

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Police Chief Brian Sandell

DATE: March 22, 2023

MEETING DATE: April 3, 2022

Agenda Item: Grant Approval



Background: Each year Sourcewell awards funding to local governments to fund impactful projects that cannot or would not otherwise be funded. Programs funded by this program are required to be impactful in the region and be related to the agency's government function. The Breezy Point Police Department is requesting funding for a program to enhance our capabilities to respond to dangerous incidents and active/hostile violence. Approximately \$50,000 will be requested to purchase enhanced ballistic protective equipment for all officers. This equipment will allow officers to respond to incidents involving active violence and armed subjects more safely and effectively.

If the funding is not awarded no city funding will be requested to fund the project. It is requested that the City approve and support the application for Sourcewell Community Impact Funding to fund the enhanced rescue and protective equipment project.

Requested Action: Approve the application for Sourcewell Community Impact Funding in order to obtain enhanced ballistic protective equipment for officers.