



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Consent

F.27.

7/9/2024

Subject:

Permission to Advertise for a Public Hearing to consider the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application for Brevard County.

Fiscal Impact:

This U.S. Department of Justice grant provides funding and does not require a local match:

Grant: FY 2023 FDLE JAG Countywide Subgrant **Award amount:** \$165,078.00

Dept/Office:

Brevard County Sheriff's Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners grant permission for Brevard County Sheriff's Office to advertise for a public hearing to consider the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application; Authorize the Chairperson to sign Certification of Participation.

Summary Explanation and Background:

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) is a national, formula-based grant program administered by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) with the goal of improving the criminal justice system. It provides funds to local units of government and state criminal justice agencies to enhance initiatives in their jurisdiction.

The U.S. Department of Justice has allocated JAG grant funds for Brevard County that must be used for law enforcement purposes.

The JAG, Countywide Subgrant award will continue the countywide Prisoner Transportation program, which has provided coordinated transportation of arrestees to the county jail from the field by Brevard's Law Enforcement agencies for over 20 years. The program allows law enforcement agencies who find it difficult to transport arrestees to the County Jail Complex the ability to have arrestees picked up by the Sheriff's Office, leaving more time for safety patrol functions. This grant requires the approval of 51% of law enforcement agencies in Brevard County.

Contact: **Mr. Brett Carman, BCSO Chief Financial Officer**
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July 10, 2024

Honorable Wayne Ivey
Brevard County Sheriff
700 South Park Avenue
Titusville, FL 32780

Attn: Brett Carman

Dear Sheriff Ivey:

Re: Item F.27., Permission to Advertise for a Public Hearing to Consider Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Application for Brevard County

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on July 9, 2024, granted permission for the Brevard County Sheriff's Office to advertise for a public hearing to consider the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Grant application; and authorized the Chair to sign Certification of Participation. Enclosed is the Certification of Participation.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

cc: Finance
Budget

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

Mr. Cody Menacof
Office of Criminal Justice Grants
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
2331 Phillips Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Dear Mr. Menacof:

This letter provides notification that the Brevard County Board of Commissioners Accepts ___ Declines to serve as the coordinating unit of government for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Countywide Program.

I understand, for the purposes of the JAG Countywide Program, the county can only request and approve applications for eligible subrecipients. In order to meet eligibility requirements, the county, and each organization or agency identified through the 51% planning process (as provided by Florida Administrative Code, Chapter 11D-9.002), must be able to document compliance with the following requirements prior to receiving a subaward:

- 2 C.F.R. Part 25—*Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM) Requirements*
- 8 U.S.C §1373 & 1644—*Communication Between Governments and the Immigration and Naturalization Service*
- 28 C.F.R. Part 42—*Nondiscrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures*
- 2 C.F.R. §200.318-327—*Federal Procurement Standards*
- 2 C.F.R Part 200.300-309—*Standards for Financial and Program Management*

For purposes of coordinating the preparation of application(s) for grant funds with the Office of Criminal Justice Grants, the following individual is designated as County Coordinator for the county's **FY23 JAG Countywide** subawards:

Name: Sondra Collamore Agency: Brevard County Sheriff's Office
Title: Finance Director Address: 700 S Park Ave
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Phone: 321-264-5206 Zip: 32780

I acknowledge and understand the responsibility placed upon the county to ensure grant funds are used for improving criminal justice and subawards, as identified through the 51% process, are only approved to eligible subrecipients.

Sincerely,



Jason Steele
Chair
Brevard County Board of Commissioners

As approved by the Board 07-09-2024.



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