



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#23-0770

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: September 5, 2023

TITLE: Motion Approving Grant Application - FY23 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance
Grant Program - \$100,385 - **(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 FY23 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 2023 Byrne/JAG allocations for all cities in Broward County.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is eligible to receive \$100,385 in FY2023 Byrne/JAG funding, less a 10% administrative fee of \$10,038.50 imposed by the Broward Sheriff Office, for a total actual award of \$90,346.50. The Police Department intends to use this funding to replace malfunctioning and out of warranty equipment to include electronic messaging signs, a sponson for Marine Vessel #9 and high-density mobile storage for the safe keeping of evidentiary items. The grant period is October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2026.

Resource Impact

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the City in FY2023. There is an anticipated positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$90,346.50 in FY24.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2022 Commission* Priority, advancing the Community Response and Safety initiative.

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.

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- The Coastal Management, Community Health and Safety Element
- Goal 4: Coordinate with related partners and agencies (at city, local, county, regional, state, and federal levels) to plan for disaster and emergency management, further the resiliency of coastal areas, and ensure city-wide community health and safety.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – FY23 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Application

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