



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: July 19, 2022

DATE: Thursday, July 14, 2022
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Jeffery S. Clark, Undersheriff
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff
SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept receipt of a direct grant award [\$238,382.00, no County match required] from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP), FY 2020, Project number 15PBJA-20-RR-00118-SCAA, to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, Detention Bureau. Beginning date of the grant term is retroactive to July 1, 2018, with no end date. If approved, direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

The Bureau of Justice Assistance SCAAP grant program awards funds to jail facilities for housing federal prisoners. These funds are awarded to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office each year and are restricted to use for Detention Bureau activities and projects only. Grant funds will be received up front. \$228,382.00 will be used to purchase equipment in the jail with the remaining \$10,000.00 for JBI professional services.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Meet the needs of our growing community.

PREVIOUS ACTION

April 14, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners approved item #6.H.2., the Sheriff's Office request to accept receipt of a direct grant award [\$210,538.00, no County match required] from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP), FY2019, Project number 2020-AP-BX-1112, to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, Detention Bureau. Beginning date of the grant term is retroactive to October 1, 2019, with no end date.

November 12, 2019 the Board of County Commissioners approved item #24, the Sheriff's Office request to accept receipt of a direct grant award [\$204,799.00, no County match required] from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP), FY2018, Project number 2019-AP-BX-0804, to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, Detention Bureau. Beginning date of the grant term is retroactive to October 1, 2019, with no end date.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

March 26, 2019 the Board of County Commissioners approved item # 9, the Sheriff's Office request to approve receipt of a direct grant award [\$155,680.00, no County match required] from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP), FY2017, Project number 2019-AP-BX-0219, to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, Detention Bureau. Beginning date of the grant term is retroactive to October 1, 2018, with no end date.

January 10, 2017 the Board of County Commissioners approved item # 9, the Sheriff's Office request to approve receipt of a direct grant award [\$158,064.00, no County match required] from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP), FY2016, Project number 2016-AP-BX-0447, to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, Detention Bureau. Beginning date of the grant term is retroactive to October 1, 2016, with no end date.

The Board has accepted funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) on behalf of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office since 2008.

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office receives SCAAP funding as reimbursement for housing federal prisoners. These funds are limited to use for Detention related projects and activities.

Reason for retroactive submittal: Item was submitted to the first available BCC meeting once paperwork was received and processed.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) 2020

Scope of the Project: To provide support and assistance to the Detention Bureau

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: Increased training, safety, and assistance to the WCSO Detention Bureau.

On-Going Program Support: N/A

Award Amount: \$238,382.00

Grant Period: 07/01/2018 – no end date

Funding Source: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Pass Through Entity: N/A

CFDA Number: 16.606

Grant ID Number: 15PBJA-20-RR-00118-SCAA

Match Amount and Type: No Match.

Sub-Awards and Contracts: Any equipment will be purchased using Washoe County grant procurement processes compliant with 2 CFR 200.317-200.326. Professional services and/or Independent Contract Agreement will be approved by Purchasing within Washoe County grant procurement processes.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the adopted FY23 budget will be increased by \$238,382.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Cost Object	G/L Account	Amount
IO 12016 FY20 SCAAP	431100 – Federal Grants	\$238,382.00
IO 12016 FY20 SCAAP	711504 – Equipment-Non Capital	\$228,382.00
IO 12016 FY20 SCAAP	710100 – Professional Services	\$ 10,000.00

- No Match
- SCAAP Funds are drawn down in advance
- Indirect costs are not allowable on this grant award as no salary or wages are included in the grant budget.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept receipt of a direct grant award [\$238,382.00, no County match required] from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP), FY 2020, Project number 15PBJA-20-RR-00118-SCAA, to the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office, Detention Bureau. Beginning date of the grant term is retroactive to July 1, 2018, with no end date. If approved, direct the Comptroller’s Office to make the necessary budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff’s recommendation, a possible motion would be: “Move to accept receipt of a direct grant award [\$238,382.00, no County match required] from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP), FY 2020, Project number 15PBJA-20-RR-00118-SCAA, to the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office, Detention Bureau. Beginning date of the grant term is retroactive to July 1, 2018, with no end date. If approved, direct the Comptroller’s Office to make the necessary budget amendments.”