

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	25899	Agenda Number	22.
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Meeting Date:	8/8/2013	Department:	Austin Police Department
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## Subject

Authorize application for grant funding in the amount of \$321,038 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for the 2013 Justice Assistance Grant Program.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$321,038 is available in a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for the 2013 Justice Assistance Grant Program. A match is not required.

## Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Brian Manley, Assistant Chief   974-5030
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

## Additional Backup Information

The federal legislation authorizing this grant program includes a provision whereby cities and counties must submit a joint funding application if the state's Attorney General certifies that a funding disparity exists in a county's allocation when compared with that of a single municipality (at least a 150 percent disparity must exist), and the county bears more than 50 percent of prosecution or incarceration costs arising from Uniform Crime Report Part 1 violent crimes reported by the municipality to the FBI. Once certified, jurisdictions then decide if funds will be shared, and if so, how the funding will be allocated.

The City of Austin and Travis County will enter into an Interlocal Agreement so the City can serve as the fiscal agent responsible for distributing the grant funds. The City of Austin will use its grant funds for police equipment.