

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

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SUBJECT: Authorize City Commission to Approve Grant Application to the Montana Disaster and Emergency Services for the FFY25 Homeland Security Grant Program for Bozeman Police Department Deployable Surveillance Systems.

MEETING DATE: May 6, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Grant

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize City Commission to Approve Grant Application to the Montana Disaster and Emergency Services for the FFY25 Homeland Security Grant Program for Bozeman Police Department Deployable Surveillance Systems.

STRATEGIC PLAN: 3.1 Public Safety: Support high quality public safety programs, emergency preparedness, facilities, and leadership.

BACKGROUND: The Montana Disaster and Emergency Services State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant solicited grant applications to support state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and other terrorist related catastrophic events. This year's SHSP provides funding to implement investments that build, sustain, and deliver the 32 core capabilities essential to achieving the national preparedness goal of a secure and resilient nation. Bozeman Police Department's application supports the five mission areas of prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery by proposing to rent and implement two deployable mobile surveillance units for major events such as parades, concerts, sport events, and festivals. The non-permanent units will provide comprehensive situational awareness in high-density environments. The primary core capability proposed in this application is to screen, search, and detect activity in order to protect soft targets. If awarded, this grant will provide funding for three years for the deployable surveillance units and the grant does not require match.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: As identified by the City Commission.

FISCAL EFFECTS: If the grant is awarded, the total expenditures are expected to be \$300,000. Expenditures will be made in the Police Department division and may require a future budget amendment.

Attachments:

[Bozeman Police Department - Application.pdf](#)

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