



POLICE DEPARTMENT

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Whitney Rehm, Grants Administrator

Through: Ron K. Patterson, Interim Town Manager
Doug Kowalski, Chief of Police

Re: Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program

Town Council Meeting – September 13, 2022

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon a resolution authorizing the Interim Town Manager, and/or his/her designee, to apply for the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program, FY2023. (DK)

Description of Agenda Item:

The Office of the Governor (OOG) is offering grant funding for the purchase and deployment of Level III & IV Bullet-Resistance Shields that are rated to be rifle resistant. No minimum or maximum has been identified by the grant. The proposed project includes twenty rifle-rated handheld shields and one rifle-rated mobile heavy-duty shield. These shields were chosen due to the grant's funding requirements and abilities to protect responding officers, including the civilians, involved in active shooter events.

This grant is funded at 100% if selected by the OOG. The Town of Prosper will be responsible to initially fund the shields out of General Fund, and the State will reimburse the Town of Prosper.

Budget Impact:

The total funds requested will be approximately \$83,749.03 and will be funded from the Police Department's Capital Account, 100-6140-20-1. If approved, Blais and Associates will review the project application to make minor adjustments prior to submission to the OOG. The review cost is quoted at \$1,800 and will be paid out of the Police Department's Professional Services Account, 100-5410-20-01.

Legal Obligations and Review:

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the terms and conditions and all award documentation as to form and legality.

Attached Documents:

1. Funding Announcement
2. Legal Review
3. GT Distributors Quote

4. Resolution
5. Blais & Associates Quote

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town staff recommends the Town Council approve a resolution authorizing the Interim Town Manager, and/or his/her designee, to apply for the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Bullet-Resistant Shield Program FY2023. A future budget amendment will be requested to account for the grant income and to allocate funding for this project.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve a resolution authorizing the Interim Town Manager, and/or his/her designee, to apply for the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program, FY2023.