

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Grant Application
AGENDA SUMMARY:	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 2023, 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.
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

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 2023, 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. Funding will be used to assist with the cost of incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens who are being held as a result of state and/or local convictions.

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 to apply for and accept the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) grant from the U.S. Department of Justice for Fiscal Year 2023, 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. Funding will be used to assist with the cost of incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens who are being held as a result of state and/or local convictions.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE, IF AWARDED, THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 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 2023; and,

WHEREAS, no local matching funds are required.

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

Approval to apply for and accept, 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.

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 Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor House voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson