



Issue: **FY22 SUPPORTING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN SEEKING ACCREDITATION - COMMUNITY POLICING DEVELOPMENT SOLICITATION**

Date: June 8, 2022

Submitted By: Chad Tennis, Deputy Chief of Police

Background

On June 06, 2022, we were informed of a community policing development accreditation grant issued by the U.S. Department of Justice COPS Office. This grant supports the costs of law enforcement agencies seeking accreditation from an existing law enforcement accreditation entity.

These awards will fund investments including civilian employee salaries, sworn officer overtime, contracts for staff, accreditation fees, policy management software, office supplies, and costs associated with internal training for personnel as well as any other expenses directly related to an agency's ability to successfully obtain accreditation.

The program notes for fiscal year 2022 it will fund awards for small agencies up to \$160,000.00 each. The deadline for submission of this accreditation grant is Thursday, June 23, 2022 (7:59 PM ET).

Analysis

By participating in this grant opportunity, we will be able to expedite our plan for accreditation. Accreditation will allow a third-party entity to objectively review our objectives and best practices to ensure we are effectively meeting the needs of our community.

Recommendation

Command Staff of the Nixa Police Department recommends approval of this resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-065

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA AUTHORIZING THE CITY**
2 **ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A 2022 COMMUNITY POLICING**
3 **DEVELOPMENT ACCREDITATION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$160,000.00.**
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6 **WHEREAS** the City has the opportunity to apply for a 2022 Community Policing
7 Development Accreditation Grant through the U.S. Department of Justice; and
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9 **WHEREAS** the City desires to seek \$160,000.00 worth of grant funding to fund
10 certain Police Department operations and activities, including civilian employee salaries,
11 sworn officer overtime, contracts for staff, accreditation fees, policy management
12 software, office supplies, and costs associated with internal training for personnel as well
13 as any other expenses directly related to an agency's ability to successfully obtain third-
14 party accreditation; and
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16 **WHEREAS** the City Council desires to authorize the application and acceptance
17 of this grant for the purpose.
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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**
20 **NIXA, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:**
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22 **SECTION 1:** The City Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to apply for
23 and accept a 2022 Community Policing Development Accreditation Grant, issued through
24 the U.S. Department of Justice, in the amount of up to \$160,000.00, for the purpose of
25 funding the Police Department operations and activities described herein.
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27 **SECTION 2:** The City Administrator is authorized to do all things necessary or
28 convenient to apply for said funding and to carry out the terms of this Resolution.
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30 **SECTION 3:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its final
31 passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the provisions
32 of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter.
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35 **ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL THIS 13th DAY OF JUNE, 2022.**

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37 ATTEST:

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40 PRESIDING OFFICER

_____ CITY CLERK

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43 **APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022.**
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48 MAYOR

CITY CLERK

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51 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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54 CITY ATTORNEY