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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

Date: February 22, 2024

Re: Byrne/JAG - Option 5 Out-of-State Lateral Training Program

The purpose of Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (“JAG”) funds is to allow states and units of local government, including tribes, to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own state and local needs and conditions. As the State Administrative Agency (SAA), DCJS has the responsibility of managing the coordination and distribution of JAG funds in a manner that supports and improves the overall criminal justice system of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This funding opportunity was used to fund reasonable expenses associated with operating an Option 5 Out-of-State Lateral Training Program through the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Training Academy.

For this funding opportunity, DCJS received and reviewed one (1) application. Staff is requesting approval to award \$129,524.00 in federal JAG funds to support Option 5 Academy at the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Training Academy.

No applications were denied for this JAG funding opportunity.

In summary, DCJS staff request approval to fund one (1) award, totaling \$129,524.00, for an 18-month period (4.1.2024-12.31.2025), using federal JAG funds allocated for this purpose.

Byrne/JAG -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)**Byrne/JAG Option 5 Training Academies (Fairfax)**

3/7/2024

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
522148	Fairfax	County Government	\$ 133,951.50	\$ 44,650.50	\$ 178,602.00	\$ 97,143.00	\$ 32,381.00	\$ 129,524.00
Program Category SubTotal:			\$ 133,951.50	\$ 44,650.50	\$ 178,602.00	\$ 97,143.00	\$ 32,381.00	\$ 129,524.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$ 133,951.50	\$ 44,650.50	\$ 178,602.00	\$ 97,143.00	\$ 32,381.00	\$ 129,524.00

Byrne/JAG -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

Byrne/JAG Option 5 Training Academies (Fairfax)

3/7/2024

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant Location	Implementing Agency	Recommended Funding	Final Approval Notes	Internal Status	Applicants Brief Project Overview	Type of Application
522148	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Fairfax	County Government	\$129,524.00	Recommend award \$97,143 with match as \$32,381.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	The Option 5 Out of State Lateral Program is designed as a modified basic training program. The general requirements of the program are the same. All participants must participate in a classroom portion of training that includes Legal, Domestic Violence, Driving While Intoxicated, Emotionally Disturbed Persons, and other law enforcement functions. Students must also participate in 40 hours of driver training and 24 hours of firearms training. Students will be continuously tested through written exams, practical exercises, timed driving courses and firearms proficiency.	New