

**SUBMITTED BY:** Kraig Fullen, Chief of Police

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** Ana Urquijo, City Manager

**FOCUS AREA:** Other / NA

**ORGANIZATIONAL  
IMPROVEMENTS:** N/A

**SUBJECT:** **RESOLUTION NO. 26-1711**, a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona, **AUTHORIZING** the City of Douglas to **ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING** and **ENTER** into a **SUBGRANTEE AGREEMENT** with the **STATE OF ARIZONA** for a **REIMBURSABLE GRANT FUND** allocation in the amount of **\$396,000** for **EQUIPMENT** under the **LOCAL BORDER SUPPORT** program.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The State of Arizona, through its Department of Public Safety (DPS), selected the Department to receive \$396,000 in funding under the Local Border Support Program. The performance period for this grant cycle is July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

**BACKGROUND:**

Lt. Michael Lomeli submitted a funding request to DPS on behalf of the department. The Department was selected to receive the following equipment under the grant:

- (1) Multi-band mobile radios \$330,000
- (2) Installation and configuration of radios \$66,000

The Local Border Support program enhances law enforcement services to deter, apprehend, prosecute and detain individuals charged with drug trafficking, human smuggling, illegal immigration and other border-related crimes within the City of Douglas, through cooperative efforts of DPS and the DPD.

The department and SEACOM serve as each other's default answering point in the event of an outage or other emergency. Through recent terminal and radio enhancements at DPD, there is seamless redundancy between both parties and having direct communication at the officer level adds to the level of redundancy while also providing interoperable communication capabilities with our other local, state and federal partners.

**DISCUSSION:**

Staff recommend approval.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$396,000.00

**Fiscal Year:** 2025/2026

**Amount Requested:** \$396,000

**Budgeted:** Y / N

**Account (s):**

**“...I MOVE THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 26-1711.”**