



MEETING DATE: January 14, 2025

ITEM NUMBER: 9.F

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TYPE OF ITEM: Consent

PRESENTED BY:

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SUBJECT/AGENDA TITLE:

A Resolution Of The Longmont City Council Approving The Intergovernmental Agreement Between The City And The Colorado Department Of Public Safety Division Of Criminal Justice Office For Victims Of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant Funding For Longmont Victim Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Colorado Division of Criminal Justice has awarded a grant from the federal Victim of Crimes Act (VOCA) in the amount of \$77,172 to the City of Longmont Department of Public Safety's Victim Services Program for fiscal year 2025. Longmont Victim Services was selected by the Crime Victim Services Advisory Board for this grant. The Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Program allows agencies to support activities that provide a broad range of direct services to victims of crime. The funding will be used by Longmont Victim Services towards costs of personnel, interns, and volunteers to provide victim services and crisis intervention to primary and secondary victims in Boulder and Weld counties.

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Approve the intergovernmental agreement and grant award as presented.
2. Request more information regarding the grant program or award agreement.

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS:

Approve the Intergovernmental agreement and grant award as presented.

FISCAL IMPACT & FUND SOURCE FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The fiscal impact of the grant award is to provide \$77,172 for fiscal year 2025 towards the Longmont DPS Victim Services program, which equates to approximately 1/5th of the annual program budget. Without this grant, we would most likely have to eliminate one Victim Advocate position, resulting in greatly reduced services to victims of crime in our community.

BACKGROUND AND ISSUE ANALYSIS:

Longmont Victim Services has been a recipient of funds from this program since 2022 and will continue to seek funding in the coming years.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Att 1 – Resolution

Att 2 – Grant Award Letter and Grant Award Terms and Conditions