



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

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Public Hearing: YES NO Department: District Attorney

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All

Acceptance of DeKalb County’s Allocation of \$299,193, no required match, under the 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

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PURPOSE:

To consider accepting \$299,193 for the 2023 Local Solicitation Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), to expire on September 30, 2026; and To consider authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute the necessary documents.

NEED/IMPACT:

The United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), allocated funding to DeKalb County, Georgia under BJA’s 2023 Local Solicitation Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$299,193. The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (42 U.S.C. 3751(a)) is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system. JAG funded projects may address crime through the provision of services directly to individuals and/or communities and by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal justice systems, processes, and procedures. The DeKalb County’s JAG Team, which includes the District Attorney, Public Defender, Juvenile Court, Marshal, Police, Sheriff, Solicitor-General, and DeKalb Schools, propose the following funding allocations:

Agency	Purpose Area	Total
District Attorney	Prevention, Community Engagement, Special Prosecutions and Investigations, Training	\$37,399
Juvenile Court	Prevention-Juvenile Delinquency, Intervention, Education	\$37,399
Marshal’s Office	Leadership Training, Officer Safety	\$37,399
Police	Officer Safety and Effectiveness, Community Safety	\$37,399
Public Defender	Prevention, Indigent Defense, Training	\$37,399
Schools	Prevention, Education, Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention, Conflict Resolution Training	\$37,399
Sheriff’s Office	Law Enforcement and Inmate Safety, Less than Lethal, Officer Wellness	\$37,400

Solicitor-General	Prevention, Counseling, Officer Safety, Alternatives to Prosecution	\$37,399
Total		\$299,193

FISCAL IMPACT:

None. No match funds are required.

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept \$299,193 for the 2023 Local Solicitation Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), to expire on September 30, 2026; and Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute the necessary documents.