

**JOINT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF MANKATO, MN AND COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, MN  
TO SHARE A JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD**

This Agreement is made and entered into this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025, by and between The COUNTY of BLUE EARTH, acting by and through its governing body, the Board of Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and the CITY of MANKATO, acting by and through its governing body, the City Council, hereinafter referred to as CITY, both of BLUE EARTH County, State of Minnesota, witnesseth:

**WHEREAS**, this Agreement is made under the authority of Minnesota State Statutes Section 471.59: and

**WHEREAS**, each governing body, in performing governmental functions or in paying for the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make that performance or those payments from current revenues legally available to that party: and

**WHEREAS**, each governing body finds that the performance of this Agreement is in the best interests of both parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or functions under this agreement: and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY and COUNTY believe it to be in their best interests to reallocate the JAG funds.

**NOW THEREFORE, the COUNTY and CITY agree as follows:**

**Section 1.**

CITY agrees to serve as the fiscal agency for the JAG award and will distribute the COUNTY's agreed-upon share of JAG funds once official award amounts are confirmed.

**Section 2.**

COUNTY agrees to use its share of the JAG funds for a JAG-approved project within the allowable grant period.

**Section 3.**

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against COUNTY other than claims for which liability may be imposed by Minnesota Statutes Section 471.59.

**Section 4.**

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against CITY other than claims for which liability may be imposed by Minnesota Statutes Section 471.59.

**Section 5.**

Each party to this agreement will be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this agreement and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the services by the other party.

**Section 6.**

The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this Agreement.

**Section 7.**

By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any obligations express or implied other than those set out herein; further, this Agreement shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

CITY OF MANKATO, MN,

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, MN

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City Manager

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County Administrator

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

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County Attorney