



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 26, 2021

**DATE:** Wednesday December 16, 2020

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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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.)

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### 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:

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

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.”