

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Abigail Frierson, Deputy County Manager

Recommendation:

Approve and authorize the Chair to reallocate \$24,395.38 in FY 2020-2021 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds, originally awarded to Clark County District Attorney's Office (CCDA), to four agencies: Vision Theatrical Foundation, Clark County Law Foundation, City of Las Vegas-West Las Vegas Arts Center, and the Community Counseling Center; and authorize the County Manager or his designee to execute the required agreements. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	2030.000	Fund Name:	County Grants
Fund Center:	1080719000	Funded PGM/Grant:	1080.JAG.2021
Amount:	\$24,395.38		
Description:	Reallocation of JAG 2020-DJ-BX-0483 grant funds		
Additional Comments:	No fiscal impact		

BACKGROUND:

Since 1996, with the exception of FY2009 and FY2011, Clark County has been the recipient and administrative agent of funding received from the Bureau of Justice (BJA) for the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant and its successor, the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). These funds have supported various local government agencies and nonprofit organizations in their efforts to undertake criminal prosecution of violent offenders, conduct peer mediation/conflict resolution in the public school system, reduce gang violence, and implement other programs aimed at reducing crime and promoting public safety.

On September 1, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners approved the submission of project recommendations based on a public hearing for the Local Law Enforcement Advisory Committee (LLEAC) that included selected projects for inclusion in the application for the FY 2020-2021 Justice Assistance Grant 2020-DJ-BX-0483 by Clark County Social Service on behalf of the County, as fiscal agent, and City of Las Vegas, in the amount of \$782,430 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, and authorized the County Manager or designee to execute any necessary agreements and accept all grant funds awarded.

The CCDA's Office has advised that they will not be utilizing the allocation of \$24,395.38; therefore, it is recommended that the funds be reallocated to Vision Theatrical Foundation \$9,755.38; Clark County Law Foundation \$7,320.00; City of Las Vegas-West Las Vegas Arts Center \$3,660.00; and Community Counseling Center \$3,660.00. Approval of this reallocation totals \$24,395.38.

The District Attorney's Office has reviewed and approved this item as to form.

Cleared for Agenda

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