



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: August 16, 2022

TITLE: Motion Approving Grant Application - FY22 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program - \$90,952 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the submission of a grant application under the FY22 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program.

Background

The Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne/JAG) Program is the leading federal source of criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. Administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), the Byrne/JAG Program provides states, territories, tribes, and local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement. The Broward Sheriff's Office manages the FY 2022 Byrne/JAG allocations for all cities in Broward County.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is eligible to receive \$90,952 in FY2022 Byrne/JAG funding, less a 7.02% administrative fee of \$6,384.83 imposed by the Broward Sheriff Office, for a total actual award of \$84,567.17. The Police Department intends to use this funding to support investigative and public safety capabilities thru the purchase of phones compatible with our department's body worn cameras in order to facilitate the recording of victim and witness statements. The grant period is October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2025.

Resource Impact

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the City in FY2022. There is an anticipated positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$84,567.17 in FY23. This item is contingent upon approval of the September 6, 2022, Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM #22-0681.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Objective: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: We Are Community.

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