

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 06/02/26	AGENDA ITEM: 4.D. FIN - Intergovernmental Agreement with Maricopa County for High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Funding
DATE PREPARED: 05/28/26	DISTRICT NO.: All
STAFF LIAISON: Rob Roach, Grant Program and Procurement Manager, rroach@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6165	
DEPARTMENT: Financial Services	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda Items / New Business

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
Council to take action on Resolution No. 54-26 approving the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Buckeye, an Arizona municipal corporation, and Maricopa County related to High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Funding.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS AREAS:
Innovative and High Performing Organizations

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Buckeye is an active participant in HIDTA enforcement initiatives and has sworn Police personnel assigned to the Task Force, whereby the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) administers the funds. Buckeye law enforcement personnel will work through the Task Force to investigate criminal organizations operating drug labs and/or distributing narcotics within Arizona. The HIDTA through MCSO will reimburse \$30,000 in employee-related overtime benefits to Buckeye for sworn personnel participating in the Task Force.

BENEFITS:

The Buckeye Police Department has been an active participant in HIDTA Task Force efforts and has aided in Task Force efforts for several years, benefiting Maricopa County as a whole. Buckeye's participation is pertinent to the community's well-being as opioid related cases are rapidly increasing in Maricopa County. MCSO will reimburse Buckeye for up to \$30,000 in employee-related benefits associated with overtime.

FUTURE ACTION:

After the IGA ends, Buckeye anticipates entering into a new intergovernmental agreement with MCSO.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The IGA funds \$30,000 in employee-related benefits associated with overtime from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2028. Buckeye personnel currently participate in the HIDTA Task Force. The amount to be reimbursed is included in the FY 2027 budget and is anticipated to be included in FY 2028 budget. There is no anticipated negative financial impact on the City of Buckeye.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

The fiscal year 2027 cost is estimated to be \$15,000, reimbursable by MCSO and is included in the FY 2027 budget. The total cost over 24 months (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2028) will be \$30,000 through the IGA.

BUDGETED:

Yes

FISCAL YEAR:

2027 and 2028

FUND/DEPARTMENT:

Community Services Department

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

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[Resolution No. 54-26 Approving the HIDTA ERE IGA.pdf](#)