



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

File #: 2022-2038, Version: 1

Public Hearing: YES NO Department: District Attorney

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): all

Acceptance of DeKalb County's allocation of \$303,670, no required match, under the 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

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PURPOSE:

To consider accepting \$303,670 for the 2022 Local Solicitation Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), to expire on September 30, 2025; 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 2022 Local Solicitation Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$303,670. 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, proposes the following funding allocations:

Agency	Purpose Area	Total
District Attorney	Prevention, Community Engagement, Special Prosecutions and Investigations, Training	\$37,958
Juvenile Court	Prevention-Juvenile Delinquency, Intervention, Education	\$37,958
Marshal's Office	Prevention, Leadership Training, Officer Safety	\$37,958
Police	Officer Safety and Effectiveness	\$37,958
Public Defender	Prevention, Indigent Defense, Training	\$37,958
Schools	Prevention, Education, Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention, Conflict Resolution Training	\$37,964
Sheriff's Office	Law Enforcement and Inmate Safety	\$37,958
Solicitor-General	Prevention, Counseling, Officer Safety, Alternatives to Prosecution	\$37,958

Total		\$303,670
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FISCAL IMPACT:

None. No match funds are required.

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept \$303,670 for the 2022 Local Solicitation Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), to expire on September 30, 2025; and Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute the necessary documents.