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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 5/24/10
TO: HON. MARK D. BOUGHTON VIA THE CITY COUNCIL.
FROM: DAVID W. ST. HILAIRE, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE *DW*
RE: RESOLUTION- BYRNE JAG PROGRAM-POLICE DEPARTMENT

Attached for your review is a resolution that will allow the City of Danbury Police Department to apply for and accept funding from the US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. This funding is being offered through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program.

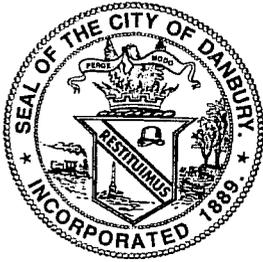
This funding, not to exceed \$24,786, will be used for equipment purchases, supplies, and other costs as determined necessary to assist the Danbury Police Department in its efforts to increase law-enforcement and police services within the community. Funding is available from 10/1/09-9/30/13 and there is no local match required.

A copy of the grant application will be available at the Police Department for Council review. The City Council is respectfully requested to consider this resolution at its next meeting.

Attach.

cc: Chief A. Baker
Lt. J. Browne

DWS/sk



RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

_____ A.D. 2010

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY

WHEREAS the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has made available to the City of Danbury Police Department a grant opportunity under Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program; and

WHEREAS this funding, not to exceed \$24,786, will be used by the City of Danbury Police Department to aid in equipment purchases, supplies, and other needs to assist in law enforcement and police services within the community; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the funding is available from 10/1/09-9/31/13 and there is no required local match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mark D. Boughton, Mayor of the City of Danbury, or Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police, as his designee, is hereby authorized to apply for and accept said funding and the Mayor is authorized to sign any contracts/documents in connections therewith to effectuate the purposes of said grant.



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May 19, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: Sue Kaminski – Finance Department

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **FY 2010-11 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)**

This Department requests that the Common Council act on and approve the attached JAG/Justice Assistance Grant FY 2010-11 which totals \$24,786.00

Attached is a letter from Lt. John Browne, Supervisor of this Department's Community Services Division explaining this grant in greater detail.

Alan D. Baker
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl
Attach.

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program CFDA #16.738

Overview

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (42 U.S.C. 3751(a)) is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system, from multijurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives. JAG-funded projects may address crime through the provision of services directly to individuals and/or communities and by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal justice systems, processes, and procedures.

Deadlines: Registration and Application

Registration is required prior to submission. The deadline to register in GMS is 8:00 p.m. eastern time on June 30, 2010 and the deadline for applying for funding under this announcement is 8:00 p.m. eastern time on June 30, 2010. Please see the "How to Apply" section, page 6, for more details.

Eligibility

Please refer to the cover page of this solicitation for eligibility under this program.

JAG Program—Specific Information

All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

Established to streamline justice funding and grant administration, the JAG Program allows states, tribes, and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own local needs and conditions. JAG blends the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) Programs to provide agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most.

Formula

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) calculates, for each *state and territory*, a minimum base allocation which, based on the Congressionally mandated JAG formula, can be enhanced by (1) the state's share of the national population, and (2) the state's share of the country's Part 1 violent crime statistics. Once the state funding is calculated, 60 percent of the allocation is awarded to the state and 40 percent to eligible units of local government (please note that the territories and District of Columbia are exempt from this part of the formula).

Eligible state/territory recipients are entitled to the previously mentioned 60 percent state allocation plus any funds designated for the state's units of local government whose direct allocation would be less than \$10,000. Funds from these "less than \$10,000 jurisdictions" are added to the state allocation and must be distributed by the state to state police departments