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July 20, 2023

The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman  
Fiscal Committee of the General Court  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
And the Honorable Council  
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**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a VI, authorize the New Hampshire Department of Justice to **retroactively** amend FIS 22-292, approved by the Fiscal Committee of the General Court on September 9, 2022 and item #116, approved by the Governor and Executive Council on September 21, 2022, by extending the end date from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2025 to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$31,978 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Byrne Discretionary Grant Program, for the purpose of subgranting funds to police departments for equipment and community-oriented projects, effective upon the approvals of the Fiscal Committee of the General Court and Governor and Executive Council through June 30, 2025. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are to be budgeted in account #02-20-20-201510-5249, Department of Justice, Grants Administration, entitled Byrne Discretionary Grant, as follows:

Class/Expense	Class Title	SFY 2024 Current Adjusted Authorized	Requested Action	SFY 2024 Revised Adjusted Authorized
072-500754	Grants Federal	\$468,022	\$31,978	\$500,000
			<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$500,000</u></b>
<b><u>Source of Funds</u></b>				
000-400338-16	Federal Funds	\$468,022	\$31,978	\$500,000

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### EXPLANATION

This request is **retroactive** because the beginning date July 1, 2023 associated with this request is in the new biennium. It is the policy of the Fiscal Committee to act only on items within the current biennium and this is the first meeting in the new biennium. In September, 2022, the Fiscal Committee approved the use of this grant until June 30, 2023 and the Department wishes to continue with this grant funded program. This item was not budgeted because it is considered a discretionary grant and will not likely be awarded in subsequent years.

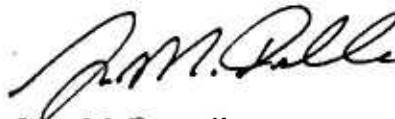
The Department of Justice, Grants Management Administration Unit (Unit), serves as a funding resource for law enforcement agencies in New Hampshire. The Unit is routinely contacted by these agencies seeking funds for various projects. Most common requests are for portable radios, body and cruiser cameras, bullet proof vests, training, and community-oriented projects. To aid NH law enforcement communities, the Unit applied for a Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) request from the office of Senator Shaheen.

After Fiscal Committee of the General Court and Governor and Council approval of funding in September of 2022, the Unit posted a Request For Application (RFA) to police departments throughout the state. Using a fair and equitable process, the Department has already subgranted \$468,022 to police departments to fulfill project needs. The Department is asking to extend this grant in order to subgrant the remaining funds.

In the event that federal funds are no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney General

Department of Justice  
 GRANTS FISCAL SITUATION-FISCAL YEAR 2024  
 02-20-20-201510-5249 Byrne Discretionary Grant

Total Grant	\$ 500,000
Less Current Budget Authorization	<u>\$ -</u>
Remaining Authorization to Budget	\$ 500,000
Less Current Budget Authorization	<u>\$ 468,022</u>
Total Available for Budgeting	\$ 31,978
Available to Budget at Later Date	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>REQUESTED ACTION</b>	<u><u>\$ 31,978</u></u>

Grant Award Number	Award Amount	Budget Authorized to 06/30/2023	Balance
15PBJA-22-GG-00213-BRND	\$ 500,000	\$ 468,022	\$ 31,978



Department of Justice (DOJ)

Office of Justice Programs

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Washington, D.C. 20530

<b>AWARD NOTIFICATION</b>		Award Number: 15PBJA-22-GG-00213-BRND	
Name and Address of Recipient:		JUSTICE, NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF 33 CAPITOL ST	
City, State and Zip:		CONCORD, NH 03301	
Recipient Point of Contact:		THOMAS KAEMPFER	
Email:		thomas.kaempfer@doj.nh.gov	
Phone:		6032718090	
Solicitation Title: BJA FY 22 Invited to Apply — Byrne Discretionary Community Project Funding/Byrne Discretionary Grants Program			
Federal Award Amount: \$500,000.00		Federal Award Date: 7/26/22	
Awarding Agency:		Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance	
Award Type:		Initial	
Statutory Authority:		Pub. L. No. 117-103, 136 Stat 49, 125; 28 USC 530C	
Opportunity Category: Earmark		Assistance Listing Number: 16.753	
Project Period Start Date: 3/15/22		Project Period End Date: 9/30/23	
Project Description: The New Hampshire Department of Justice, as the State Administrative Agency, applied for Congressionally Directed Spending for New Hampshire law enforcement to assist with funding one time capital expenditures, training, and community oriented projects. Funding will be available to police departments to seek funding for items such as portable radios, body and cruiser cameras, bullet proof vests, training, and community oriented projects. Local police department budgets, generally, are not robust enough to support expenditures such as these. The New Hampshire Department of Justice is often approached for funding by police departments in the state, and these are the items that are cited as the most needed for police departments.			

For more information about this award, please contact the OJP Office of Communications at 202-307-0703 or OJP.OCOM@ojp.usdoj.gov.

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Funds are to be budgeted in account #02-20-20-201510-NEWXXXX, Department of Justice, Grants Administration, entitled Byrne Discretionary Grant, as follows:

Class/Expense	Class Title	SFY 2023 Amount
072-500574	Grants Federal	\$500,000
<b>Total</b>		<b><u>\$500,000</u></b>
<b><u>Source of Funds</u></b>		
000-400338-16	Federal Funds	<b><u>\$500,000</u></b>

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Once funds are approved by the Fiscal Committee of the General Court and the Governor and Executive Council, the Unit plans on posting a Request For Application (RFA) to police departments throughout the state. Applications will be reviewed by a committee to fund projects that meet the guidelines of the Grant. The Department of Justice anticipates that the demand for these funds will far exceed the \$500,000 and will craft the RFA to ensure that funding is fairly distributed to applicants.

In the event that federal funds are no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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Department of Justice  
 GRANTS FISCAL SITUATION-FISCAL YEAR 2023  
 02-20-20-201510-NEWXXX Byrne Discretionary Grant

Total Agency Authorization	\$ 500,000
Less Expenditures to 06/30/2022	<u>\$ -</u>
Remaining Authorization to Budget	\$ 500,000
Less Current Budget Authorization	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Available for Budgeting	\$ 500,000
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<b>REQUESTED ACTION</b>	<u><u>\$ 500,000</u></u>

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