



City of Grass Valley
City Council
Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Reallocation of Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant funds related to vehicle purchase

Recommendation: Approve the reallocation of grant funds; direct staff to move forward with the purchase of vehicle in accordance with City purchasing guidelines and Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) requirements.

Prepared by: Brian Blakemore, Lieutenant Grass Valley Police Department

Council Meeting Date: 02/27/2024

Date Prepared: 02/16/2024

Agenda: Consent

Background Information:

In May 2023 the City of Grass Valley was awarded a State grant administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections, known as the Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant.

An element of that approved grant was for the purchase and outfitting of a police emergency vehicle for the Park Resource Officer. The approved sum of funds for that vehicle and equipment is \$100,000.

An additional element of that approved grant was for the purchase of a vegetation masticator and a trailer for transporting that equipment. A vehicle large enough to tow this equipment was not factored into the grant funding. Based on current patrol vehicle inventory, the vehicle to be used by the Park Resource Officer can come from the current Police Department fleet. Staff is seeking to reallocate the patrol vehicle funds and use them to purchase a vehicle with the capacity to tow/deploy the vegetation masticator. The approved sum is sufficient to purchase a vehicle with that capability. Finally, BSCC requires Council approval of this action.

This approval will enhance the efficiency of City staff and efforts to keep the vegetation masticator deployed as often as possible.

Council Goals/Objectives: The execution of this action attempts to achieve Strategic Goal #3 - Productive and Efficient Work Force

Fiscal Impact: None; Funds already allocated within the Prop 64 Public Health and Safety Grant

Funds Available: N/A

Account #: N/A

Reviewed by: Tim Kiser, City Manager

Attachments: None