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City of Fayetteville Staff Review Form

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Mike Reynolds

10/22/2020

POLICE (200)

Submitted By

Submitted Date

Division / Department

Action Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of a matching grant award from the 2020 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant Program and budget adjustment in the amount of \$21,200 for the scheduled replacement of expiring body armor vests of current officers and outfitting new officers with body armor. Matching funds in the amount of \$21,200 are budgeted within Police Ballistic Protection (#13011-1) project of the Capital Improvements Program.

Budget Impact:

1010.200.2920-5210.00

General

Account Number

Fund

37042-2020

Bulletproof Vest Partnership - 2020

Project Number

Project Title

Budgeted Item? No

Current Budget \$ -

Funds Obligated \$ -

Current Balance \$ -

Does item have a cost? No

Item Cost

Budget Adjustment Attached? Yes

Budget Adjustment \$ 21,200.00

Remaining Budget \$ 21,200.00

V20180321

Purchase Order Number: _____

Previous Ordinance or Resolution # _____

Change Order Number: _____

Approval Date: _____

Original Contract Number: _____

Comments:



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MEETING OF NOVEMBER 17, 2020

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Mike Reynolds, Chief of Police
DATE: October 22, 2020
SUBJECT: 2020 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program Award

RECOMMENDATION:

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BACKGROUND:

The BVP, created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998, is a unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement. Since 1998, the Fayetteville Police Department has obtained grant funding in excess of \$180,000 for the purchase of body armor vests through this partnership. The BVP program provides a vital component to the continuing health and welfare of our police officers. Each body armor vest has a guaranteed life of five years. All state-of-the-art body armor is custom made to the exact specifications of the wearer. This ensures all officers have our required level of protection.

DISCUSSION:

The anticipated cost to replace expiring body armor vests and outfit new officers is projected to be \$42,400. This grant funding by BVP will provide total reimbursement of \$21,200 of the City's expenses for the purchase of new body armor vests. The Police Department has planned for this grant matching requirement as evidenced by budgeted funds in the Capital Improvements Program's Police Ballistic Protection (#13011-1) project.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

The City must match \$21,200 of the total projected cost of \$42,400. Currently, matching funds are budgeted in the Capital Improvements Program's Police Ballistic Protection (#13011-1) project. There is no staffing impact related to this grant award.

Attachments:

Budget Adjustment
Grant Award Notice
BVP Award Status Summary Sheet

Newman, Willie

From: BVP Email Account <ojp@public.govdelivery.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 8:50 AM
To: Newman, Willie
Subject: Bulletproof Vest Partnership 2020 Award Announcement

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the City of Fayetteville. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear BVP Applicant,

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to inform you that your agency will receive an award under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) solicitation. These funds have been posted to your account in the BVP System. A complete list of FY 2020 BVP awards is available at: <https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/overview>.

Important: Jurisdictions must be registered in the SAM system (<https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>) in order to be paid for any 2020 BVP funds. For more information about renewing and updating your existing SAM registration, or registering in SAM as a new entity, please visit https://fsd.gov/fsd-gov/answer.do?sysparm_number=KB0011081. The SAM Helpdesk can be reached at 866-606-8220.

The FY 2020 award may be used for National Institute of Justice (NIJ) compliant armored vests which were ordered after April 1, 2020. The deadline to request payments from the FY 2020 award is August 31, 2022, or until all available funds have been requested. Awards will not be extended past that date, and any unused funds will be forfeited.

Please see the following websites for a list of NIJ compliant vests: <https://cjtec.org/compliance-testing-program/compliant-product-lists/>

As a reminder, all jurisdictions that applied for FY 2020 BVP funding certified that a mandatory wear policy was in place for their jurisdiction. BJA will be conducting reviews of the mandatory wear policies as funds are requested from the BVP System. For more information on the BVP mandatory wear policy, please see the BVP Frequently Asked Questions document:

https://www.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh241/files/media/document/FAQsBVPMandatoryWear_Policy_0.pdf

Finally, please visit the following page for checklists and guides for each step of the BVP process: <https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/program-resources>

For questions regarding the BVP Program or your award, please do not hesitate to contact the BVP Help Desk at vests@usdoj.gov or 1-877-758-3787.

Thank you

BVP Program Support Team
Bureau of Justice Assistance

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STATUS

This "Status" page shows any pending actions that must be completed prior to program deadlines. It also provides you with payment(s) status for tracking your requests for approved funds.

- Red !'s indicate your attention is needed in order to complete a task for action.

CURRENT ACTIVITY STATUS

Application

✓ Approved by BVP

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AVAILABLE AWARDS

ATTN	Fiscal Year ⬆	Award Amount ⬆	Total Paid ⬆	Total Requests ⬆	Eligible Balance ⬆	Expiration Date
	2018	\$10,399.50	\$10,399.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	11/30/2020
!	2019	\$30,205.89	\$22,122.65	\$0.00	\$8,083.24	08/31/2021
	2020	\$21,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,200.00	08/31/2022