



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 24-00422

Agenda Date: 5/14/2024

Agenda Item Name:

Fiscal Year 2023 Byrne Grant and Fiscal Year 2022 Byrne Grant Revision

Presenter:

Martha Orthoefer, Contract and Grant Administrator for Alachua County Sheriff's Office

Description:

1. Fiscal Year 2023 Byrne Grant – Countywide application, requesting authorization for the Sheriff or his designee to serve as the County Coordinator.
2. Fiscal Year 2022 Byrne Grant – Countywide, requesting approval to modify the “51% Letter” at the request of the City of High Springs due to a change in project activities.

Recommended Action:

1. Authorize the Sheriff, or his designee, to serve as the County Coordinator for Fiscal Year 2023 Byrne Grant Countywide application.
2. Approve the revised Fiscal Year 2022 Byrne Grant Countywide “51% Letter,” authorizing the changes to program description for the City of High Springs.

Prior Board Motions:

8/22/23, item 23-00490 -Board approved the distribution of funds and “51% Letter” for the FY 2022 Byrne Grant Countywide

Fiscal Note:

No matching funds required.

Strategic Guide:

Public Safety

Background:

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)- Countywide is allocated annually to each county through the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC). The Countywide grant requires the BoCC follow a process that complies with 11D-9.005(a) F.A.C. to apply. To comply, the BoCC created the Byrne Grant Advisory Board to review proposals and provide funding recommendations to the BoCC. Subsequent to the BoCC approving the projects, FDLE is notified via the “51% letter”, and each entity with an approved project applies separately to FDLE. The Sheriff's Office coordinates the Byrne Advisory Board process with the Clerk of Court, who sits as the Chair of the Byrne Advisory Board.