

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	28454	Agenda Number	20.
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Meeting Date:	11/7/2013	Department:	Austin Police Department
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**Subject**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County to administer the 2013 Justice Assistance Grant Program on behalf of the City and the Travis County Sheriff's Office.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$321,038 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the FY 13 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program of which the City of Austin will receive \$240,778 and Travis County will receive \$80,260.

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	The City Council authorized the application for this grant at the August 8, 2013 meeting. Additionally, the City Council approved the acceptance of this award on October 24, 2013.
For More Information:	Raul Munguia, Chief of Staff   974-5030
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

**Additional Backup Information**

This action would authorize the City of Austin to enter into an agreement with Travis County through which the City of Austin would accept and administer the FY 13 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program award on behalf of the City of Austin and Travis County. Funding in the amount of \$321,038 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the City of Austin and Travis County JAG grant project. The Interlocal will remain in effect for the period October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2016. From the grant allotment, the City of Austin will receive \$240,778 and Travis County will receive \$80,260. The City of Austin and Travis County will enter into this Interlocal Agreement so the City can serve as the fiscal agent for the JAG funding. The City of Austin will use its portion of the grant funding for equipment and supplies for sworn personnel.