


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	21-191	Meeting:	May 10, 2021
	Agenda Item:	41	Roll Call:	21-0708
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to accept the 2018 Homeland Security Supplemental Grant Award. The grant does not have a matching requirement and has a performance period of May 15 through August 31, 2021.

SYNOPSIS:

The Police Department applied and was awarded a 2018 Homeland Security Supplemental Grant to procure 10 sets for vehicle barricades with transportation equipment. These barricades are intended to be used to support public safety at large outdoor events such as the downtown Farmer's Market. The barricades will be placed across the street to prevent vehicles from driving through crowded areas. The added security will reduce injuries to pedestrians and increase the visibility of the street being closed for the event.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$92,777.77

Funding Source: City of Des Moines Adopted Operating Budget FY2022, Department Detail, Page 199.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Police Department applied for funding through the 2018 Homeland Security Supplemental Grant program for the purchase of large street closure barricades. These barricades are highly visible and are designed to deny vehicles access to a set area. The barricades will be used to enhance public safety during public events when the location involves the temporary closure of streets. The funding includes the purchase of a dolly and trailer needed to transport and deploy the barricades.
- The grant does not require matching funds and has a brief performance period of May 15 through August 31, 2021.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Approval of the purchase of the barricades with transportation equipment.

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