

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Public Safety, Civil Rights & Emergency Management
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Subject:

National Initiative grant coordinator grant application

Description:

Approving the submission of a grant application of \$100,000 to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) for a new Program Coordinator position as part of the National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice program.

Previous Actions:

This is a new opportunity to support

Ward/Neighborhood/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

Following issues of conflict between Police and communities such as has been seen in Ferguson, Missouri, and other cities across the nation, the National Initiative program was developed to seek effective, current, new and particularly innovative programs for engaging the community to serve all residents without bias.

Minneapolis was one of six cities chosen as National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice program sites where research and development of best practices for building trust and justice with all residents of the city will be focused. The OJJDP solicited applications from the six cities for a local program coordinator position to track the many activities anticipated over a two-year period. This grant application is to create that new FTE position to serve as a coordinator for data collection and program committee and community meetings anticipated. The grant would fund \$100,000 of the new position over two years and the Police Department would have to fund an estimated \$116,733 to support the remaining unmet salary and benefit costs for the position over that time period.

Financial Review:

Select financial statement.

Future budget impact anticipated.

The Police Department budget will have to reflect the increase in personnel and will have to budget for the matching funds.