

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

FROM: Jamie Grabinski, Grants Coordinator
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SUBJECT: Authorize City Manager to Approve the Bureau of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Award

MEETING DATE: January 28, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Grant

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize City Manager to Approve the Bureau of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Award.

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

BACKGROUND: The City of Bozeman is eligible to receive a grant allocation from the Department of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program for \$20,617. This funding supports the City's strategic plan 3.1 objective to update Public Safety Technology Systems. With this funding, the Bozeman Police Department will continue to update and enhance the computer forensics lab. By investing in the lab, the City will bolster the effectiveness of criminal investigations. There is no project match required and all funds will be used for the direct benefit of Public Safety Technology enhancement.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: None.

FISCAL EFFECTS: Total expenditures are expected to be \$20,617. Expenditures will be made in the Police Department Fund and may require a future budget amendment.

Attachments:

[Award_Package_FAW-186957.pdf](#)

[FY25 BJA Grant Routing form_Signed_Updated.pdf](#)

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