

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION



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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 Of Longmont, The County Of Boulder, And The City Of Boulder For The Bureau Of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This grant will partially fund coordinator and program costs for the City of Longmont's Longmont Ending Violence Initiative (LEVI).

This initiative encompasses three main goals:

- Activities for domestic violence prevention/education;
- Domestic violence public information; and
- Easy access to domestic violence services for victims.

Funding will be used for salary and fringe benefits for two part-time project coordinators, who will manage, coordinate, and evaluate the implementation of the LEVI program. Total cost for personnel will be \$28,518. Funding will also be used to create and maintain community wide domestic violence prevention/education materials. This funding will be used to purchase printed materials, for Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Total grant funded amount for programmatic costs is \$196. A 20% fiscal agent fee is included for the City of Boulder to manage the grant over its term. Total grant funded amount for administrative costs is \$7,180.

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Accept the JAG Program Award
2. Reject the JAG Program Award

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS:

Accept the JAG Program Award in order to be able to continue to fund a portion of the LEVI Project Coordinator Position through 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT & FUND SOURCE FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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The JAG grant does not require any match. The City of Boulder agrees to be the fiscal agent on the multi-year grant for a fee of twenty percent of City of Longmont's allocation amount of \$35,894 for a total of \$7,180 of which the City of Boulder agrees to pay the City of Longmont a total of \$28,714 of JAG funds net of fee.

BACKGROUND AND ISSUE ANALYSIS:

Domestic violence (DV) is an insidious crime that commands more and more time, personnel, and financial assistance from the Longmont Police Department. It is the number one crime in Longmont. LEVI plays an integral part in the community's efforts to address and reduce the occurrences of domestic violence in the Longmont community. Only two identified domestic violence related deaths have occurred since the inception of this program in 1999. Many victims, family, and friends depend upon these services.

ATTACHMENTS:

Att 1 – Resolution

Att 2 – MOU with Boulder County