

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

**Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance
Grant Program**

FY 2021 Local Solicitation

Public comment is invited on the Boise Police Department's application for this grant. You may submit comments in writing by September 25, 2021 to

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or on a sheet provided at the end of this document.

Project Abstract

Applicant: Boise City Police Department and Ada County Sheriff's Office

Project: Boise City Police Department and Ada County Sheriff's Office Equipment

Goals: To administer public safety and criminal justice programs in Idaho in accordance with the JAG purpose areas.

Strategies: During the FY 2021 local solicitation Boise City and Ada County have been allocated a joint application award amount of \$162,410. Both agencies have chosen to apply the funds to incorporate underutilized law enforcement technologies and replace outdated equipment in their operations. Technology and equipment can aid job performance and improve safety for officers and provide enhanced safety and service to the public.

The Boise City Police Department would like to use the FY21 JAG award to purchase first responder respirator mask equipment for all officers.

The Ada County Sheriff's Office like to use the FY21 JAG award to purchase newer night vision devices.

A description of how each agency will utilize their funding is provided in the Program Narrative.

Deliverables: Annual reports, performance measures, and financial status reports.

Coordination: The Boise City Police Department and Ada County Sheriff's Office will work together to meet the law enforcement needs of each agency.

Project Identifiers: Officer Safety and Tactical, Terrorism Preparedness, and Officer Safety

Review Narrative

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant FY 2021 local solicitation allocates a joint application award of \$162,410 to Boise City and Ada County. Boise City and Ada County are in the process of approving an Interlocal Agreement for this award with an allocation of \$116,081 to the Boise Police Department and \$46,329 to Ada County Sheriff's Office.

The Board of Ada County Commissioners has approved moving forward with the application as shown by the "Written Overview of Grant" document attached separately.

Due to the timing of the release of the local solicitation time did not permit either the Boise City Council or the Board of Ada County Commissioners to fulfill the 30-day governing body review requirement. The City of Boise acknowledges that a withholding of funds special condition will be applied to the award restricting draw-down until the 30-day governing body review requirement has been satisfied. The application has not yet been made available for public review/comment. The Boise City Police Department anticipates making its Fiscal Year 2021

JAG application available to the Boise City Council at the next available regular meeting, with public notification by website posting of the Fiscal Year 2021 JAG application on the Boise City Council Agenda for the public meeting and as specified in the portion of the Chief Executive Certification regarding opportunity to comment on the application.

Program and Budget Narrative

During the FY 2021 local solicitation Boise City and Ada County have been allocated a joint application award amount of \$162,410. Boise City Police Department and Ada County Sheriff's Office have been granted JAG funding for the past 12 years, beginning in FY2009.

The Boise City Police Department would like to use the FY21 JAG award to purchase first responder respirator mask equipment for all officers. The masks will protect officers when responding to calls where there is the potential for chemical, biological, nuclear, or radiological agents to be present. We currently do not have a sufficient inventory to issue a mask to every officer, and some of our equipment is old and does not meet current standards. We plan to upgrade and standardize mask equipment so that every officer will have the same equipment and be trained in its proper usage to maximize officer safety.

The Ada County Sheriff's Office like to use the FY21 JAG award to purchase newer night vision devices. Our current night vision equipment is aging and in need of replacement. Newer night vision devices incorporate better technology to give clearer, more reliable, and better-quality images. This ensures our deputies have the best information possible when making split-second decisions.

Boise City Police Department and Ada County Sheriff's Office have identified individual needs and a more detailed description of how each agency will utilize their funding is as follows:

BOISE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (Projects \$116,081)

Project: First Responder Respirator Mask Equipment

Project Identifiers: Officer Safety

Project Total Allocation: \$126,000

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ADA COUNTY SHERIFF' S OFFICE (Project \$46,329)

Project: Night Vision Devices

Project Identifiers: Tactical, Terrorism Preparedness, and Officer Safety

Project Total Allocation: \$46,329

The Ada County Sheriff's Office like to use the FY21 JAG award to purchase newer night vision devices. Our current night vision equipment is aging and in need of replacement. Newer night vision devices incorporate better technology to give clearer, more reliable, and better-quality images. This ensures our deputies have the best information possible when making split-second decisions.

Disclosure of Pending Applications

The Boise City Police Department and Ada County Sheriff's Office do not have pending applications submitted within the last 12 months for federally funded assistance that include requests for funding to support the same projects being proposed under this solicitation and will cover the identical cost items outlined in the budget narrative and worksheet in the application under this solicitation.

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