



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 21-3019, **Agenda Item #:** 30.

9/30/2021

### **Posting Language**

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20200812-001) to accept and appropriate \$25,647 in additional grant funds from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for the Justice Assistance Grant Program for the City and Travis County Fiscal Year 2021 Justice Assistance Grant Project.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Police Department.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$365,647 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Justice Assistance Grant Program. A funding match is not required. A fiscal note is attached.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

The City Manager's office reviewed this grant for alignment as directed by Resolution 20200611-096 and recommends approval.

This action will accept \$25,647 in additional grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for the Justice Assistance Grant Program. The City's Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-2021 Operating Budget included \$340,000 for this grant-funded project and this action will accept an additional \$25,647 in grant funds for the City of Austin and Travis County FY21 Justice Assistance Grant Project for the 4-year grant period (October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2024).

The City of Austin and Travis County will address crime through evidence-based programming and practices and will improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the criminal justice system. Funds will be allocated for public safety equipment and training that will improve and enhance local law enforcement efforts.

The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant. When the grant funds expire, the Austin Police Department's need for continuing funding will be evaluated and may be denied.

### **Strategic Outcome(s):**

Safety.