

December 12, 2024

Item No. 7.14.

Resolution to accept FY 25 State Crisis Intervention grant funds

Sponsor: Billy Couch

Reviewed By CBC: City Council

Agenda Caption: Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding a resolution authorizing the chief of police to execute the grant application and any documents necessary to receive grant funding from the Office of the Governor through the Texas State Crisis Intervention Program.

Relationship to Strategic Goals:

Good governance

Recommendation(s): Staff recommends approval of the grant to receive the funds.

Summary: The grant will allow the police department to support two full-time officers to handle mental health crisis calls for service as well as proactively contact these consumers to ensure they stay out of crisis. This is an effort to reduce strain on patrol, better handle mental health consumers, and refocus some of the police department's efforts on education and threat assessment. The grant covers the full cost of two officers and 1 vehicle for FY 25 with the option to apply for the grant again for FY 26.

Budget & Financial Summary: No matching funds required. Total amount awarded is \$464,552. This covers the cost of two full-time positions with salary, benefits, and overtime. A vehicle is also covered in the cost of the grant, as well as all necessary equipment and training.

Attachments:

1. FY 25 State Crisis Intervention Grant Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE APPLICATION NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE TEXAS STATE CRISIS INTERVENTION GRANT PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AND TO ACT ON ITS BEHALF WITH RESPECT TO ANY ISSUES ARISING DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of College Station finds it in the best interest of the citizens of College Station that the College Station Police Department Mental Health Crisis Response Team project be operated for FY 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of College Station agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the State Crisis Intervention Grant Program as required by the Office of the Governor application; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of College Station agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the City of College Station assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of College Station designates the Chief of Police as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the City of College Station.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of College Station hereby approves the submission of the State Crisis Intervention Grant Program grant application to the Office of the Governor.

PART 1: That the City Council hereby authorizes the Chief of Police as the authorized official to execute documents necessary for the submission of the State Crisis Intervention Grant Program application, with Application Number **5118001**, to the Office of the Governor on behalf of the City of College Station and to act on its behalf with respect to any issues that may arise during processing of said application.

PART 2: That the Chief of Police as the authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the State Crisis Intervention Grant Program grant application on behalf of the City of College Station.

PART 3: That the City Council of College Station agrees in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, the City of College Station assures the funds will be returned in full to the Office of the Governor.

PART 4: That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Secretary

Mayor

APPROVED:

City Attorney