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BPC #22-211

October 25, 2022

The Honorable City Council City of Los Angeles, Room 395

c/o City Clerk's Office

The Honorable Eric Garcetti Mayor, City of Los Angeles City Hall, Room 303 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Honorable Members:

RE: GRANT APPLICATION AND AWARD ACCEPTANCE FOR THE 2022 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, October 25, 2022 the Board APPROVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

REBECCA MUÑOZ

Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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POLICE COMMISSION

TO:

The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM:

Chief of Police

SUBJECT:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE GRANT APPLICATION AND AWARD

ACCEPTANCE FOR THE 2022 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP

GRANT

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE this report.

- 2. That the Board TRANSMIT the attached grant application and award, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.6(a), to the Mayor, Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst, and the City Clerk for committee and City Council consideration.
- 3. That the Board REQUEST the Mayor and City Council to:
 - A. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police to retroactively apply for and ACCEPT the grant award of \$128,234.95 for the 2022 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, United States Department of Justice, for the period of April 1, 2022 to August 31, 2024;
 - B. AUTHORIZE the Controller to set up a grant receivable and appropriate \$128,234.95 to appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, for the receipt and disbursement of BVP Grant funds;
 - C. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit the grant receipts in Fund No. 339, Department No. 70;
 - D. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to spend up to the total grant amount of \$128,234.95 in accordance with the grant award agreement;
 - E. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare the Controller's instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO, and instruct the Controller to implement the instructions.

The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners Page 2 1.14

DISCUSSION

The LAPD has been a recipient of the BVP Grant for over 15 years. Because of grant funding, LAPD has been able to purchase National Institute of Justice compliant armored vests for police officers. The Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, will reimburse the Department fifty percent of the cost of each vest purchased up to a total amount of \$128,234.95. The grant will provide funding for approximately 356 new or replacement vests. The Department has participated in the BVP Program for over 15 years with total funding over \$3.5 million.

If you have any questions, please contact Senior Management Analyst II Stella Larracas, Grants Section, Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy at (213) 486-0380.

Respectfully,

MICHEL R. MOORE Chief of Police

Attachments

BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS
Approved October 25, 2022
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INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

October 7, 2022 1.14

TO:

Chief of Police

FROM:

Director, Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy

SUBJECT:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE GRANT APPLICATION AND AWARD FOR THE

2022 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT

Attached for your approval and signature is an Intradepartmental Correspondence to the Board of Police Commissioners requesting approval to transmit the attached grant application and award for the 2022 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), to the Mayor, Office of the City Administrative Officer, Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst, and to the City Clerk for committee and City Council consideration, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.6(a). The Los Angeles Police Department is requesting authorization to accept the award of \$128,234.95 for the 2022 BVP Grant for the period of April 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024.

The grant will provide funding for approximately 356 new and/or replacement vests for police officers. The BJA will reimburse the Department fifty percent of the cost of each vest purchased. The Department has participated in the BVP Program for over 15 years with total funding awarded in the amount of approximately \$3.5 million.

If you have any questions, please contact Senior Management Analyst Stella Larracas, Officer in Charge, Grants Section, at (213) 486-0380.

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LIZABETH RHODES, Director

Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy

Attachments

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to inform you that your jurisdiction will receive an award under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) solicitation. These funds have been posted to your account in the BVP System. A complete list of FY 2022 BVP awards is available at: https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/overview.

Important: <u>Jurisdictions must be registered in the SAM system (https://www.sam.gov/SAM/) in order to be paid for any 2022 BVP funds</u>. Please ensure the banking information in SAM is up to date. For more information about renewing and updating your existing SAM registration, or registering in SAM as a new entity, please visit https://sam.gov/content/status-tracker. The SAM Helpdesk can be reached at 866-606-8220.

The FY 2022 award may be used for National Institute of Justice (NIJ) compliant armored vests which were ordered after April 1, 2022. The deadline to request payments from the FY 2022 award is August 31, 2024, or until all available funds have been requested. Awards will not be extended past that date, and any unused funds will be forfeited.

Please see the following website for a list of NIJ compliant vests: https://cjtec.org/compliance-testing-program/compliant-product-lists/. As a reminder, all jurisdictions that applied for FY 2022 BVP funding certified that a mandatory wear policy was in place for their jurisdiction. BJA will be conducting reviews of the mandatory wear policies as funds are requested from the BVP System. For more information on the BVP mandatory wear policy, please see the BVP Frequently Asked Questions document:

https://www.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh241/files/media/document/FAQsBVPMandatoryWearPolicy_0.pdf.

Finally, please visit the following page for checklists and guides for each step of the BVP process: https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/program-resources. For questions regarding the BVP Program or your award, please do not hesitate to contact the BVP Help Desk at vests@usdoj.gov or 1-877-758-3787.

In addition, please visit BJA's Officer Robert Wilson III Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR) Initiative website to obtain other information regarding officer safety: VALOR Officer Safety and Wellness Initiative | Overview |

Bureau of Justice Assistance (ojp.gov). The VALOR Initiative is a comprehensive set of programs that deliver no-cost officer safety, wellness, resilience training, resources, and technical assistance to law enforcement throughout the country. VALOR brings together the latest research and practices to address current and emerging officer safety and wellness issues/threats. Please see the VALOR Initiative Overview-Booklet for a detailed synopsis of this important initiative: BJA VALOR INITIATIVE (ojp.gov). Thank you BVP Program Support Team

Bureau of Justice Assistance

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CA	INYO COUNTY	\$20,769.80
CA	KINGSBURG CITY	\$7,134.62
CA	LA HABRA CITY	\$6,200.90
CA	LA VERNE CITY	\$469.63
CA	LAKEPORT CITY	\$2,170.38
CA	LARKSPUR CITY	\$8,366.10
CA	LASSEN COUNTY	\$7,303.01
CA	LIVERMORE CITY	\$14,512.50
CA	LOD! CITY	\$9,417.50
CA	LOMPOC CITY	\$4,982.30
CA	LOS ANGELES CITY	\$128,234.95
CA	LOS GATOS TOWN	\$6,029.96
CA	MADERA COUNTY	\$1,797.92
CA	MANHATTAN BEACH CITY	\$9,017.33
CA	MANTECA CITY	\$10,483.00
CA	MARIN COUNTY	\$5,721.11
CA	MARIPOSA COUNTY	\$11,992.58
CA	MARYSVILLE CITY	\$4,662.82
CA	MENDOTA CITY	\$2,813.62
CA	MENIFEE CITY	\$5,119.34
CA	MERCED CITY	\$21,912.88
CA	MILL VALLEY CITY	\$2,048.00
CA	MILPITAS CITY	\$11,078.17
CA	MONO COUNTY	\$7,663.91
CA	MONROVIA CITY	\$6,543.98
CA	MONTCLAIR CITY	\$9,878.76
CA	MONTEBELLO CITY	\$21,628.49
CA	MONTEREY CITY	\$6,437.50
CA	MONTEREY PARK CITY	\$7,773.84
CA	MOUNTAIN VIEW CITY	\$6,377.28
CA	MURRIETA CITY	\$2,943.47
CA	NAPA CITY	\$4,310.00
CA	NATIONAL CITY	\$29,673.79
CA	NEVADA CITY	\$2,865.01
CA	NEWARK CITY	\$4,390.83
CA	NEWMAN CITY	\$2,088.46
CA	NEWPORT BEACH CITY	\$21,184.73
CA	NORWALK CITY	\$789.50
CA	NOVATO CITY	\$3,578.20
CA	ONTARIO CITY	\$7,830.86
CA	ORANGE CITY	\$6,240.40
CA	ORANGE COVE CITY	\$3,800.00
CA	PALM SPRINGS CITY	\$18,700.00
CA	PALO ALTO CITY	\$14,888.00
CA	PALOS VERDES ESTATES CITY	\$6,417.50
CA	PARADISE TOWN	\$3,412.50
CA	PARLIER CITY	\$4,668.75
CA	PECHANGA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS	\$4,000.00
CA	PETALUMA CITY	\$4,877.50

Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) - FY 2022 Application Announcement

BVP Email Account <ojp@public.govdelivery.com>

Thu 4/28/2022 7:52 AM

To: Stella Larracas <n3371@lapd.online>

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Dear BVP Participant:

The <u>Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)</u> is pleased to announce the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 <u>Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) program</u> application funding period. The purpose of the BVP program is to is to reimburse states, counties, federally recognized tribes, cities, and local jurisdictions up to 50% of the cost of body armor vests purchased for law enforcement officers. Please see the BVP Overview for detailed information on the BVP Program: https://www.ojp.gov/bvp/overview.

Applications for FY 2022 BVP funds will be accepted beginning Thursday, April 28, 2022. All applications must be submitted online at <u>Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership: Login (usdoj.gov)</u> by **6:00 pm eastern time on Monday, June 27, 2022.**

Important Information regarding FY 2022 BVP:

- 1. System for Award Management (SAM) Registration Requirement: Jurisdictions will not be able to apply for and receive FY 2022 BVP funds if they are not registered in SAM. Jurisdictions not registered with SAM are strongly encouraged to access the SAM website at http://www.sam.gov as soon as possible in order to obtain information on and to complete the online SAM registration. Applicants should ensure that current bank routing and bank account information is included in the www.sam.gov profile, as the banking information in the SAM at the time of application will be used to transfer reimbursement funds to your jurisdiction. For more information about renewing and updating your existing SAM registration, or registering in SAM as a new entity, please visit www.sam.gov. The SAM Helpdesk can be reached at 866-606-8220.
- 2. Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): SAM recently transitioned from the DUNS number to the new Unique Entity Identifier (UEI). The UEI, a 12-character alphanumeric value. is now the primary means of identifying entities registered for federal awards government-wide in SAM. If an entity is already registered in SAM, it has been assigned a UEI. To view the UEI, the Federal Service Desk posted instructions for finding the UEI in SAM. All FY 2022 BVP applications must have a UEI entered in the BVP system to receive an FY 2022 BVP award. More details on the impact of this change in the SAM system can be found at: https://sam.gov/content/duns-uei.
- User Guides and Training Materials: User guides and training materials for the BVP application process
 and the payment request process can be found at: https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/program-resources#hf3a1a.

- 4. Mandatory Wear Policy: Jurisdictions receiving funding for reimbursement of body armor purchases must have a written mandatory wear policy for uniformed patrol officers in place when the FY 2022 BVP applications are submitted. There are no requirements regarding the nature of the policy other than it specify when mandatory wear is required for uniformed officers on duty. Please see the <u>BVP Mandatory FAQs</u> for further quidance on this requirement.
- 5. Compliant Vest Lists: Each vest purchased with FY 2022 funds must meet the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) standards on the date it was ordered and must be American-made. Please see this website for the latest NIJ compliant vests: https://cjtec.org/compliance-testing-program/compliant-product-lists/.
- 6. Uniquely Fitted Armor Vest Requirement: Jurisdictions receiving funding for reimbursement of body armor purchases must have in place a uniquely fitted vest requirement when the FY 2022 BVP applications are submitted. In the BVP Program, "uniquely fitted vests" means protective (ballistic or stab-resistant) armor vests that conform to the individual wearer to provide the best possible fit and coverage, through a combination of: 1) correctly-sized panels and carrier, determined through appropriate measurement, and 2) properly adjusted straps, harnesses, fasteners, flaps, or other adjustable features. The requirement that body armor be "uniquely fitted" does not necessarily require body armor that is individually manufactured based on the measurements of an individual wearer. In support of the Office of Justice Programs' efforts to improve officer safety, the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) International has made available the Standard Practice for Body Armor Wearer Measurement and Fitting of Armor (Active Standard ASTM E3003) available at no cost. The Personal Armor Fit Assessment checklist, is excerpted from ASTM E3003.
- 7. Eligibility: Multiple law enforcement agencies (LEAs) within the same jurisdiction must submit their own application information and vest needs to the jurisdiction. The jurisdiction will then submit the LEA applications in one submission to BJA. This includes colleges and universities. All public colleges and universities are considered LEAs under their respective jurisdiction.
- 8. **Items to Review:** To ensure that program participants are submitting applications that accurately reflect their vest needs for the next two years, please review the program guidance below. Prior to submitting an application for FY 2022 BVP funds:
 - Verify that the number of vests indicated on the application does not exceed actual agency
 needs. Review all currently deployed vests for those that will need to be replaced during the
 next two years, according to the replacement cycle indicated on your BVP system profile.
 Applications for funds should reflect the number of vests your agency needs to replace within
 the next two years, and vests for officers your agency anticipates hiring in the next two years.
 (New hires can be anticipated based on the average number of officers hired over the most
 recent three years.)
 - Ensure that the application accurately reflects the current market cost for the vests identified on the application.
 - Review previous year(s) BVP funding to identify any unspent funds that might currently be available for BVP needs.

Your careful attention to actual vest needs will help ensure that all eligible jurisdictions submitting requests will receive the maximum award allowable based on the appropriation and distribution guidelines.

For questions regarding this email or for assistance with the online application process, please do not hesitate to call the BVP Help Desk at 1-877-758-3787, or email vests@usdoj.gov.

In addition, please visit BJA's Officer Robert Wilson III Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR) Initiative website to obtain other information regarding officer safety: VALOR Officer Safety and Wellness Initiative | Overview | Bureau of Justice Assistance (ojp.gov). The VALOR Initiative is a comprehensive set of programs that deliver no-cost officer safety, wellness, resilience training, resources, and technical assistance to law enforcement throughout the country. VALOR brings together the latest research and practices to address current and emerging officer safety and wellness issues/threats. Please see the VALOR Initiative Overview-Booklet for a detailed synopsis of this important initiative: BJA VALOR INITIATIVE (ojp.gov).

Sincerely,

The BVP Program Team

Bureau of Justice Assistance

https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership

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MANAGE APPLICATION







Application

NU Approved Vests

Submit Application

Listed below is each of the vests which you included in your application. You may view, change or delete the information shown for each type of vests listed by clicking on its 'Model Name'. To add more vests to your application, please select the "Add Vests To Application" button. If all information is correct, please select the "Proceed To Submit Application" button to continue with the application process.

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Participant LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT

Fiscal Year 2022

Vest Replacement Cycle

5

Number of Officers 9330

Number of
Stolen or 0
Number of
Damaged
Emergency
Replacement
Needs Number of

Officer 0 Turnover

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Vests for 2022 Regular Fund

Model Name	Quantity	Specification	Gender	Unit Price	Total Cost
+ AXBIIAF	160	IIIA	F	\$719.00	\$125,968.80
+ AXBIIA	640	IIIA	М	\$719.00	\$503,875.20
+ Grand Totals	800				\$629,844.00

PROCEED TO SUBMIT APPLICATION

ADD VESTS TO APPLICATION



REVIEW APPLICATION

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Application

NU Approved Vests

Submit Application

Below is the current status of your application and your LEA's application. You can approve, disapprove or reopen an LEA application, as well as view its details from the 'Application Status' column.

APPLICATION PROFILE

Participant LOS ANGELES CITY

Fiscal Year 2022

Number of Agencies Applied 1

Total Number of Officers for 9330

Application

Number of Officers on Approved

Applications

REVIEW BY APPLICATION FOR FURIDING

Applicant	Quantity	Total Cost	Date Submitted	Application Status
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT	800	\$629,844.00	06/24/22	Approved by Jurisdiction View/Update Details
Totals from LEA's:	800	\$629,844.00		

9330

PROCEED TO SUBMIT APPLICATION



SUBMIT APPLICATION

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JUR: LOS ANGELES CITY, CA

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NU Approved Vest

You have successfully submitted your application for funding for BVP approval.

The approval process may take several weeks from the application closing date. A confirmation email has been sent to N3371@lapd.online. An email approval advisory will also be sent to N3371@lapd.online when the program approvals are completed. Additionally, you may check the status of your application by setecting option, 'Application History', in the Jurisdiction's Handbook. Thank you for your continued patience.

For your reference, the summary data for your Application for Funding is listed below.

SUCCESSFUL SUBMISSION

Jurisdiction:

LOS ANGELES CITY

Application id:

22033112

Status/Submission Date:

Sent for BVP Approval: 06/24/22

No. of Agencies Applying for

Funding:

1

APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

Name	Quantity	Extended Cost	Tax, S&H	Total Cost	
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT	800	\$575,200.00	\$54,644.00	\$629,844.00	
Agency Subtotals	800	\$575,200.00	\$54,644.00	\$629,844.00	
Grand Totals	800	\$575,200.00	\$54,644.00	\$629,844.00	
Maximum Allowable Funding from BVP:					

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^{*} Important: You can click on the 'Print Screen' button below to keep a copy for your records.

Your Application has been forwarded to BVP for approval vests@usdoj.gov <vests@usdoj.gov>
Fri 6/24/2022 10:24 AM
To:

Stella Larracas <n3371@lapd.online>

Cc:

· Stella Larracas <n3371@lapd.online>

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thank you for submitting an online Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) application. Your application will be safeguarded until the current application period closes on June 27, 2022.

Funding Decisions and Notification: When this application period closes, the following will occur. Each application is checked against the availability of funds to cover a portion of its total cost, in keeping with established rules and statutory set-asides. Once funding decisions are made, Congress is notified, followed by an electronic (email) message to the primary jurisdiction contact regarding the specific level of funding available. After this notification, DOJ requires additional time to create or update each jurisdiction's financial account. You will then be notified again (via email) that funds are available for drawdown through the payment request process in your online handbook. Assuming there are no changes or significant delays in the above processes, online payment requests for the 2022 applications should be available no later than September 30, 2022.

Formula and Matching Requirements: The program requires that each applicant jurisdiction be responsible for providing at least 50 percent of the cost of each qualifying vest purchased. Tribal governments may use other federally-appropriated funds to provide their portion of the total cost; all other jurisdictions must use non-federal funds. Non-federal fund sources include state and/or local jurisdiction revenues, private or personal funds, and contributions from insurance or workman's compensation consortiums. Asset forfeiture funds may also be used to meet the jurisdiction's financial requirement. By submitting this application, you have already certified that you understand and will abide by the following: "Funding availability, levels, and percentages are uncertain. There is no guaranteed funding level associated with any application submitted to the BVP program. Jurisdictions agree to meet their financial and contractual obligations associated with any purchase transactions, regardless of the level of funding received through this application."

Purchasing NIJ-approved Vests: BVP program funds may only be used to help defray the costs of NIJ-approved vest makes and models. Any ballistic or stab vest meeting applicable NIJ standards is eligible for funding. Vests contained in your application provide a basis for funding decisions. However, you are not obligated to purchase those exact vest makes and models. You may use BVP funds to help defray the costs of any NIJ-approved vest. Simply reflect any changes in the online receipt report(s), when you initiate the online payment process. BVP funds remain in your "account" through the end of the second federal fiscal year following the year of this application. Therefore, you have ample time to make and complete eligible purchases.

Need Assistance? Please call the BVP technical support helpdesk at 877-758-3787 (toll free). Thank you and continued success in providing lifesaving body armor for your eligible officers and employees.

BVP Technical Support Team

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

October 11, 2022 1.1

TO:

All Concerned Personnel

FROM:

Chief of Police

SUBJECT: ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

In my absence, Assistant Chief Alfred Labrada will serve as Acting Chief of Police beginning on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, 1036 hours, through Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 1315 hours.

I will be available for notifications through Assistant Chief Labrada's office.

MICHEL R. MOORE Chief of Police

c: Mayor's Office Police Commission Chief of Staff Office of Operations Office of Support Services Office of Special Operations Geographic Bureaus Department Operations Center