



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#13-1650**

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

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** January 7, 2014

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Acceptance of 2013 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance  
Grant – Countywide Solicitation – \$49,496, no City match required

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a contract accepting grant funds in the amount of \$49,496 from the 2013 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant – Countywide Solicitation and authorize the City Manager to execute on behalf of the City.

**Background**

In September 2013, the City submitted an application to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for a 2013 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance (Byrne/JAG) Countywide Solicitation Grant in support of the continuation of Operation Trend Buster. The primary goal of this grant project is to reduce the availability of marijuana being sold to students near Fort Lauderdale based schools. The grant also seeks to reduce the sale of alcohol and tobacco products to underage persons within the City by targeting local vendors who make those products readily available to minors. As proposed, Operation Trend Buster III will support the investigative, enforcement and vendor educational activities necessary to successfully implement this project. The grant project period is October 1, 2013 – 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. Implementation of the grant award also requires the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding with the United Way of Broward County Commission on Substance Abuse.

**Resource Impact**

There is an anticipated positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$49,496. The grant does not require a cash match. Funds are being appropriated through companion item 13-1623.

**Appropriate:**

FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUBOB-JECT #	SUBOB-JECT NAME	AMOUNT
129	01	Misc Fed/State /County Grants	GTREND14	Byrne/JAG County - Op Trend Buster 3	C211	DOJ/FDLE Pass Thru	\$ 49,496.00
<b>Total</b>							\$ 49,496.00

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129	01	Misc Fed/State /County Grants	GTREND14	Byrne/JAG County - Op Trend Buster 3	3307	Vehicle Rental	\$ 8,700.00
129	01	Misc Fed/State /County Grants	GTREND14	Byrne/JAG County - Op Trend Buster 3	3999	Other Supplies	\$ 675.00
129	01	Misc Fed/State /County Grants	GTREND14	Byrne/JAG County - Op Trend Buster 3	4104	Conferences	\$ 1,075.00
129	01	Misc Fed/State /County Grants	GTREND14	Byrne/JAG County - Op Trend Buster 3	4352	Servchg - Police	\$ 39,046.00
<b>Total</b>							\$ 49,496.00

**Strategic Connections**

1. This item is a *Commission Annual Action Plan* priority, included within the Policy Agenda, advancing the Crime Reduction Strategy and Action Plan.
2. This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Safety Cylinders of Excellence, specifically advancing:
  - Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
  - Objective 1: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.
  - Initiative 3: Partner with Juvenile Protection, Juvenile Justice System, State Attorney's Office, Fort Lauderdale's Intelligence-Led Policing unit, and other agencies to address juvenile criminal activity and prevent repeat offenders.
3. This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*.

Related CAM: #13-1623

**Attachments:**

- Exhibit 1 – 2013 Byrne/JAG - Countywide Solicitation Grant Award Notification  
Exhibit 2 – 2013 Byrne/JAG - Countywide Solicitation Grant Contract  
Exhibit 3 – United Way of Broward County Commission on Substance Abuse Memorandum of Understanding

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