

STAFF REPORT

Date: November 8, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Acceptance of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Fiscal Year 2023 Grant Award (FM-MHP-0772-23-01-00) to the City of Reno Police Department to support enforcement of laws related to commercial vehicles in the amount of \$380,176.

From: Kathryn Nance, Chief of Police

Department: Police Department

Summary:

Staff recommends Council acceptance of the FY 2023 Grant Award (FM-MHP-0772-23-01-00) from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to the Reno Police Department to support enforcement of laws related to commercial vehicles in the amount of \$380,176, and authorize the Chief of Police to sign the necessary documents.

Consent Review	Yes	No
1. Is this item an annual or standard item that comes before Council for regular approval?	X	
2. Is this item an agreement required based on an item previously approved by Council?		X
3. Is this item Included in the current budget approved and adopted by Council?		X
Other Considerations		
What percent of the total city budget does this item represent?	.044%	

This is a standard item in that it represents third consecutive award from this grant program (FY19, 21, FY23). This specific agreement was not based upon an item approved by Council, nor was it in the current budget, as these are outside funds.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Public Safety

Previous Council Action:

Council has approved prior awards from the U.S. Department of Transportation to the Reno Police Department. Most recently, it accepted a FY 21 award October 13, 2021 – Item B.7.

Discussion:

The Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) High Priority grant program supports efforts to address unsafe driving around and by commercial motor vehicles (CMV) to improve overall safety of CMVs. This project will support aggressive driving operations to target unsafe driving by or affecting CMVs and commercial vehicle inspection operations. In addition, the grant provides training funds to increase the capacity of RPD to conduct CMV inspections.

Financial Implications:

This cycle of grant award funding does not require a match.

Legal Implications:

The City, by accepting this grant, agrees to comply with the terms of the grant application, provide information for evaluation to the granting organization, and provide progress and financial reports on program activities, which will be completed by Police Department personnel. Failure to adhere to the grant requirements could affect future funding. Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada Law.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2023 Grant Award (FM-MHP-0772-23-01-00) from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to the Reno Police Department to support enforcement of laws related to commercial vehicles in the amount of \$380,176, and authorize the Chief of Police, City Manager and/or Mayor to sign the necessary documents.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.

Attachments:

FY 23 MCSAP High Priority Commercial Motor Vehicle Grant Award