

COUNCIL WORKSHOP ITEM

ITEM: Grant application: Bulletproof Vest Partnership
DATE: 1/24/01
PREPARED BY: Susan Brassfield
PURPOSE: Place on the agenda for resolution authorizing submittal of grant application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance

DISCUSSION:

Financial Services, on behalf of the Village of Downers Grove, is recommending the submission of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). A stipulation of the BJA grant requires a local match of 50% of the purchased vests. The total estimated project cost for the purchase of 30 (thirty) bulletproof vests is \$12,750.00 of which the Village is required to provide \$6,375.00 as the match. The Village share will be funded from account (001.624.0000.5205) in 2002 budget year. The entire application and payment process occurs over the Internet. Once funding has been approved by BJA, the Village will order the vests directly from a vest distributor. After the Village receives the approved vests, the Grants Coordinator will verify receipt and request federal payments online. Funds will be deposited directly into the Village's bank account. The Village will have 4 years after the year in which our application is approved to order, receive, and request funding.

We are exploring other areas where possibly U.S. Department of Justice funding can be used to support the Village's Police Department.

ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 1: Resolution
Attachment 2: Grant application

RECOMMENDATION:

The approval of this grant application by resolution is recommended and a copy of the resolution is attached for your review.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATION TO THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP

WHEREAS, the Village of Downers Grove, an Illinois municipal corporation, has developed grant application Bulletproof Vest Partnership for funding in the total amount of \$6,375.00 for the purchase of 30 (thirty) bulletproof vests; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has reviewed said grant application and authorized the filing of said application with the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That the Village of Downers Grove submit the Bulletproof Vest Partnership application of the Village of Downers Grove in the amount of \$6,375.00 for the purchase of 30 (thirty) bulletproof vests to the Bureau of Justice Assistance.
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:

Attest: _____
Village Clerk

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OMB No: 1121-0235

Expiration Date: 04/30/2003

HELP: 1-877-75-VESTS

1. Register Jurisdiction

- 1.1 Year 2001 Registration
 - 1.2 Update Registration
 - 1.3 Print Banking Form
 - 1.4 Check Registration Status
 - 1.5 Change Password

2. Prepare Year 2001 Application

- 2.1 Add Vests to Application
- 2.2 Update Application
- 2.3 Review and/or Revise Application
- 2.4 Submit for Approval
- 2.5 Review Approval Status

3. Request Payment

- (if application was approved)
- 3.1 Report Receipt of Vests
 - 3.2 Update Receipt of Vests
 - 3.3 Request for Payment
 - 3.4 Review Payment Status

4. Other Applications

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HELP DESK:
Phone: 1-877-75-VESTS
(Toll-Free 1-877-758-3787)
(Toll 1 301-595-4595)
Email: vests@ojp.gov

Submit Application for Funding for BVP Approval

Jurisdiction: DOWNERS GROVE VILLAGE
Application Id: 01004859
Jurisdiction Contact: Riccardo Ginex
 (630)434-5610
ricginex@xnet.com
Status: Open Application
Last Submission Date:

Application for Funding				
Name	Total Quantity	Tax, S & H Cost*	Total Cost	Submission Date
Jurisdiction Level	30	.00	12750.00	
Grand Totals	30	0.00	12750.00	
Requested BVP Portion of Total Cost, up to:			6375.00	
* Total Taxes, Shipping and Handling Cost for each Application.				

PLEASE NOTE: Applications for Funding may be submitted for any armor vest meeting the established NIJ Standard that was ordered on or after March 1, 1999. Submitting an Application does not guarantee funding for armor vests ordered prior to the Application's approval date. The application approval process has been streamlined and will not include partial funding approvals. Since funding decisions will be made after the program closes, jurisdiction application dates have no bearing on available resources. Once the program closes this year, funding levels will be established and all participating jurisdictions will be notified regarding their approved allocation.

Please indicate your customer satisfaction regarding how easy this form

Executive of your Jurisdiction for funding under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act represents your legal binding acceptance of the terms set forth on this form and your statement of the truthfulness and accuracy of representations made in this form, and your acceptance of the program's terms and conditions, including the following:

In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided using funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving the assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

As the Jurisdiction's authorized official requesting approval for this Application for Funding, please enter your name in the space provided below:

Submit Application for Funding for BVP Approval

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