



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 12, 2019

DATE: Tuesday, November 05, 2019
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Wayne Yarbrough, Undersheriff
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff
SUBJECT: Recommendation 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. 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. \$194,799.00 will be used to set up a mental health office/unit in the jail with the remaining \$10,000 for JBI professional services.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, secure and healthy communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

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.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

January 26, 2016 the Board of County Commissioners approved item #5.F.1, the Sheriff's Office request to approve receipt of a direct grant award [\$127,470.00, no County match required] from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP), FY2015, Project number 2015-AP-BX-0775, to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, Detention Bureau. Beginning date of the grant term is retroactive to October 1, 2015, with no end date.

June 9, 2015 the Board of County Commissioners approved item # 9, the Sheriff's Office request to approve receipt of a direct grant award [\$151,608.00, no County match required] from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP), FY2014, Project number 2014-AP-BX-0825, to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, Detention Bureau. Beginning date of the grant term is retroactive to October 1, 2014, 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) 2018

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: \$204,799.00

Grant Period: 10/01/2019 – no end date

Funding Source: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Pass Through Entity: N/A

CFDA Number: 16.606

Grant ID Number: 2019-AP-BX-0804

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 FY20 budget will be increased by \$204,799.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Cost Object	G/L Account	Amount
IO 11631 FY18 SCAAP	431100 – Federal Grants	\$204,799.00
IO 11631 FY18 SCAAP	711504 – Equipment-Non Capital	\$194,799.00
IO 11631 FY18 SCAAP	710100 – Professional Services	\$10,000.00

- No Match
- SCAAP Funds are drawn down in advance
- No indirect costs expenses were included in the submitted grant requests. All funds awarded through the grant will be directed to meet the specific project goals and enhance public safety.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners 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. 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 [\$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. If approved, direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments."