



City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

File Number: 2023-1143

Agenda Date: December 7, 2023

Department: Gainesville Police Department

Title: 2023-1143 State Assistance for Fentanyl Eradication (S.A.F.E.) Grant (B)

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Description: Request for City Commission to approve applying for and, if awarded, authorize the City Manager to accept the State Assistance for Fentanyl Eradication (S.A.F.E.) grant totaling \$159,380.00.

Fiscal Note: There is no match requirement for this grant.

Explanation:

The State Assistance for Fentanyl Eradication (S.A.F.E.) grant is funded through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and is available on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible local law enforcement agencies with active fentanyl eradication cases.

The Gainesville Police Department is eligible to receive an award for \$159,380.00 to be used to purchase: 1) pole cameras and an undercover surveillance kit to further ongoing fentanyl investigations; and 2) the TacticID system to identify substances in the field and protect officers from accidental exposure.

The project's operation is anticipated to be July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

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) approve the State Assistance for Fentanyl Eradication (S.A.F.E.) grant application, 2) authorize the City Manager or designee to accept the grant if awarded, and 3) authorize the City Manager or designee to execute

the Funding Request form, and any other necessary documents, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality for the grant application.