BELLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

SUBJECT	FOR AGENDA OF	COUNCIL ASSIGNMENT	BILL	NUMBER
PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT	JAN 11, 1999	PUBLIC HEARING	013	839
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LETTER TO COUNCIL GRANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BJA FACT SHEET	Mayor Police	Ð	2	12-1-48
PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED? YES				
BUDGET PAGE(S) SUMMARY STATEMENT	QUASI-JUDICIAL (YES	OR NO): NO		
has awarded \$51,919 to Bellingham. Th to specify the use of the funds. We spec				
Accept public testimony. No action requi	ired.			
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION/ACTION				



Police Department

505 Grand Avenue. Bellingham. Washington 98225 Telephone: (360) 676-6920, FAX: (360) 738-7322

Donald G. Pierce Chief of Police

TO: City Council Members

FROM:	Don Pierce,	Chief of Police	Shin
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- SUBJECT: BLOCK GRANT FUNDING BUDGET STATEMENT
- DATE: December 1, 1998

The City has been awarded \$51,919 from the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The grant application required us to state the intended use of the funds. We specified that it would be used for equipment. Now that we have been awarded the funds, we must hold a public hearing. It is our intent to use the funding æ part of our ongoing capital needs, which includes radio equipment, computers, and vehicles.



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs Bureau & Justice Assistance

Office $\boldsymbol{\mathcal{F}}$ the Director

Washington, D.C. 20531

September 30, 1998

Mark Admundson Mayor City of Bellingham 210Lottie Street Bellingham, WA 98225

RE: Fiscal Year 1998 Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program

Dear Mr. Admundson:

I am pleased to inform you that the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has approved the City of Bellingham's application for funding under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants (LLEBG) Program, in the amount of \$51,919. The purpose of the LLEBG Program is to reduce crime and improve public safety. This Block Grant Award may be used for any of the purpose areas described in the statute.

Enclosed you will find the Grant Award and Special Conditions documents. Please sign these forms and return a copy to the LLEBG Control Desk, 4th Floor, BJA, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20531. If you have any questions in regard to this award, or if BJA can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact the Grants Administration Branch, Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program Division at (202) 305-2088.

I look forward to a continuing partnership with the City of Bellingham in furtherance of this important criminal justice program.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

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3 PROJECT TITLE Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program - FY 1998	0 AMOUNT OF THIS AWARD	551.919
C C	I. TOTAL AWARD	51.919
12 SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Check. if applicable)		
X THE ABOVE GRANT PROJECT IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO ON THE ATTACHED <u>3</u> PAGES	SUCH CONDITIONS OR LIMITATIONS AS AI	RE SET FORTH
13. STATUTORY .AUTHORITY FOR GRANT		
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VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT OF 1983.32 U.S.C. 10601. ET. SEQ	. PUBLIC LAW 98-473. AS AMENDED	
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 L)NS The recipient agrees to comply with the financial and administrative requirements set forth in the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Financial Guide. 			

2 The recipient agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of the applicable OMB audit circular. The first audit report period should be for January 1, 1998, to December 31, 1998. The management letter outlining audit findings, submitted by the auditing organization, must be submitted with the audit report. Grantee audit reports must be submitted no later than thirteen (13) months after the close of each fiscal year during the term of the award.

Recipients who receive \$300,000 or more in Federal funds during their fiscal year, are required to submit an organization-wide financial and compliance audit report. Recipients who receive less than \$300,000 in Federal funds. are not required to submit a program or organization-wide financial and compliance audit report for that year.

Note: If your audit disclosed findings or recommendations you must include with your audit report. a corrective action plan containing the following:

- 1) The name and phone number of the contact person responsible for the corrective action plan.
- 2) Specific steps taken to comply with the recommendations.
- 3) Timetable for performance and/or implementation dates for each recommendation.
- 4) Descriptions of monitoring to be conducted to ensure implementation.

The submissions of audit reports for all grantees shall be as follows:

1) Mail original and one (1) copy of the completed audit report to:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

2) Mail one (1) copy of the completed audit report to:

Federal Audit Clearinghouse Bureau of the Census 1201 E. 10th Street Jeffersonville. IN **47**132

3) Mail a copy of the Cover (transmittal) letter to:

Office of the Comptroller Office of Justice Programs Attn: Control Desk, 5th Floor - Audit Division 810 Seventh Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20531 t

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3.	3. The recipient shall submit one copy of all reports and proposed publications resulting from this agreement twenty (20) days prior to public release. Any publications (written, visual, or sound), whether published at the recipient's or government's expense, shall contain the following statement: (NOTE: This excludes press releases, newsletters, and issue analyses.)			
		awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. Office of Justice this document are those of the author and do not necessarily partment of Justice."		
4.	The recipient agrees to provide information required for	the national evaluation.		
5.	. The recipient agrees to provide \$5,769.00 over the grant period in a cash match. The recipient is reminded that the match funds are auditable under Special Condition #2 and will be binding to the recipient.			
6. I	 6. The recipient agrees to submit, at a minimum. semi-annual reports on its programmatic activities. The first programmatic report will be due on July 31, 1999, covering the period of October, 1998 - June, 1999. The nest report will be due on January 31, 2000, and cover the period of July, 1999 - December, 1999. The next report should cover the next six month period and is due thirty (30) days after the end of the six month period for the term of the award. A final report on the programmatic activities is due 120 days following the end of the grant period. 			
¦7.	The recipient agrees to submit quarterly financial reports. The financial report is due 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter. A final financial report is due 120 days following the end of the grant period.			
8.	The recipient agrees to establish a trust fund in which all payments received under this Program. including match. must be deposited. For the purposes of this grant, a trust fund is an interest bearing account that is specifically designated for this Program. Only allowable program expenses can be paid from this account. This fund may not be used to pay debts incurred by other activities beyond the scope of the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program. The recipient also agrees to obligate and expend the grant funds in the trust fund (including match and interest earned) during the 24 month term of the award. Grant funds (including earned interest) not obligated by the 24th month must be returned to BJA by the last day of the 27th month.			
9.	The recipient agrees to supplement and not supplant state or local funds.			
10.	The recipient acknowledges that failure to submit an acceptable Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (if recipient is required to submit one pursuant to 28 CFR section 42.302), that is approved by the Office for Civil Rights. is a violation of its Certified Assurances and may result in funds from the award being frozen, until such time as the recipient is in compliance.			
11.	support personnel, as described in the applicable purpose	and employing of new. additional law enforcement officers and area of Subpart A section 101 (a)(2), that the recipient unit of local enforcement officers who perform nonadministrative public safety		

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- 12. The recipient agrees, if the funds are used for the hiring and employing of new, additional law enforcement officers and support personnel, that the units of local government will establish procedures to give members of the Armed Forces who, on or after October 1, 1990, were or are selected for involuntary separation (as described in section 1 141 of Title 10, United States Code), approved for separation under section 1 174a or 1175 of such title, or retired pursuant to the authority provided under section 4403 of the Defense Conversion, Reinvestment, and Transition Assistance Act of 1992 (division D of Public Law 102-484; 10 U.S.C. 1923 note), a suitable preference in the employment of persons as additional law enforcement officers or support personnel.
- 13. The recipient agrees if funds are used for enhancing security or crime prevention, that the unit of local government --

(a) has an adequate process to assess the impact of any enhancement of a school security measure that is undertaken under subparagraph (B) of section 101(a)(2), or any crime prevention programs that are established under subparagraphs (C) and (E) of section 101(a)(2), on the incidence of crime in the geographic area where the enhancement is undertaken or the program is established;

(b) will conduct such an assessment with respect to each such enhancement or program: and

(c) will submit to the Bureau of Justice Assistance an annual written assessment report.

14. The recipient agrees that prior to the obligation and expenditure of any Local Law Enforcement Block Grants (LLEBG) funds. at least one (1) public hearing will be held regarding the proposed use(s) of the grant funds. The recipient will provide to BJA. through the submission of the Follow-Up Information Form. information on the contents of the hearing. **BJA** will review the form for compliance with enabling legislation and issue to the recipient a Grant Adjustment Notice (**GAS**). Until the issuance of the GAN, the recipient may not obligate or expend LLEBG funds. At that hearing. persons shall be given an opportunity to provide written and oral views to the recipient on the proposed use(s) of the grant funds. The recipient will hold the public hearing at a time and place that allows and encourages public attendance and participation.

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15	15. The recipient agrees that prior to the obligation or expenditure of any Local Law Enforcement Block Grants (LLEBG) funds, a designated or newly established advisory board will meet to discuss the proposed (purpose area) use of the grant funds. The recipient will designate the advisory board to make nonbinding recommendations to the recipient to the use of funds under the LLEBG Program. Membership on the advisory board must include a representative from the following, however it may be broader:			
	a) the local police department or sheriffs department;			
	b) the local prosecutor's office;			
	c) the local court system;			
	d) the local school system; and			
	e) a local nonprofit, educational. religous, or community group active in crime prevention or drug use prevention or treatment.			
	The advisory board must review the proposed use of the funds under the LLEBG Program.			
	The recipient will provide notification to BJA. through the submission of the Follow-Up Information Form. on the advisory board. BJA will review the form for compliance with enabling legislation and issue to the recipient a Grant Adjustment Notice (GAN). Until the issuance of the GAN. the recipient may not obligate or expend LLEBG funds.			
16	The recipient has certified it is not in compliance with Public Safety Officers Health Benefits Provision (section 615 of the FY 1998 Omnibus Appropriations Act). Therefore, the recipient will receive not more than 90 percent of the eligible award amount (or. if less than the eligible amount was requested, of that amount). The provision makes no allowances for a unit of local government to come into compliance during the life of the award, consequently BJA will nut consider request to adjust the funded award amount.			
17.	Criminal Intelligence Systems operating with support of Federal funds. must comply with 28 CFR. Pan 23, if the recipient chooses to implement this project.			
	GRANTEE ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIAL CONDITIONS			

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This project is suppo	orted under Title 1 of the Omnibus C Is amended. orted under the Juvenile Justice and I propriation Act of 1998	rime Control and Safe Streets Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974.as amended
. STAFF CONTACT (Name. address &		2 PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name.address & telephone number)
Grants Administration Branch LLEBG Division. BJA 810 7th Street. NW. 4th Floor Washington. DC 20531 (202)305-2088		Donald Pierce Chief of Police City of Bellingham 210 Lottie Street Bellingham. WA 98225 (360) 676-6916
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15. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF P	ROJECT	
The Local Law Enforcement Block (providing units of local government	Grants Program was authorized by th with funds to underwrite projects to	e Omnibus Fiscal Year 1998 Appropriations Act. Public Law 105-119 for the purpose of reduce crime and improve public safety. The Bureau of Justice Assistance will make direct .000 to be used consistent with the statutory program purpose areas specified in section
The City of Bellingharn has indicated (1c) Equipment 551.919	d that it intends to distribute its Loca	Law Enforcement Block Grants funds under the following purpose area(s):
Certified non-compliance. pursuant t	o section 61 5 . Public Safety Officers	Health Benefits provision

U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance FY 1998 FACT SHEET

The Fiscal Year (FY) 1998 Appropriations Act, Public Law 105-119 ,provides \$523 million for the continuation of the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants (LLEBG) Program to be administered by the Bureau **of** Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice.

The purpose of the LLEBG Program is to provide funds to units of local government to underwrite projects to reduce crime and improve public safety. Program Eligibility and Distribution of Funds: To be considered eligible for the LLEBG Program, a jurisdiction must be ageneral purpose unit of local government.[1] The unit of local government must report, via its law enforcement agency, to the Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Program at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

The LLEBG Program is a formula program based on a jurisdiction's number of UCR Part I violent crimes reported to the FBI. The formula is computed in two stages. In the first stage, State allocations are made proportionate to the State's average annual number of UCR Part I violent crimes compared to all States for the **3** most recent calendar years. Each State will receive a minimum award of 0.25 percent of the total amount available for formula distribution under the LLEBG Program.

In the second stage, awards to units of local government are made proportionate to each local jurisdiction's average annual number of UCR Part I violent crimes compared to all local jurisdictions in that State for the 3 most recent calendar years. Jurisdictions reporting crime statistics above the formula-based threshold of \$10,000 are eligible for direct awards fromBJA. The amount of State funds remaining after local allocations have been made is awarded to a State Administrative Agency (SAA) designated by the Governor. The SAA has the choice of distributing award funds to State police departments and/or to units of local government not meeting the formula-based threshold of \$10,000. Additional information about this portion of the funds is available from each State's respective SAA.

Program Purpose Areas

LLEBG Program funds must be spent in accordance with one or more of the following seven purpose areas. Law enforcement support for Hiring, training, and employing on a continuous basis new, additional law enforcement officers and necessary support personnel. Paying overtime to employed law enforcement officers and necessary support personnel for the purpose of increasing the number of hours worked by such personnel. Procuring equipment, technology, and other materials directly related to basic law enforcement functions. Enhancing security measures in and around schools and other facilities or locations that the unit of local government considers to be at risk for incidents of crime. Establishing or supporting drug courts. Enhancing the adjudication of cases involving violent offenders, including cases involving violent juvenile

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offenders. Establishing a multijurisdictional task force, particularly in rural areas, composed of law enforcement officials representing units of local government. These task forces must work with Federal law enforcement officials to prevent and control crime. Establishing cooperative crime prevention programs between community residents and law enforcement personnel to control, detect, or investigate crime or to prosecute criminals. Defraying the cost of indemnification insurance for law enforcement officiers.

Program Requirements

The following requirements must be met prior to the obligation of LLEBG Program funds:

Advisory Board

Each jurisdiction must establish or designate an advisory board to review the application. This board must be designated to make nonbinding recommendations for the proposed use of funds received under this program.[2] At minimum the advisory board must include a member fromeach of the following local organizations: law enforcement agency ,prosecutor's office, court system, school system, and nonprofit group (e.g.,educational, religious, or community) active in crime prevention or drug use prevention or treatment.

Public Hearing

Each jurisdiction must hold at least one public hearing regarding the proposed use of funds. Jurisdictions should encourage public attendance and participation.

Matching Funds

In each jurisdiction, LLEBG funds may not exceed 90 percent of total program costs. Program participation requires a cash match that will not be waived. All recipients must maintain records clearly showing the source, amount, and timing of all matching contributions.

Trust Fund

Each jurisdiction must establish an interest-bearing trust fund in which to deposit program funds. All Federal funds (including interest and match)must be expended within the 2-year grant period. Unspent funds must be returned to BJA within 90 days of the project's termination.

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Public Safety Officers' Health Benefits Provision

Section 615 of the FY 1998 Appropriations Act requires a unit of local government to afford a public safety officer who retires or is separated from duty due to a line-of-duty injury suffered as a direct and proximate result of responding to a hot pursuit or an emergency situation at separation with health benefits that are the same as, or better than, those benefits received while on duty at the time of injury. A unit of local government eligible for the LLEBG Program must be in compliance with this provision to be eligible to receive the entire amount of its award. A unit of local government not in compliance with this provision will forfeit 10 percent of the eligible award amount. For additional information on this provision, see the LLEBG Public Safety Officers' Health Benefits Provision fact sheet, which is available through the BJA Clearinghouse and via the BJA home page.

Prohibitions on Use of Funds

LLEBG funds are not to be used to purchase, lease, rent, or acquire tanks or armored vehicles, fixed-wing aircraft, limousines, real estate, yachts, or any vehicle not used primarily for law enforcement. Funds are not to be used to retain consultants. Construction of new facilities is also prohibited. In addition, Federal funds may not be used to supplant State or local funds; they must be used to increase the amount of funds that would otherwise be available from State and local sources.

Resolution of Funding Disparities

The LLEBG Program provides resolution to potential funding disparities within jurisdictions. The State attorney general may certify that a disparity exists between or among jurisdictions. Those jurisdictions are then required by statute to develop and submit joint applications. BJA's role is limited to accepting State attorney general certifications and reviewing joint applications for compliance.

If the State attorney general chooses not to become involved in the disparate allocation certification process, there is no mechanism for BJA to intervene. The LLEBG Program employs two criteria for determining eligibility for certification. First, an associated municipality's eligible funding amount must be greater (by set percentages) than the funding amount of the county. Second, the county must bear more than 50 percent of prosecution or incarceration costs arising from Part I violent crimes reported by an associated municipality. When there are multiple associated municipalities, the county also must show that the funding allocations to those municipalities are likely to threaten the efficient administration of justice.

Application Process

BJA distributes application kits to eligible units of local government in late May.2. State attorney general submits disparity certifications to BJA, if applicable, in late June.3. Jurisdiction's chief executive signs and submits a copy of the application to the Governor or designated representative at least 20 days prior to submission to BJA, as required by statute.4. Chief executive forwards a copy of the application to BJA by late July.5. BJA makes awards by late September. Notes1. Units of local government are counties, towns and townships, villages, cities, parishes, Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages, and parish sheriffs(in the State of Louisiana) that carry out substantial governmental duties.2. In Louisiana the recommendations of the advisory board are binding. For Further Information about the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program, please contact: Bureau of Justice Assistance Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Division **8**10 Seventh Street NW. Washington, DC 20531



BELLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

210 Lottie Street, Bellingham, Washington **98225** 24 Hour Agenda Information Line (360)647-6397 Internet e/mail: citycouncil@cob.org Telephone (360)676-6970 Fax (360)738-7418

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the **BELLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL** will hold a public hearing on **MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1999 at 7:00 PM**, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the <u>CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 210 Lottie Street</u>, <u>Bellinaham, Washington</u>, for the purpose of the following:

CONSIDERATION OF THE POTENTIAL USES OF \$51,919 AWARDED TO BELLINGHAM AS PART OF THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

Anyone wishing to comment on this topic is invited to attend; or if unable to attend, to present your comments in writing to the Council Office, 210 Lottie Street, prior to the meeting date.

For additional information, please contact Don Pierce, Police Department at 676-6916.

The City of Bellingham seeks to comply with the American Disabilities Act. If you have special needs, please contact Paula Beatty-Olson at 676-6970 three working days prior to the meeting date.

Publication Date: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1998.

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son John B. Watts r Council Member 3rd Ward rt 1015W Toledo 647-2346

Leslie Richardson Council Member 4th Ward 2812 Niagara 733-7673 Pat Rowe Council Member 5th Ward 407 S. State St. 676-9984

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