



City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

File Number: 2024-201

Agenda Date: March 7, 2024

Department: Gainesville Police Department

Title: 2024-201 Florida Department of Law Enforcement Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Countywide Grant Application (NB)

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Description: Request for City Commission to retroactively approve the application for federal pass-through Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Countywide from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Fiscal Note: If awarded, the City would receive \$28,204.00 and there are no match requirements for the award.

Explanation:

The Gainesville Police Department applied for its share of the \$97,910.00 of FY 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding available for award from Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for projects implemented by Law Enforcement Agencies in Alachua County. From the total available funding \$69,706.00 is to be distributed among Alachua County Sheriff's Office, Alachua Police Department, High Springs Police Department, and the University of Florida Police Department; and \$28,204.00 is to be allocated for use by GPD. If awarded, funding will be utilized by GPD for its Law Enforcement Equipment Enhancement program to equip the Forensics Unit with a handheld narcotics analyzer.

Sub-awards for projects must be committed/expensed by September 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) retroactively approve GPD's submission of an application for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE): Edward Byrne

Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), JAG22 – Countywide Grant, 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 forms/documents, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality.