



POLICE DEPARTMENT

To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Whitney Rehm, Budget Officer & Grants Administrator
Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager
Doug Kowalski, Chief of Police
Re: FY2025 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program

Town Council Meeting – October 22, 2024

Strategic Visioning Priority: 4. Provide Excellent Municipal Services

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon a resolution authorizing the Town Manager, and/or his designee, to apply for the Office of the Governor, FY2025 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program and consider and act upon authorizing the Town Manager, and/or his/her designee, to accept the Office of the Governor, FY2025 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program upon award, and to take any and all actions relating thereto. (DK)

Description of Agenda Item:

The Office of the Governors' FY2025 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program has awarded the Town of Prosper in the amount of \$14,858.44. This amount was administratively lowered by the OOG from the original request of \$46,500. This grant will provide funding for 120 rifle plates that work in conjunction with our law enforcement officers' vests and will ensure that the officers have added protection when conducting law enforcement operations, as these plates will stop rifle projectiles. Expenses related to this grant were requested and approved in the Town's FY25 budget, and the funding will partially offset those expenses.

This grant is funded at 100%. The Town of Prosper will be responsible to initially fund all expenses out of General Fund, and the State will reimburse the Town of Prosper.

Budget Impact:

The total requested amount for this item is \$14,858.44, which will be paid out of the appropriate Police Department Expense accounts. This funding will partially offset the purchase as approved in the Town's FY25 Adopted Budget, in the amount of \$33,019.

A future budget amendment will be requested to account for the grant income for this project.

Legal Obligations and Review:

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the attached documents as to form and legality.

Attached Documents:

1. Funding Announcement
2. Resolution

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town Staff recommends the Town Council approve a resolution authorizing the Town Manager, and/or his designee, to apply for the Office of the Governor, FY2025 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program and consider and act upon authorizing the Town Manager, and/or his/her designee, to accept the Office of the Governor, FY2025 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program upon award, and to take any and all actions relating thereto.

Proposed Motion:

I move to accept a resolution authorizing the Town Manager, and/or his designee, to apply for the Office of the Governor, FY2025 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program and consider and act upon authorizing the Town Manager, and/or his/her designee, to accept the Office of the Governor, FY2025 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program upon award, and to take any and all actions relating thereto.