

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Jessica L. Colvin, Chief Financial Officer
Fred W. Meyer, Detention Services Division Deputy Chief

Recommendation:

Authorize the Detention Services Division (DSD) to submit a grant application with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) funds as determined by operating statistics generated during the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 and authorize the Chief Financial Officer or her designee to sign the grant documents related thereto and accept any funds awarded. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	2031.000	Fund Name:	County Grants
Fund Center:	5000410200	Funded PGM/Grant:	5000.SCAAP20.2020
Amount:	TBD		
Description:	State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Grant		
Additional Comments:	Requires no matching funds.		

BACKGROUND:

DSD submits a SCAAP grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice annually. The program implements Section 241(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide financial assistance to states and local governments that are incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens. This will be the 23rd year that DSD has participated in the program.

The amount of the award is not determined until after all the applications have been received and reviewed by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The amount of the award varies year to year due to a formula that distributes the total funds available by determining each agency's eligible bed days as a percentage of the total eligible bed days submitted by all agencies. The last award to DSD was \$1,041,081.

SCAAP funds must be used for correctional purposes only, subject to the current published use of funds list. The eligible uses of this award will be to fund corrections officer's salaries and wages, including overtime.

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