



City of Greensboro

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Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2022-1055

Agenda Item# I. 2.

Agenda Date: 11/1/2022. **Department:** Police

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** General Business Agenda

Title: 2022 – 1055 Ordinance in the Amount of \$2,000,000 Amending State, Federal and Other Grants Fund Budget for the Appropriation of the FY 22 OJP Community Based Violence Intervention & Prevention Initiative Grant

Council Priority: Place an ‘x’ in the box.

- Create an Environment to Promote Economic Development Opportunities and Job Creation
- Maintain Infrastructure and Provide Sustainable Growth Opportunities
- Promote Public Safety & Reduce Crime
- Exceptional Customer Service and a Diverse City Government Workforce
- Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: NA

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PURPOSE:

The Greensboro Police Department has been awarded the Office of Justice Programs Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI) Grant in the amount of \$2,000,000. A budget ordinance is needed to accept the award.

BACKGROUND:

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) awarded funding to six entities nationwide to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-based violence intervention and prevention programs, including efforts to address gang and gun violence, based on partnerships among community residents, local government agencies, victim service providers, community-based organizations (CBOs), law enforcement, hospitals, researchers, and other community stakeholders. This program furthers the DOJ’s mission to ensure public safety and provide federal leadership in preventing and controlling crime.

The Greensboro Police Department will focus on individuals at highest risk for violence and improve relations between residents and law enforcement. The project will develop plans and ongoing performance measures in conjunction with local research partners. The grant award to the department is \$1,778,480 and \$221,520 will be contributed by partnering agencies, making the award \$2,000,000. The 3 year grant expenses will include contracted employees such as community connectors, case workers, community health workers and a trauma worker. In addition, there will be training for high risk individuals and community members.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The grant does not require a match or additional City funds.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

220-3517-01

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council adopt the attached budget ordinance establishing funding in the amount of \$2,000,000 so that the funds may be expended.