

RESOLUTION 2026-100
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
SUPPORTING FORT COLLINS POLICE SERVICES' GRANT
APPLICATION FOR THE 2026-27 PEACE OFFICERS
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUPPORT FUNDING

A. Fort Collins Police Services ("FCPS") is applying for the FY2026-2027 Peace Officers Behavioral Health Support and Community Partnerships Grant from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs ("DOLA") to continue funding a contractual Police Mental Health Counselor, which was funded under the FY2024-2025 award under the same grant program.

B. As part of the FY2026-2027 grant application process, DOLA requires that the governing body of any entity applying for grant funds pass a resolution to show that it is aware of and supports the application and recognizes the obligations the grant creates.

C. The City would not be required to provide any matching funds.

D. Since 1990, FCPS has provided behavioral health support to employees through a full-time Police Psychologist providing behavioral health support, including confidential psychological counseling, post critical incident support, supervision and coordination of the FCPS Peer Support Team, mental health education and training, and consultation for police units.

E. In 2024, FCPS applied for funding under this same grant and was awarded \$100,000. This award provided funding to hire a contractual Police Mental Health Counselor who works under the direction of the current Police Psychologist to close gaps in demand for services.

F. The grant money would allow FCPS to continue to fund the Police Mental Health Counselor to meet the increased needs of its employees.

In light of the foregoing recitals, which the Council hereby makes and adopts as determinations and findings, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. City Council hereby supports the City's FY2026-2027 application for the Peace Officers Behavioral Health Support and Community Partnerships Grant from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs; and

Section 2. If the grant is awarded, City Council supports the continued funding of the Police Mental Health Counselor.

Passed and adopted on July 21, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: July 21, 2026

Approving Attorney: Andrew Trevino

Exhibit: None