retroactive City Commission acceptance of the FY 2021 and FY 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants.

Fiscal Note:

There is no match requirement with the General Fund. If approved by the Commission, the City will receive approximately \$160,556 in grant revenue (\$78,053.00 for FY 2021 and \$82,503.00 for FY 2022).

Explanation:

Staff is seeking retroactive City Commission acceptance of both the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants for Fiscal Year 2021 and 2022 awards. The Gainesville Police Department has accepted both grants: \$76,257.15 has been spent on the Fiscal Year 2021 grant and no expenditures have been incurred for Fiscal Year 2022 grant. The City is now pending reimbursement for Fiscal year 2021 grant. However, upon Staff review, the City is unable to find formal record of City Commission action accepting the grant awards.

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 (1) accept the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program FY 2021 and FY 2022 Local Solicitations, and (2) authorize the City Manager to execute Certifications & Assurances by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government, and any other necessary forms/documents, subject to review by the City Attorney as to form and legality.