

STAFF REPORT

Date: November 9, 2022

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Acceptance of Grant Award from the U.S. Department of Justice (US DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for the FY 2022 Formula Justice Assistance Grant (15PBJA-22-GG-02180-JAGX) to the City of Reno for use by the Reno Police Department, Washoe County Sheriff's Office and Sparks Police Department pursuant to a cooperative Interlocal Agreement in the amount of \$201,762.

From: Jason Soto, Chief of Police

Department: Police Department

Summary:

Staff recommends Council acceptance of Grant Award from the U.S. Department of Justice (US DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance for the FY 2022 Formula Justice Assistance Grant (15PBJA-22-GG-02180-JAGX) to the City of Reno for use by the Reno Police Department, Washoe County Sheriff's Office and Sparks Police Department pursuant to a cooperative Interlocal Agreement in the amount of \$201,762.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Public Safety

Previous Council Action:

Council granted authorization to proceed with the grant application and approved the cooperative Interlocal Agreement between the City of Reno, Washoe County and the City of Sparks for the use of the grant funds at the October 12, 2022 Council meeting under Item B.5. Council has approved Justice Assistance Grants from U.S. Department of Justice for many years, the most recent being the 2021 Justice Assistance Grant accepted at the December 8, 2021 Council meeting under Item B2.

Discussion:

Grant 15PBJA-22-GG-02180-JAGX was awarded on October 1, 2022 in the amount of \$201,762. The funding was awarded under a formula calculation done annually by the Bureau of

Justice Assistance based on the Universal Crime Reporting information. The calculations require the funds to be shared with the Washoe County Sheriff's Office and the City of Sparks. The three agencies agree on a 40 percent (Reno)/40 percent (Washoe)/20 percent (Sparks) split of the funding via the cooperative Interlocal Agreement that was previously presented and approved by Council. Funds are to be used by the parties for law enforcement overtime, equipment and/or training needs. The City of Reno Police Department will be the fiscal agent for this grant. The technical award period is October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2025. Practically, the period for disbursing funds will be the date of the award acceptance through September 30, 2025.

Financial Implications:

The JAG formula grant 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 from the U.S. Department of Justice (US DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance for the FY 2022 Formula Justice Assistance Grant (15PBJA-22-GG-02180-JAGX) to the City of Reno for use by the Reno Police Department, Washoe County Sheriff's Office and Sparks Police Department pursuant to a cooperative Interlocal Agreement in the amount of \$201,762, 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:

FY 22 local jag-ce-certification with Signature Block
JAG 2022 Funded Award