



PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: July 18, 2017
SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept a Grant Award
FROM: Debbie Allen
AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: County Manager's Office
HEARD AT STUDY SESSION ON
AUTHORIZATION TO MOVE FORWARD: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Board of County Commissioners Approve the Grant Award from the State of Colorado, Department of Public Safety in the amount of \$38,250.00

BACKGROUND:

The Adams County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) recognizes that evidence-based decision-making is a systematic and collaborative method that identifies data-driven approaches to help local jurisdictions and those key stakeholders to analyze available evidence to inform appropriate sentencing, treatment, practices and policies.

In 2014, the CJCC identified as a strategic priority to improve justice systems operations requiring interagency collaboration and information sharing. Since then, the State of Colorado, the CJCC and its participating agencies have devoted resources to develop a federated-query portal, dashboards and analytical tools. These tools consume local data, including jail, municipal courts, community corrections, behavioral health, to both present data at an individual-case/party level as well as an aggregate analytical level depending on the audience/individual user, application and agreements.

Concurrently, a Joint Entity Intergovernmental Information Sharing Agreement is required to define roles, responsibilities and ownership among Participating Agencies. The Agreement is a necessary part of the technology's initial usability and longer-term sustainability.

In 2017, the State of Colorado awarded **\$38,250.00** to Adams County, on behalf of the CJCC, to develop and execute such an Agreement. The anticipated grant project period is October 1, 2017 thru September 31, 2018.

Like many aspects of the overall project/priority, Adams County and the CJCC is paving new ground in how local data is shared and sustained. No such Agreement at the local level exists in CO or around the country with similar parties. The grant funding assists with the legal review process to ensure the Agreement and; therefore, the project itself have the necessary governance and guidelines in place to support the system.

Accepting the grant funding allows the project to continue. The CJCC Chair and staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners accept the award, and authorizes the Chairwoman to sign any resulting award documentation on behalf of Adams County.

AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:

Adams County and the Cities of Arvada, Aurora, Brighton, Commerce City, Federal Heights, Northglenn, Thornton, Westminster and the Town of Bennett.

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:

Resolution, Acknowledgment of Award & Application Changes

FISCAL IMPACT:

Please check if there is no fiscal impact ☒. If there is fiscal impact, please fully complete the section below.

Fund: 01**Cost Center: 1052**

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Revenue:			
Additional Revenue not included in Current Budget:	5385		\$38,250
Total Revenues:			\$38,250

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Operating Expenditure:			
Add'l Operating Expenditure not included in Current Budget:	7605	\$38250	\$38,250
Current Budgeted Capital Expenditure:			
Add'l Capital Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Total Expenditures:			\$38,250

New FTEs requested: ☐ YES ☒ NO

Future Amendment Needed: ☐ YES ☒ NO

Additional Note:

The potential fiscal impact to the County is unknown at this time. Representatives from Adams County, including the Sheriff and the District Attorney, are requested to participate in the development and execution of the Agreement.