

City of Fayetteville Staff Review Form

2021-0816

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City Council Meeting Date - Agenda Item Only

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Mike Reynolds 

10/18/2021

POLICE (200)

Submitted By

Submitted Date

Division / Department

Action Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of a matching grant award from the 2021 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant Program and budget adjustment in the amount of \$11,999.70 for the scheduled replacement of expiring body armor vests of current officers and outfitting new officers. Matching funds in the amount of \$11,999.70 are budgeted within the Police Ballistic Protection (#13011-1) project of the Capital Improvements Program.

Budget Impact:

1010.200.2920-5210.00

General

Account Number

Fund

37042-2021

Bulletproof Vest Partnership - 2021

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 \$ 12,000.00

Remaining Budget \$ 12,000.00

Purchase Order Number: _____

Previous Ordinance or Resolution # V20210527

Change Order Number: _____

Approval Date: _____

Original Contract Number: _____

Comments:



MEETING OF NOVEMBER 2, 2021

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Mike Reynolds, Chief of Police
DATE: October 15, 2021
SUBJECT: 2021 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 \$200,000 for the purchase of body armor vests through this partnership. The BVP program provides a vital component to the continuing health, welfare, and safety 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 a maximum required level of protection.

DISCUSSION:

The anticipated cost to replace expiring body armor vests and outfit new officers is projected to be \$23,999.40. This grant funding by BVP will provide total reimbursement of \$11,999.70 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 \$11,999.70 of the total projected cost of \$23,999.40. 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

City of Fayetteville, Arkansas - Budget Adjustment Form (Legistar)

2 Errors

Budget Year	Division /Org2	Adjustment Number
2021	POLICE (200) Requestor: W. Newman	

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT DESCRIPTION / JUSTIFICATION:

Establishing revenue and expense accounts for the 2021 Bulletproof Vest Partnership in the amount of \$24,000.

<p>RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE</p>	<p>COUNCIL DATE: <u>11/2/2021</u></p> <p>LEGISTAR FILE ID#: <u>2021-0816</u></p> <p>Budget Director _____ Date _____</p> <p>TYPE: _____</p> <p>JOURNAL #: _____</p> <p>GLDATE: _____</p> <p>CHKD/POSTED: <u> / </u></p>
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TOTAL	12,000	12,000				v.20211011
	<u>Increase / (Decrease)</u>		<u>Project.Sub#</u>			
Account Number	Expense	Revenue	Project	Sub.Detl	AT	Account Name
1010.200.2920-4309.01	-	12,000	37042	2021	RE	Federal Grants - Operational
1010.200.2920-5210.00	12,000	-	37042	2021	EX	Minor Equipment

APPLICATION DETAILS

APPLICATION PROFILE

Participant	FAYETTEVILLE CITY
Fiscal Year	2021
Number of Agencies Applied	0
Total Number of Officers for Application	131
Number of Officers on Approved Applications	131

APPLICATION PROFILE

Fiscal Year	2021
Vest Replacement Cycle ①	5
Number of Officers	131
Number of Emergency Replacement Needs ①	Number of Stolen or Damaged Officer Turnover 1
	13

APPLICATION DETAILS

NIJ#	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Cost	Tax Shipping and Handling	Total Cost
AXBIIIA	30	\$799.98	\$23,999.40	\$0.00	\$23,999.40
Grand Totals	30		\$23,999.40	\$0.00	\$23,999.40

AWARD SUMMARY FOR FY2021 REGULAR SOLICITATION

Funds Type	Eligible Amount	Award	Date Approved	Status
Regular Fund	\$23,999.40	\$11,999.70	10/18/21	Approved by BVP
Grand Totals:	\$23,999.40	\$11,999.70		

RETURN

Newman, Willie

From: BVP Email Account <ojp@public.govdelivery.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 9:24 AM
To: Newman, Willie
Subject: Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) – FY 2021 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 jurisdiction will receive an award under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) solicitation. These funds have been posted to your account in the BVP System. A complete list of FY 2021 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 2021 BVP funds. Please ensure the banking information in SAM is up to date. For more information about renewing and updating your existing SAM registration, or registering in SAM as a new entity, please visit <https://sam.gov/content/status-tracker>. The SAM Helpdesk can be reached at 866- 606-8220.

The FY 2021 award may be used for National Institute of Justice (NIJ) compliant armored vests which were ordered after April 1, 2021. The deadline to request payments from the FY 2021 award is August 31, 2023, 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 2021 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/FAQsBVP MandatoryWearPolicy_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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