

RESOLUTION NO. 67-21

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR THE FY 2021 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (BJA)

Recitals:

City Council has considered and for the reasons stated, authorizes an application for the FY 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant which will provide financial assistance to the Grand Junction Police Department to conduct trainings in key areas which include use of force/response to resistance, de-escalation, and ethnic and implicit bias.

GJPD has been awarded this grant annually and would like to apply for the current cycle, which requires assurance of community priority. Applications cannot be submitted unless approved by the city council.

This is an annual, non-competitive formula grant which totals \$42,287. 50% of the allocation (\$21,143.50) will be retained by GJPD while the other 50% will be passed to Mesa County Sheriff's Department, as per grant requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION THAT:

- 1: The City Council of the City of Grand Junction strongly supports the application to the DOJ to obtain funds needed to complete the Project. The City Manager is authorized and directed to work to finalize and timely submit such DOJ BJA grant application.
- 2: If the grant is awarded, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction strongly supports the completion of the Project, and authorizes the City Manager to sign an appropriate grant agreement on behalf of the City as grantee of the DOJ BJA grant.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

Passed and adopted this 1st day of September 2021.



Chuck McDaniel
President, Grand Junction City Council

ATTEST:



Wanda Winkelman
City Clerk

