


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	24-379	Meeting:	10/7/2024
	Agenda Item:	33	Roll Call:	24-1361
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to apply for funding through the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) available through the Bureau of Justice Assistance and acceptance of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Des Moines and the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

SYNOPSIS:

The Des Moines Police Department recommends approval to apply for funding through the 2024 JAG program. The application is a joint submission between the City of Des Moines and the Polk County Sheriff's Office. The funding will be utilized by both entities to purchase law enforcement equipment to support policing activities within our communities. A requirement of the joint application process is the submittal of an accepted MOU between Polk County and the City of Des Moines. This agreement designates Des Moines as the official applicant and financial agent while establishing the funding allocation between the entities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$173,109

City of Des Moines	\$168,420
Polk County Sheriff's Office	\$ 8,740

Funding Source: FY 2025 Adopted Operating Budget, Department Detail for FY 2024, Page 218

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Des Moines Police Department submits an annual application for the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG. The funding is intended to assist law enforcement agencies with equipment needs that are beyond their annual budget. The application includes the City of Des Moines as the primary applicant and the fiscal manager with the Polk County Sheriff's Office as sub-grantee. The 2024 application includes the requested purchase of safety equipment, evidence data collection equipment and software for the City of Des Moines. Polk County is requesting computer equipment for marked vehicles.

- A requirement of the grant application is to submit an accepted MOU between these two (2) entities to signify an agreement of grant terms and designation of the City of Des Moines as the primary applicant as well as the financial manager if funding is awarded.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 21, 2023

Roll Call Number: [23-1178](#)

Action: [Submittal](#) of a joint application with Polk County for funding from the FY 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG available through the Bureau of Justice Assistance and acceptance of an MOU with Polk County. ([Council Communication No. 23-396](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Sheumaker.

Date: July 18, 2022

Roll Call Number: [22-1149](#)

Action: [Submittal](#) of joint application with Polk County for funding through the 2022 JAG Program, \$175,808. ([Council Communication No. 22-333](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: July 19, 2021

Roll Call Number: [21-1134](#)

Action: [Joint](#) Application with Polk County for funding through the 2021 JAG Program to be utilized for the purchase of law enforcement equipment in the amount of \$169,638. ([Council Communication No. 21-323](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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