



# 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 \$245,718, no required match, under the 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

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### **PURPOSE:**

To consider accepting \$245,718 for the 2021 Local Solicitation Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), to expire on September 30, 2024; 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 2020 Local Solicitation Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$245,718. 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, Drug Court, Juvenile Court, Marshal, Police, Sheriff, Solicitor-General, and DeKalb Schools proposed the following funding allocations:

Agency	Purpose Area	Total
District Attorney	Prevention, Community Engagement, Special Investigations	\$27,302
Drug Court	Prevention, Drug Treatment, Alternatives to Prosecution	\$27,302
Juvenile Court	Prevention-Juvenile Delinquency, Intervention, Training	\$27,302
Marshal's Office	Law Enforcement Leadership, Training, Prevention,	\$27,302
Police	Officer Safety, Less Than Lethal, Equipment	\$27,302
Public Defender	Indigent Defense, Training	\$27,302
Schools	Prevention, Education, Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention, Conflict Resolution Training	\$27,302

Sheriff's Office	Law Enforcement and Inmate Safety	\$27,302
Solicitor-General	Prevention, Counseling, Alternatives to Prosecution	\$27,302
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$245,718</b>

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None. No match funds are required.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Accept \$245,718 for the 2021 Local Solicitation Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), to expire on September 30, 2024; and Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute the necessary documents.