



Agenda Item Summary

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Byrne Grant Application-Countywide Solicitation Fiscal Year 2023

Presenter:

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

Description:

The Sheriff, acting as the County Coordinator for the grant application process, requests the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the distribution put forward by the Byrne Advisory Board. The Advisory Board met on June 24, 2024 to review projects and recommend funding.

Recommended Action:

Approve the Advisory Board's recommendation for the distribution of funds as presented in the attached "51% letter". Authorize the Chair to sign the letter and other forms related to the Fiscal Year 2023 application.

Prior Board Motions:

Board Item #24-00422 authorized the Sheriff, or his designee, to serve as the County Coordinator for the Fiscal Year 2023 Byrne Grant Application-Countywide Solicitation.

Fiscal Note:

No matching funds required. No immediate fiscal impact.

Strategic Guide:

Public Safety

Background:

The Byrne Countywide subgrant is distributed through FDLE from the State of Florida's Byrne Grant allocation. The grant is awarded to the Board of County Commissioners (Board), which then approves subgrants to other entities in the County, following a process that complies with 11D-9.005 F.A.C. To comply with the F.A.C., the Board created the Byrne Grant Advisory Board to review proposals and provide funding recommendations to the Board. Subsequent to the Board approving the projects, FDLE is notified via the "51% letter". Each entity with an approved project applies separately to FDLE. The Sheriff's Office in coordination with the Clerk of Court, who sits as Chair of the Advisory Board, held the Advisory Board meeting on June 24, 2024, to review projects and recommend funding.