



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 25-00509**

**Agenda Date: 7/8/2025**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Byrne Grant Countywide Application, Fiscal Year 24-Project Approval**

**Presenter:**

Martha Orthoefer, x4180

**Description:**

The Sheriff, acting as the County Coordinator for the grant application process, requests the Board of County Commissioners approve the distribution put forward by the Byrne Advisory Board.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the Byrne Advisory Board's recommendation for the distribution of the funds as presented in the attached "51% Letter". Authorize the Chair to sign the letter and other forms related to the Fiscal Year 2024 application and award.

**Prior Board Motions:**

Board item 25-00456 authorizing the Sheriff, or his designee, to serve as the County Coordinator for the Fiscal Year 2024 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 12, 2025, to review projects and recommend funding.