



MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Commissioners
FROM: Robin I. Gomez, City Manager
DATE: July 9, 2025
RE: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant – Support Letter

Background

The City received a request from the Pinellas County Department of Human Services to approve and submit the enclosed letter for the approval of the distribution of funds for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

Discussion

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) has indicated that Pinellas County will receive **\$232,520.00** in **Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Countywide** funds for FY24-25. The application process has been completed and award recipients approved by the Substance Abuse Advisory Board for the upcoming fiscal year.

Letters from local units of government representing at least 51 percent of the county population must be submitted to FDLE with funding applications. The enclosed letter states that the city approves of the distribution of funds for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for the listed projects.

Fiscal Impact

None

Attachments

Maderia Beach Letter



July 1, 2025

Mr. Cody Menacof
Office of Criminal Justice Grants
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
2331 Phillips Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Dear Mr. Menacof:

In compliance with State of Florida Rule 11D-9 of the Florida Administrative Code, **The City of Madeira Beach** approves the distribution of \$232,520 of Federal Fiscal Year 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG - Countywide Program funds for the following projects within Pinellas County:

Subgrantee/Implementing Agency			Project/Purpose	Amount
Pinellas County/ Services	Human		Homeless Empowerment Program (HEP): Emergency Shelter Program for Justice-Involved Adults	\$50,000.00
Pinellas County/ Services	Human		MORE Health: Firearm Safety and Violence Prevention Program	\$30,000.00
Pinellas County/ Services	Human		Eleos Wellness: Restraint Chairs for Mental Health Crisis Stabilization Unit	\$24,900.00

City of St. Petersburg/ Police Department	St. Petersburg Police Department (SPPD) Rapid Response Drug Detection Initiative	\$25,000.00
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City of Pinellas Park/Police Department	Law Enforcement Purchase	Equipment \$12,938.60
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City of Clearwater/Police Department	Law Enforcement Purchase	Equipment \$66,429.40
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Pinellas County/ Human Services	Human Services: JAG Planning Grant Position (Salaries)	\$23,252.00
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TOTAL	
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\$232,520.00

Sincerely,

Anne-Marie Brooks, Mayor