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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6/23/11
TO: HON. MARK D. BOUGHTON VIA THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: DAVID W. ST. HILAIRE, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE *DWS*
RE: RESOLUTION- FY 2011 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 2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program.

This funding, not to exceed \$20,050, 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 10/1/10-9/30/14 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. 2011

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY

WHEREAS the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has made funding available to the City of Danbury Police Department under the 2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program; and

WHEREAS this funding, not to exceed \$20,050, 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 10/1/10 - 9/30/14 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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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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June 22, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Sue Kaminski – Finance Department

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **FY 2011-12 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 \$20,500.00

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.

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U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance



The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs' (OJP) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for funding under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. This program furthers the Department's mission by assisting state, local, and tribal efforts to prevent or reduce crime and violence.

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY 2011 Local Solicitation

Eligibility

Applicants are limited to units of local government appearing on the FY 2011 JAG Allocations List. To view this list, go to www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11jagallocations.html. For JAG program purposes, a unit of local government is: a town, township, village, parish, city, county, borough, or other general purpose political subdivision of a state; or, it may also be a federally recognized Indian tribe that performs law enforcement functions (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). Otherwise a unit of local government may be any law enforcement district or judicial enforcement district established under applicable state law with authority to independently establish a budget and impose taxes. In Louisiana, a unit of local government means a district attorney or parish sheriff. In the District of Columbia or any United States Trust Territory, a unit of local government is any agency of the District of Columbia or federal government performing law enforcement functions for the District of Columbia or Trust Territories of the United States.

Deadline

Registration for this funding opportunity is required prior to application submission, by selecting the "Apply Online" button associated with the solicitation title in OJP's Grants Management System (GMS). (See "How to Apply," page 11.) All registrations and applications are due by 8:00 p.m. eastern time on July 21, 2011. (See "Deadlines: Registration and Application," page 4.)

Contact Information

For technical assistance with submitting the application, contact the Grants Management System Support Hotline at 1-888-549-9901, option 3, or via e-mail to GMS.HelpDesk@usdoj.gov.

Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Local JAG Connecticut Allocations

For additional details regarding the JAG formula and award calculation process, with examples, please refer to the updated JAG Technical report: <http://bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/jagn10.pdf>.

For JAG Frequently Asked Questions, please refer to BJA's JAG webpage: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html>.

State	Jurisdiction Name	Government Type	Eligible Individual Allocation
CT	BRIDGEPORT CITY	Municipal	\$248,305
CT	BRISTOL CITY	Municipal	\$31,507
CT	DANBURY CITY	Municipal	\$20,050
CT	EAST HARTFORD TOWN	Township	\$32,809
CT	HAMDEN TOWN	Township	\$16,977
CT	HARTFORD CITY	Municipal	\$235,234
CT	MANCHESTER TOWN	Township	\$20,206
CT	MERIDEN CITY	Municipal	\$27,132
CT	MILFORD CITY	Municipal	\$12,603
CT	NEW BRITAIN CITY	Municipal	\$46,661
CT	NEW HAVEN CITY	Municipal	\$348,346
CT	NEW LONDON CITY	Municipal	\$36,038
CT	NORWALK CITY	Municipal	\$61,660
CT	NORWICH CITY	Municipal	\$26,768
CT	STAMFORD CITY	Municipal	\$56,504
CT	STRATFORD TOWN	Township	\$22,081
CT	WATERBURY CITY	Municipal	\$59,837
CT	WEST HARTFORD TOWN	Township	\$14,790
CT	WEST HAVEN CITY	Municipal	\$51,505
	Local total		\$1,369,013

local units of government through the state agency. If the eligible award amount is \$10,000 or more, then the local government is eligible to apply for a JAG award directly from BJA.

Award Amount

Eligible award amounts under JAG are posted annually to BJA's JAG web page: www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html.

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

Purpose Areas

JAG funds may be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and criminal justice information systems for criminal justice that will improve or enhance such areas as:

- Law enforcement programs.
- Prosecution and court programs.
- Prevention and education programs.
- Corrections and community corrections programs.
- Drug treatment and enforcement programs.
- Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.
- Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation).

Note: The authorizing statute for the JAG Program provides that funds are to be used for the purposes above and notes that these purposes include all of the purposes previously authorized under the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Assistance Program (Byrne Formula) and the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program (LLEBG). This provision may be useful to applicants in understanding all of the allowable uses under the above purpose areas. For example, relying on this provision, it can be understood that the JAG Purpose Area "Prosecution and court programs" listed above, provides the states and local units of government with the authority to fund defender, judicial, pretrial, and court administration efforts as well as prosecution programs. For a listing of prior Byrne Formula and LLEBG purpose areas, see www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/byrnepurpose.html. Although these two programs have been eliminated, their prior purpose areas may be useful in appreciating the scope of the JAG purpose areas.

JAG funds may also be used to address key statutory requirements that may not be otherwise funded, including requirements from the state and federal level, such as addressing limited English proficiency requirements and other similar mandates.

Priorities

BJA recognizes that the downturn in the economy has resulted in significant pressures on state and local criminal justice systems. In these challenging times, shared priorities and leveraged resources can make a significant impact. In light of this, it is important to make SAAs and local JAG recipients aware of several areas of priority that may be of help in maximizing the effectiveness of the Byrne JAG funding at the state and local level.

Economic Crime

As our economy shows signs of recovery, it is essential that we not allow this progress to be thwarted by economic crime, including mortgage fraud, financial crimes, fraud, and intellectual property crimes that threaten our economic growth and stability.

Reentry and Smart Probation

In order to lessen the burden on what has been described as an overreliance on incarceration, it is essential that those who have served time can transition back into the community and into crime-free pro-social lives. To do this, we will emphasize smart and effective approaches to offender reentry and will support statewide and local efforts in justice reinvestment, which reduces costly spending on incarceration and reinvests a portion of the savings into other areas of the justice system without sacrificing accountability.

Indigent Defense

Another key priority area is ensuring that justice is truly done in the criminal justice system—the Attorney General has consistently stressed that the crisis in indigent defense reform is a serious concern of his, a concern which is shared by OJP and BJA. As a former prosecutor and judge, however, the Attorney General is also acutely aware that without adequate funding for the courts, prosecution, problem-solving courts, and other innovative, cost-saving alternatives to incarceration, true justice cannot be achieved.

Children Exposed To Violence

Last, but certainly not least, we must ensure that, in the context of our continued focus on addressing violent crime, children who are exposed to violence are responded to effectively so that these experiences do not risk the futures of these children and do not fuel the cycle of violence.

These priorities and others will be the focus of our efforts during FY 2011, and we invite you as a partner and grantee to join us in our efforts to address these critical issues.

Interoperable Communications

Grantees (including sub-grantees) that are using FY 2011 JAG Program funds to support emergency communications activities should comply with the *FY 2011 SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communication Grants*, including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications. Emergency communications activities include the purchase of Interoperable Communications Equipment and technologies such as voice-over-internet protocol bridging or gateway devices, or equipment to support the build out of wireless broadband networks in the 700 MHz public safety band under the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Waiver Order. SAFECOM guidance can be found at www.safecomprogram.gov.

Grantees interested in developing a public safety broadband network in the 700 MHz band in their jurisdictions must adhere to the technical standards set forth in the FCC Waiver Order, or any succeeding FCC orders, rules, or regulations pertaining to broadband operations in the 700 MHz public safety band. The recipient shall also ensure projects support the Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) and are fully coordinated with the full-time Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC) in the state of the project. As the central coordination point for their state's interoperability effort, the SWIC plays a critical role, and can serve as a valuable resource. SWICs are responsible for the implementation of the SCIP through coordination and collaboration with the emergency response community. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Emergency Communications maintains a list of

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