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Grants Management Request Questionnaire

BackGround Information

Please note: The county's acceptance of a grant will generally form a contract and; therefore, the application for a grant must be considered and by the Commissioners Court prior to making such application.

DIRECTIONS

Please complete the answers to the best of your ability. If a question does not relate to your request, please mark it N/A (Not Applicable). If your answer further research, please mark it as N/R (Needing Research) and give an estimated date such information will be obtained. When finished, please print and form to the Agenda.

Grant Title/Project Name: *

Sheriff's Office CESF Grant

Department: *

Sheriff's Office

Requestor: *

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Contact Email: *

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Contact Phone Number: *

512-944-1168

Start Date: *

7/1/2020



End Date: *

9/30/2020



Please select request category: *

☒ Asset☐ Personnel☐ Service☐ Specify your own value:

If other, please specify category

Describe the purpose of the grant in detail to include all requirements.

Funds awarded under the CESF (Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program) will be useted to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus. The award allows for proje purchases to include overtime, equipment (law enforcement or medical), training, travel expenses and anything addressing the medical needs of inmates or persons in detention centers. T County Sheriff's Office will be asking for \$39,885.00 in order to purchase a long range acoutic device (Public Address System) that would give us the ability to communicate with the commu broader scale.

Select the type of grant your department is applying for:

☒ Federal☐ State☐ Local☐ Federal Pass-thru☐ Private Foundation

What is the amount of the grant?

39,885.00

Please provide a breakdown of the total cost above.

The cost of the entire system (including mounting hardware) is \$39,000. Remaining funds will be used for any freight costs, Insurance and accessories.

Is there a match requirement?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Does the grant cover the cost of the request 100%?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Asset Request Questions Only

List other similar assets in the County and/or region and if they are available for use?

We are not aware of any other systems of this maganatude available for our use in Williamson County.

How is this asset request different from any similar assets currently in the County and/or region?

The power of this system is in its proprietary audio technology. The broadcasts can be made to focus the sound at a 15 - 30 degree beam while substantially reducing sound levels in surrc
The smooth frequency of soundwaves will provide the first responders with significant sound clarity with the ability to penetrate background and crowd noise. In addition to clarity, this d
extreme range capacity with the ability to reach over 3,000 yards.

What types of events/purpose would this asset be used for that cannot be accomplished with a current County asset?

This Public audio system has a wide range of capabilities and thus could be used for numerous public gatherings. However, we anticipate using it to control crowds and provide public infc
public panic situations or in events where there is a potentially life threatening situation that would require first responders to maintain a greater distance than a standard bullhord would ac

How often do these events occur?

Unknown at this time.

Identify the number of personnel required to operate this asset and/or be available for the function where it is to be used? How much time is required of those personnel? What is the cost c

One person will be required to operate the equipment. The time and cost will be dependant on the situation.

Where will the asset be stored?

in the county vehicle maintenance warehouse

What is the useful life of the asset?

Approximately 10 years

Will a replacement be requested from general funds when useful life has been exhausted?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Please attach or provide any metrics, data, etc. to substantiate this request.

Will other agencies be billed for the use of this asset (e.g. vendors paid, employee worked hours and paid, inventory costs etc.)?

NA

Does this asset require insurance coverage?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If yes, what is the estimate of asset insurance coverage?

\$120/ annually

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Will this asset require on-going maintenance? Please describe the maintenance required along with an estimate for these costs.

No on-going maintenance will be needed for this equipment.

How will this asset be funded when the grant ends?

Additional grant funds will be sought.

What is the impact if the grant is not received?

Deminished capacity to communicate on large-scale in emergency situations.

Budgetary Impact

What is the overall budgetary impact? (i.e. revenue generation, expense reduction, etc.)

None. This is fully funded through Federal COVID grant awards

Please identify any additional equipment needed/required (now or in the future) should the grant/asset is awarded.

The award would completely fund the communication system and its installation. No additional equipment will be needed.

What is the cost and frequency to maintain/update the additional equipment?

NA

What is the impact of this grant application on other internal/county departments?

Required reporting and tracking of finances traditionally needed for grants.

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