



AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Abby Christian, Grant Administrator
DATE: May 17, 2022
SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL TO SUBMIT 2021 HOT SPOT POLICING GRANT AC

Request:

Agency: Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Division of Public Safety Planning,

Grant: 2020-MU-BX-0053, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

City Entity: Tupelo Police Department, Tupelo City IT

Match: 25%

Submission Deadline: 01 June 2022, 5:00 PM ET.

Total Requested Amount: Exact figure TBD.

Overview: Specifically, these proposed cameras will be provided throughout our Downtown Tupelo on an “high crime” basis and other areas of concern. This will facilitate digital evidence during investigations and prosecution, and other invaluable information for special projects and awareness. Overall this is an effective crime reduction and prevention strategy. The program exists to improve social and physical order in selected high crime areas in Mississippi.