

Board of Commissioners Resolution

B2020-243

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Sponsor: Safety and Justice

Meeting Date: 12/1/2020

Item Number: 2020-564

Title: Waiver of Variable Pass-Through for the Minnesota Byrne Justice Assistance Grants Criminal and Juvenile Justice Intervention Grant Program

Background:

Tubman is a nonprofit organization which operates within Ramsey County. Tubman is currently seeking a waiver of variable pass-through from the Ramsey County Board for The Minnesota Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) Criminal and Juvenile Justice Intervention Grant Program. The Minnesota JAG Criminal and Juvenile Justice Intervention grants seek to improve public safety by supporting intervention activities for adults or juveniles who have had initial involvement and/or activities that will reduce further involvement in the criminal and juvenile justice systems. The estimated grant amount is \$150,000 – \$300,000. The project will occur over a two-year period with a start date of approximately January 1, 2021. By signing the waiver the County Board will strengthen the Tubman organization application, and concur that the proposed project will provide direct local benefit and will allow the Tubman organization to receive funds (if awarded) set aside for local government.

If funded, the Tubman project will occur in Ramsey County and focus on the intervention of youth involved in the justice system. The project will provide intensive youth case management designed to strengthen youth and family development, increase educational opportunities, work to improve cultural and community ties, and focus on youth leadership. Tubman currently offers a similar program within Ramsey County but the demand exceeds the organization's current capacity. If awarded this grant, all funds will be used to expand this program within Ramsey County.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

1. Approve the Waiver of Variable Pass-Through for the Minnesota Byrne Justice Assistance Grants Criminal and Juvenile Justice Intervention Grant Program in support of the Tubman organization.
2. Authorize the Board Chair and the Chief Clerk to sign the Waiver of Variable Pass-Through for the Minnesota Byrne Justice Assistance Grants Criminal and Juvenile Justice Intervention Grant Program.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Frethem, seconded by Commissioner Reinhardt. Ayes – 7: Frethem, MatasCastillo, McDonough, McGuire, Ortega, Reinhardt, Carter. Motion passed.

By: _____
Janet M. Guthrie, Chief Clerk – County Board