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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: Patrick Long, Law Enforcement Division

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Re: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Funding

The purpose of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) funding is to support local Virginia CIT program training of behavioral health providers, law enforcement officials, and other public safety and public health system professionals. Virginia CIT will use ARPA funds to provide \$27,500 to each of the forty (40) local CIT programs. Funds will support local CIT trainings, the CIT Virginia Conference, operating expenses, and information technology needs.

DCJS staff request approval to award \$1,300,000 in ARPA funds to the Virginia CIT Coalition.

DCJS received one application from one eligible organization that will support all local CIT programs. DCJS staff reviewed the request for funding to ensure all requested expenses are allowable and the grant project is designated to serve the purpose defined above.

In summary, DCJS staff **request approval to fund one award, totaling \$1,300,000**, with ARPA funds.

ARPA - CIT -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

ARPA - Virginia Crisis Intervention Team Funding

10-Sep-24

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
539039	Virginia Crisis Intervention Team Coalition	Non-Profit Organization	\$ 1,300,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,300,000.00	\$ 1,300,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,300,000.00
Program Category SubTotal:			\$ 1,300,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,300,000.00	\$ 1,300,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,300,000.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$ 1,300,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,300,000.00	\$ 1,300,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,300,000.00

ARPA - CIT -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

Virginia CIT ARPA Funding

10-Sep-24

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant Location	Implementing Agency	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Internal Status	Applicant Brief Project Overview	Type of Application
539039	American Rescue Plan Act	Virginia Crisis Intervention Team Coalition	Non-Profit Organization	\$1,300,000.00	\$1,300,000.00	Meets criteria	Virginia CIT Coalition will support local CIT training and professional development of CIT. Virginia CIT will provide \$27,500 to each of the 40 local CIT programs for training to include the 40 hour Core CIT, CIT Train the Trainer, CIT Dispatcher, CIT Refresher, and other training related to de-escalation. Virginia CIT anticipates that these funds will be used to train an additioanl 1,000 behavioral health providers, law enforcement officials, public safety communications officers, and other public safety/public health system professionals. In addition, funds will be used for the CIT Virginia Conference, and Virginia CIT operating expenses and information technology needs.	New