


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	24-133	Meeting:	April 1, 2024
	Agenda Item:	31	Roll Call:	[]
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to submit the 2024 Project Safe Neighborhood Grant application through the Office of Drug Control Policy in the amount of \$62,411.60 to be used for officer overtime and minor equipment related to the performance of localized enforcement related to gun and drug trafficking.

SYNOPSIS:

The Police Department recommends approval to apply for funding in the amount of \$62,411.60 through the 2024 Project Safe Neighborhood Grant program. If awarded, the funds will support officer overtime and minor equipment related to localized gun and drug trafficking enforcement operations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$62,411.60

Funding Source: Special Revenues, Page 190, Recommended Operating Budget, Fiscal Year 2024-2025

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Project Safe Neighborhood Grant application proposes funding for officers to work overtime related to gun and drug enforcement in areas of the city that have been identified as historically having a high number of shootings, drug tracking reports and gang related incidences. Enforcement activities will be initiated after enough evidence-based intelligence is gathered from various sources. The application includes funds for minor equipment such as spotting scopes and night vision binoculars to allow observation of suspected trafficking locations from a distance to reduce the possibility of detection.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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