



Agenda Report

Fullerton City Council

MEETING DATE: JUNE 15, 2021

TO: CITY COUNCIL / SUCCESSOR AGENCY

SUBMITTED BY: STEVE DANLEY, ACTING CITY MANAGER

PREPARED BY: ROBERT DUNN, CHIEF OF POLICE

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL GRANT FUNDS
ACCEPTANCE

SUMMARY

Staff requests City Council authorize the Chief of Police to accept \$319,765 in FY 2021-22 grant funding from the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to reduce and mitigate the impacts of impaired driving within the community.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-XX.
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-XX - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL
2. Appropriate \$319,765 CHP Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program allocation to Police Department Fund 32 grant budget.

PRIORITY POLICY STATEMENT

This item matches the following Priority Policy Statement/s:

- Fiscal and Organizational Stability
- Public Safety.

FISCAL IMPACT

Grant funds will reimburse officer salaries, overtime and operational supplies.

DISCUSSION

The California Highway Patrol has approved the Fullerton Police Department's grant application for the CHP's Request for Applications for Law Enforcement Opportunity

Driving Under the Influence (DUI) / Driving Under the Influence of Drugs (DUID), funded under the Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program and approved by voters as Proposition 64. The \$319,765 agreement becomes effective upon signature and expires June 30, 2022.

This grant does not have the same requirements as other Prop 64 grants requiring a city ordinance approving the regulation and sales of cannabis. Previously, The California Office of Traffic Safety Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant funded the Fullerton Police Department's Drug Recognition Expert (DRE), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) trainings. With the passing of Prop 64 and the subsequent funding, grants for these types of DUI/DUID trainings have transitioned to the CHP.

The DUI and DUI-D-related education and training of police officers is an integral component of the Police Department's plan to combat traffic-related injuries and deaths, both in Fullerton and throughout the County of Orange. DRE, ARIDE and SFST training are crucial elements of this plan. Grant funding provides education for police officers and other members of the criminal justice system, such as prosecutors and forensic scientists, to recognize the signs and symptoms of both alcohol and drug impairment and provides them the necessary tools for a successful prosecution. Grant funding helps Fullerton police officers, and other law enforcement agencies, to better serve their communities and keep them safe through proactive measures.

Attachments

- Attachment 1 – Resolution Authorizing Chief of Police to Accept CHP Grant Funds
- Attachment 2 – CHP Grant Agreement
- Attachment 3 – Grant Application with Operations Detail