

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET
VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 27, 2020

Agenda Item:

Cape Coral Police Department Request for Letter of Support for Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

Description:

Cape Coral Police Department is coordinating the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program on behalf of Lee County and is requesting a letter of support, a Florida Department of Law Enforcement requirement, to demonstrate that Lee County has reached consensus regarding the disbursement of Byrne grant funds allocated to Lee County. Requests have been made to the other Lee County municipalities as well. Village Council approved similar requests on 8/17/2016, 10/3/2018, and 7/10/2019.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has allocated Lee County \$184,284 in FFY 19 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program funding. Eligible applicants met April 1, 2020, to reach a consensus on the allocation of those funds. Recommended proposals and allocation amounts are as follows: Cape Coral Police Department - \$105,000; Fort Myers Police Department - \$40,000; Lee County Port Authority Police - \$14,758; and Lee County Human and Veteran Services - \$24,526.

Action Requested:

Authorize the Village Manager to sign the letter of support to Ms. Rona Kay Cradit, Bureau Chief, Office of Criminal Justice Grants, Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Financial Impacts:

None.

Attachments:

1. Funding Assistance Program Information
2. Recommended Proposals and Allocations
3. Requested Letter of Support