



TO: Honorable Mayor and Members
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, City Manager

DATE: September 3, 2013

TITLE: GRANT APPLICATION
Resolution approving the submittal of a grant application to Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 2013 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Countywide Solicitation Grant Program, \$90,000, no match required

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a resolution authorizing the proper City officials to submit a grant application to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement 2013 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Countywide Solicitation Grant Program (Byrne/JAG).

Background

The Police Department proposes to serve as Law Enforcement partner for the Urban League of Broward County's Substance Abuse Prevention Program. This program will provide 28 weeks (1,680 hours) of group instruction, 40 hours of anti-drug presentations, 3 day-long field trips and individual tracking for students attending William Dandy and Sunrise Middle Schools. The program will serve a total of 160 students utilizing the evidence-based Botvin Life Skills Training Program. The program aims to: 1) maintain or increase students' disapproval of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs; and, 2) improve students' grades and increase their attendance, while reducing the number suspensions. The program's stated goals also have the potential for positively impacting juvenile delinquency rates among Fort Lauderdale area youth. The grant period is October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.

Special Conditions

The Broward County Commission on Substance Abuse coordinates the pre-application selection and post award monitoring processes for Byrne/JAG Countywide grant funds on behalf of all Broward County jurisdictions. As such, proposed programs must address or prevent substance abuse or violence in Broward County. Byrne/JAG funds must be used for an approved law enforcement purpose and must be administered through a law enforcement agency as fiscal agent / unit of government.

Resource Impact

There is an anticipated positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$90,000 which would be sub-contracted to the Urban League on a prescribed unit-cost reimbursement basis.

The grant will require approximately 10 hours of monthly monitoring and reporting by Public Safety Grants Manager Tymira Mack.

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