

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women

From: Kenneth Shultz, Chief of Police

Meeting Date: November 21, 2016

Public Hearing: N/A

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Attachments: Grant Award Letter

PURPOSE:

The HPPD has been awarded funds from the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women of \$414,333. This funding began on October 1, 2016 and will end September 30, 2019. Funds will be used for the purpose of enhancing the HPPD's initiative on Offender Focused Domestic Violence Initiative.

BACKGROUND: The funds will pay for the following:

Training - \$10,000

Supplies - \$10,025

Contracts:

Full-Time Victim Advocate \$132,819 (\$44,273 per year for 3 years)

Full-Time Victim Advocate will work with the HPPD in providing domestic violence victims with services to aid in the ability to stop the abuse.

Full Time Legal Attorney \$159,309 (53,103 per year for 3 years)

Attorney Service for Victims of Domestic Violence helping with filing protection orders and other related legal issues for domestic violence victims.

Full-Time Paralegal \$102,180 (34,060 per year for 3 years)

The Paralegal will assist the Full-Time Legal Attorney and victims with preparing protection orders, etc.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The grant does not require any match funding.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Council is requested this grant award from the US Department of Justice on Violence Against Women in the amount of \$414,333.00.



U.S. Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women

September 13, 2016

Washington, D.C. 20531

Mr. Greg Demko
City of High Point
211 South Hamilton Street
High Point, NC 27260

Dear Mr. Demko:

On behalf of Attorney General Loretta Lynch, it is my pleasure to inform you that the Office on Violence Against Women has approved your application for funding under the Improving Criminal Justice Responses Program in the amount of \$414,333 for City of High Point. The Improving Criminal Justice Responses Program is designed to encourage partnerships between state, local, and tribal governments; courts; victim service providers; coalitions; and rape crisis centers to ensure that sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are treated as serious violations of criminal law.

Enclosed you will find the award package. This award is subject to all administrative and financial requirements, including the timely submission of all financial and programmatic reports, resolution of all interim audit findings, and the maintenance of a minimum level of cash-on-hand. Should you not adhere to these requirements, you will be in violation of the terms of this agreement and the award will be subject to termination for cause or other administrative action as appropriate.

If you have questions regarding this award, please contact Michele John at (202) 616-5342. For financial grants management questions, contact the OVW Grants Financial Management Division at (202) 514-8556, or by e-mail at ovw.gfmd@usdoj.gov. For payment questions, contact the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Customer Service Center (CSC) at (800) 458-0786, or by email at ask.ocfo@usdoj.gov.

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bea Hanson", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

Bea Hanson
Principal Deputy Director

Enclosures