
Sponsor: Safety and Justice

Meeting Date: 9/16/2025

Title: Grant Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for Ramsey County Youth Support Services

File Number: 2025-330

Background and Rationale:

Of the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2026 from the community crime and violence prevention account in the special revenue fund to the commissioner of public safety for grants to community crime intervention and prevention programs, \$500,000 must be distributed as provided in this section. The commissioner of public safety shall issue grants to Anoka County, Hennepin County, and Ramsey County for the purposes described in subdivision 2 (see below). Of the total amount appropriated for this purpose, 20 percent is for a grant to Anoka County, 40 percent is for a grant to Hennepin County, and 40 percent is for a grant to Ramsey County.

Subdivision 2. Grants to community organizations; eligibility.

(a) A county that receives a grant pursuant to subdivision 1 must use the money received to issue subgrants to community organizations or community-rooted programs to provide intervention and support services for youth who come into contact with peace officers and are suspected to have committed a juvenile petty offense or delinquent act. A subgrantee must disclose to the county the number of cases and the types of offenses they are able to accept. A subgrantee may also use a subgrant to provide stipends or salaries to employ eligible youth. A county may retain up to five percent of the amount received for administrative costs.

Ramsey County Office of Safety and Justice will use the funds as outlined in Subdivision 2 within the programmatic work of Youth Justice Transformation.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Ratify the submittal of the grant application to Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Justice Programs in the amount of \$200,000 for State Miscellaneous Funding 2026.

Accept a grant award and approve a grant agreement with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for The Ramsey County Youth Support Services grant for the period of upon execution through August 30, 2026 in the amount of \$200,000.

Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to execute the grant agreement.

Authorize the County Manager to enter into agreements and execute amendments to agreements in accordance with the county's procurement policies and procedures, provided the amounts are within the limits of the grant funding.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner McMurtrey, seconded by Commissioner Miller. Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

By: Jason Yang
Jason Yang, Chief Clerk - County Board