



Legislation Text

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TITLE

Request Submitted by Sheriff's Office to Apply for Federal FY 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

BRIEF OVERVIEW

Email correspondence was received from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement advising that \$56,095 in Federal FY 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program funding has been set aside for use by all units of government within Hernando County. The Board of County Commissioners' approval is needed to apply for the funding. There is no match requirement.

As a condition of participation and to proceed with grant applications, the units of government must reach a consensus concerning expenditure of the funds. This consensus must include the projects to be implemented as well as the agency responsible for such implementation. The Substance Abuse Policy Advisory Board (SAPAB) met on August 8, 2022, and voted to recommend that the Board of County Commissioners approve the funding, to be allocated as follows: \$42,072.00 - Hernando County Sheriff's Office for purchase of in-car cameras; and \$14,023.00 - Hernando County Court Administration fifth Judicial Circuit Adult Drug Court Program. A letter with the same recommendation has been sent to Brooksville City Council for approval.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

No financial impact at this time.

LEGAL NOTE

The Board has the authority to take action on this matter pursuant to Chapter 125, Florida Statutes.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Board approve and authorize the Chairman's signature on the attached letter to allow Hernando County Sheriff's Office and the 5th Judicial Circuit Court to apply for \$56,095 in Federal FY 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program funding.