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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Subcommittee

From: Tracy Matthews, Manager, Division of Public Safety Training and Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety

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Re: 2023 ARPA Law Enforcement Equipment Grant Program

Included in the State Budget for Fiscal Year 2023, was an allocation of \$75 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for the Department “*to make one-time grants to state and local law enforcement agencies located in the Commonwealth, including colleges and universities, local and regional jails, for the purpose of training and purchasing equipment and supplies to support law enforcement related activities, excluding equipment from which one-time equipment grants were appropriated from the General Assembly in item 406 chapter 552 of the 2021 Acts of the Assembly. * Of the amount provided, no less than \$60,000,000 shall be provided for the support of local law enforcement agencies.*”

*The item 406 exception to ARPA funding refers to the state funding of \$6.5 million allocated to support Body Worn Cameras and related equipment needs.

As a result of this allocation, the Department made funds available to local law enforcement agencies, college and university police departments, and regional and local jails through the ARPA Law Enforcement Equipment Grant Program.

Through previous funding opportunities, the Department awarded and obligated approximately \$73 million of the appropriated amount above. This proposed budget of \$1,993,000 would award additional funds to sixty-seven (67) localities (53 counties and 14 towns). This distribution utilizes the same criteria used in the first distribution which included financial stress, number of law enforcement officers, and arrest response.

This opportunity focuses on counties with a population below 25,000 and towns with a population below 1,000. In the previous funding opportunities, localities with a population less than 1000 were only eligible for a minimum award of \$10,000.

The current awards would be added to each localities existing award and would maintain the same award end date of June 30, 2024.

Counties and towns that previously declined funds were not included in this proposed budget.

Goochland County and the towns of Courtland, La Crosse and White Stone have all been removed.

In summary, DCJS staff request **approval to fund sixty-seven (67) awards, totaling \$1,993,000 through the DCJS ARPA Law Enforcement Equipment Grant Program.**

LE ARPA Round 2 Funding Option #3: Counties and Towns

Place Type	Beneficiaries	Average Allocation	Total Allocation
County	53	\$32,132.08	\$1,703,000.00
Town	14	\$20,714.29	\$290,000.00
Total	67	\$29,746.27	\$1,993,000.00

Place Name	Place Type	Finalized Allocation	Notes
Tazewell County	County	\$ 82,000.00	
Wise County	County	\$ 82,000.00	
Buchanan County	County	\$ 80,000.00	
Dickenson County	County	\$ 76,000.00	
Pulaski County	County	\$ 61,000.00	
Russell County	County	\$ 61,000.00	
Lee County	County	\$ 60,000.00	
Smyth County	County	\$ 60,000.00	
Scott County	County	\$ 59,000.00	
Alleghany County	County	\$ 48,000.00	
Page County	County	\$ 47,000.00	
Prince Edward County	County	\$ 47,000.00	
Halifax County	County	\$ 42,000.00	
Mecklenburg County	County	\$ 41,000.00	
Rockbridge County	County	\$ 41,000.00	
Clinchco Town	Town	\$ 40,000.00	
Jonesville Town	Town	\$ 40,000.00	
Patrick County	County	\$ 39,000.00	
Wythe County	County	\$ 39,000.00	
Westmoreland County	County	\$ 37,000.00	
Charlotte County	County	\$ 36,000.00	
Essex County	County	\$ 34,000.00	
King & Queen County	County	\$ 33,000.00	
Haysi Town	Town	\$ 30,000.00	
Pocahontas Town	Town	\$ 30,000.00	
Pound Town	Town	\$ 30,000.00	
St. Paul Town	Town	\$ 30,000.00	
Appomattox County	County	\$ 28,000.00	
Buckingham County	County	\$ 28,000.00	
Floyd County	County	\$ 28,000.00	
Amelia County	County	\$ 27,000.00	
Grayson County	County	\$ 27,000.00	
Nelson County	County	\$ 27,000.00	
Greensville County	County	\$ 26,000.00	
Northumberland County	County	\$ 26,000.00	
Cumberland County	County	\$ 25,000.00	
Giles County	County	\$ 25,000.00	
Lunenburg County	County	\$ 25,000.00	
Northampton County	County	\$ 25,000.00	
Nottoway County	County	\$ 25,000.00	
Charles City County	County	\$ 23,000.00	
New Kent County	County	\$ 21,000.00	
Greene County	County	\$ 20,000.00	
Rich Creek Town	Town	\$ 20,000.00	
Brunswick County	County	\$ 17,000.00	
King William County	County	\$ 17,000.00	
Madison County	County	\$ 17,000.00	
Lancaster County	County	\$ 15,000.00	
Middlesex County	County	\$ 15,000.00	
Sussex County	County	\$ 15,000.00	
Richmond County	County	\$ 14,000.00	
Bland County	County	\$ 13,000.00	
Surry County	County	\$ 13,000.00	
Bath County	County	\$ 12,000.00	
Craig County	County	\$ 12,000.00	
Highland County	County	\$ 11,000.00	
Burkeville Town	Town	\$ 10,000.00	
Damascus Town	Town	\$ 10,000.00	
Eastville Town	Town	\$ 10,000.00	
Glen Lyn Town	Town	\$ 10,000.00	
Grundy Town	Town	\$ 10,000.00	
Parksley Town	Town	\$ 10,000.00	
Quantico Town	Town	\$ 10,000.00	
Southampton County	County	\$ 8,000.00	
Clarke County	County	\$ 5,000.00	
Mathews County	County	\$ 4,000.00	
Rappahannock County	County	\$ 4,000.00	