



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
RESOLUTION**

MEETING DATE: 02/03/2026

PRESENTER: Ryan Simpson, Assistant Director of Police

TITLE: Resolution approving the submission of a FY 2027 CI-Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program grant application to the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office for the purpose of funding the salary, benefits and training for a Crisis Support Specialist position in the amount of \$97,600 with no cash or in-kind match required and authorizing the City Manager to accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant, if awarded

**REVIEWING
COMMITTEE:**

SUMMARY:

<u>Grant Amount</u>	<u>Required Match</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
\$97,600	\$0	\$97,600

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

The Police Department is currently utilizing this grant to fund a Crisis Support Specialist position. This proposed grant will continue to fund the annual salary, fringe benefits and training so this unit can continue to effectively serve specialized populations within the community. The specialized populations include group home residents suffering from mental health and intellectual developmental disabilities (IDD) and persons experiencing homelessness.

There is an increased number of group homes and homeless community members in Grand Prairie and retaining this fourth Crisis Support Specialist whose duties are specific to providing services to these populations will allow for timely follow-up and continuity of care for these community members.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

There is no cash or in-kind match required from the City.

BODY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A FY 2027 CI-BYRNE STATE CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE SALARY AND BENEFITS FOR A CRISIS SUPPORT SPECIALIST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$97,600 WITH NO IN-KIND OR CASH MATCH REQUIRED AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT, REJECT, ALTER, OR TERMINATE THE GRANT, IF AWARDED

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive a grant for the FY 2027 CI-Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program grant from the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Crisis Intervention Grant Program in the amount of \$97,600; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require a cash or in-kind match; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, the City will have limited time to accept the grant; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Director will serve as the Financial Officer for the grant and have the authority and responsibility to maintain financial records to account for all grant expenditures, request payments, and complete all required financial reporting at least quarterly; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires grant funds to be returned in the event of loss or misuse of program funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas hereby supports and approves the submission of a grant application for the FY 2027 CI-Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program grant to the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office in the amount of \$97,600 for the purpose of funding the salary and benefits for a crisis support specialist.

SECTION 2. The City Manager of the City of Grand Prairie is empowered to accept, reject, alter, or terminate this grant on behalf of the City Council.

SECTION 3. The City will comply with all grant requirements.

SECTION 4. The funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office in the event of loss or misuse of program funds.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in accordance with Charter of the City of Grand Prairie and it is accordingly so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.