



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 26, 2021

DATE: Wednesday December 16, 2020

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Don Gil, Patrol Captain
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THROUGH: Sheriff Darin Balaam

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept an unsolicited grant of [\$25,000.00] from The E.L. Cord Foundation to be used for Washoe County Sheriff's Office most pressing needs, if approved, authorize Comptroller's Office to make appropriate budget amendments. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has received a \$25,000.00 grant from The E.L. Cord Foundation to be used for Washoe County Sheriff's Office most pressing needs.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On February 25, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners accepted Item # 8.E.2., an unsolicited grant of [\$15,000.00] from The E.L. Cord Foundation to be used for Washoe County Sheriff's Office most pressing needs, if approved, authorize Comptroller's Office to make appropriate budget amendments.

BACKGROUND

The Sheriff's Office occasionally receives donations/one-time grants by private citizens to show their appreciation to the Sheriff's Office staff. This donor graciously donated \$25,000.00 to the Sheriff's Office.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: E. L. Cord Foundation – WCSO

Scope of the Project: WCSO Safety Needs

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: Safer community.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

On-Going Program Support: None

Award Amount: \$25,000.00

Grant Period: None

Funding Source: E.L. Cord Foundation

Pass through from: None

CFDA Number: None

Grant ID Number: None

Match Amount and Type: None

Sub-Awards and Contracts: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept these donations, FY21 budget amendment(s) are necessary as follows:

Cost Object	G/L Account	Amount
IO 20481 – EL Cord WCSO	484195 – Non-Gov’t grants	\$25,000.00
IO 20481 – EL Cord WCSO	710571 – Safety Expense	\$25,000.00

This grant unsolicited funds were received up front.

- No match required

No indirect costs expenses were included in the unsolicited grant.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners accept an unsolicited grant of [\$25,000.00] from The E.L. Cord Foundation to be used for Washoe County Sheriff’s Office most pressing needs, if approved, authorize Comptroller’s Office to make appropriate budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff’s recommendation, a possible motion would be: “Move to accept an unsolicited grant of [\$25,000.00] from The E.L. Cord Foundation to be used for Washoe County Sheriff’s Office most pressing needs, if approved, authorize Comptroller’s Office to make appropriate budget amendments.”