

STAFF REPORT

Date: December 13, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Acceptance of Grant Award 15JCOPS-23-GG-02002-PPSE from the U.S. Department of Justice (US DOJ), Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrant to the City of Reno for use by the Reno Police Department (RPD) in the amount of \$175,000.

From: Kathryn Nance, Chief of Police

Department: Police Department

Summary:

Staff recommends Council acceptance of Grant Award 15JCOPS-23-GG-02002-PPSE from the U.S. Department of Justice (US DOJ), Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrant to the City of Reno for use by the Reno Police Department (RPD) in the amount of \$175,000.

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?		.02%

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Public Safety

Previous Council Action:

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

Background:

The Fiscal Year 2023 CPD Microgrant Program funds are used to develop law enforcement's capacity to implement community policing strategies. This award was made under the Officer Recruitment, Retention, and Workforce Diversification opportunity.

Discussion:

RPD received notice of this grant award on November 2, 2023. The technical award period is October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024. Practically, the period for disbursing funds will be the date of the award acceptance through September 30, 2024. This grant will fund efforts to secure a well-qualified workforce that is reflective of its community. It will fund increased community outreach and efforts to identify and develop potential applicants to become successful RPD officers. It will fund travel and overtime for sworn personnel engaged in recruitment, the services of a professional recruitment firm, supplies, and temporary administrative support.

Financial Implications:

This grant award does not require a match.

Legal Implications:

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada Law. The City, by accepting this grant, agrees to comply with the terms of the grant application and award documents, including all reporting requirements, 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.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council acceptance of Grant Award 15JCOPS-23-GG-02002-PPSE from the U.S. Department of Justice (US DOJ), Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrant to the City of Reno for use by the Reno Police Department (RPD) in the amount of \$175,000, and authorize the Mayor, City Manager and/or Chief of Police to sign the necessary document(s).

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.

Attachments:

Grant Award