

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Grant(SCAAP)</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested to apply for and accept the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) grant from the U.S. Department of Justice for Fiscal Year 2024, in the amount of \$30,295, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and amend the SCAAP project budget by the amount of the award.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Finance Department</b>

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to apply for and accept the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) grant from the U.S. Department of Justice for Fiscal Year 2024, in the amount of \$30,295, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and amend the SCAAP project budget by the amount of the award.

**Background:** The Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office receives SCAAP funding every year to assist with the cost of incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens who are being held as a result of state and/or local convictions.

**Analysis:** These funds are available annually through the U.S. Department of Justice.

**Financial Considerations:** There are no financial obligations. These funds help with the costs of operating the Muscogee County Jail.

**Legal Considerations:** The Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office is eligible to receive these funds.

**Recommendation/Action:** Approval is requested for the application for and acceptance, if awarded, of the SCAAP funds for Fiscal Year 2024 and amend the SCAAP budget by the amount awarded.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE, IF AWARDED, THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SCAAP) FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,295, OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, WITH NO LOCAL MATCH REQUIRED, AND AMEND THE SCAAP BUDGET BY THE AMOUNT AWARDED.**

**WHEREAS**, the Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office receives SCAAP funding every year to assist with the cost of incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens who are being held as a result of state and/or local convictions; and,

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice has made \$30,295 available to assist the Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office with these expenses for Fiscal Year 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, no local matching funds are required.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

The Application and Acceptance, if awarded, SCAAP funding from the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of \$30,295, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and amend the SCAAP project budget by the amount awarded.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Begly voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. “Skip” Henderson, Mayor