



RESOLUTION

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$300,000 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY INTO POLICE GRANT ACTIVITY "FY2022 OPIOID ABUSE REDUCTION INITIATIVE (OARI) GRANT"

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty One

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the City of Nashua and the Nashua Police Department are authorized to accept \$300,000 from the State of New Hampshire, Department of Safety into Police Grant Activity "FY2022 Opioid Abuse Reduction Initiative (OARI) Grant" for the purpose of investigating and apprehending individuals or organizations that are involved in opioid related drug use and trafficking. This funding is contingent upon approval by the Governor and Executive Council and shall be in effect through June 30, 2022. No local match is required. The Mayor is authorized to enter into any grant agreement or other documents necessary to further the purposes hereof, including but not limited to, a memorandum of agreement between the State of New Hampshire Department of Safety, the State of New Hampshire Division of State Police, the Town of Hudson Police Department, and the City of Nashua Police Department, substantially similar to the attached.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2021

RESOLUTION:

R-21-175

PURPOSE:

Relative to the acceptance of \$300,000 from the State of New Hampshire, Department of Safety into Police Grant Activity "FY2020 Opioid Abuse Reduction Initiative (OARI) Grant"

SPONSOR(S):

Mayor Jim Donchess

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

Human Affairs Committee

FISCAL NOTE:

Fiscal impact is a \$300,000 grant to be used for a specific purpose. No local match is required

ANALYSIS

This resolution authorizes the City to accept funds from the State for the purpose of investigating and apprehending individuals or organizations that are involved in opioid related drug use and trafficking. These funds will be used in conjunction with the Town of Hudson Police Department in a joint effort. The attached MOA establishes Nashua as the "Grantee" and Hudson as the "Municipality" where a portion of the reimbursements from the State will go directly to the Town of Hudson after approval by the Nashua Police Department.

**Approved as to account number
and/or structure, and
amount:**

Financial Services Division

By: /s/John Griffin

Approved as to form:

Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dorothy Clarke

Date: 6 October 2021

Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

The State of New Hampshire, Department of Safety (herein referred to as the “State”), the Hudson Police Department (herein referred to as the “Municipality”), and the Nashua Police Department (herein referred to as the “County”) agree to administer funding of the 2022 Law Enforcement Substance Abuse Reduction Initiative as authorized under RSA 21-P:66 and Saf-C 2900 in the manner detailed within this Memorandum of Agreement.

The “County”, as the grant award recipient, is responsible for the overall direction and assignment of all 2022 Law Enforcement Substance Abuse Reduction Initiative grant funded activities. Some of these activities may be assigned to the “Municipality”. When the “Municipality” is assigned grant funded activities, the “Municipality” is eligible for reimbursement directly from the “State”, pending the submission of appropriate documentation, approval from the “County”, and in accordance with the grant award requirements. This agreement may be modified by written mutual agreement of the parties. This agreement shall remain in effect until the grant period has expired.

The “County” is responsible for:

- Coordination of activities as specified in RSA 21-P:66 and Saf-C 2900 and outlined in the application and grant award documentation;
- Reviewing and approving all reimbursement requests submitted by the “Municipality”;
- Submitting “Municipality” reimbursement requests to the “State”;
- Any costs related to activities that are not previously approved by the “State” or that exceed any previously approved amount.

The “Municipality” is responsible for:

- Participating in specified “County” assigned activities as per the final grant agreement;
- Documenting specified “County” assigned activities in accordance with the grant agreement using the attached Overtime form and appropriate back-up as specified in the Grant application and Saf-C 2908.01 on form DSAD 69;
- Submitting reimbursement requests supported by documentation to the “County”;
- Any costs related to activities that are not previously approved by the “County”, that exceed any previously approved amount, or that are deemed ineligible per the grant agreement.

The “State” is responsible for:

- Reimbursing the “Municipality” for “County” approved grant related activities that are supported by proper documentation and approved by the “County”;
- Ensuring that submitted reimbursements have been approved by the “County”;
- Providing notification to the “County” and “Municipality” of any documentation deficiencies and the steps necessary to resolve the issue.

Nothing in this agreement guarantees payment of any amounts to the "County" or "Municipality" or alters or changes the grant agreement with the "County". Costs for the entire activity may not exceed the maximum award to the "County".

The undersigned, on behalf of the State of New Hampshire, Department of Safety (the "State"), the Hudson Police Department (the "Municipality"), and the Nashua Police Department Office (the "County") agree to administer funding of the 2022 Law Enforcement Substance Abuse Reduction Initiative as authorized under RSA 21-P:66 and Saf-C 2900 in the manner detailed within this Memorandum of Agreement.

Hudson Police Department

Police Chief
Date

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Nashua Police Department

CHIEF/SHERIFF
Date

New Hampshire Division of State Police

Nathan Noyes
Colonel
Date

New Hampshire Department of Safety

Steven R. Lavoie
Director of Administration
Date