



Agenda

ALACHUA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

May 14, 2019 BoCC Agenda

Agenda Item #26.

Agenda Item Name:

FY 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, JAGC Countywide

Presenter:

Martha Orthofer, x4180

Item Description:

In accordance with 11D-9.005 F.A.C. authorize acceptance and distribution of proposed Byrne funding, as recommended by the Byrne Advisory Committee for the FY 2018 cycle in anticipation of the cycle being opened by the Florida Dept. of Law Enforcement (FDLE). The anticipated allocation for FY 2018 is \$91,348.

Recommended Action:

Authorize Chair to sign all necessary forms to enable application for the Byrne Countywide funds, which includes the "Fifty-one Percent" letter, the Certificate of Acceptance and the grant proposals, as identified in the "Fifty-one Percent" letter.

Prior Board Motions

None for FY 2018.

Fiscal Consideration:

None. The grant does not require matching funds.

Background:

The JAG Countywide program is administered through FDLE in accordance with Chapter 11D-9, FAC. Each County is allocated funds by FDLE. FDLE requires that the units of local government within the County reach a consensus regarding the expenditure of JAG funds. This is done in Alachua County through the Byrne Grant Advisory Board, which makes a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners. The Byrne Grant Advisory Board meeting was held on September 26, 2018 and their recommendation is included in the "Fifty-one Percent" letter. FDLE has recently opened the FY 2018 solicitation and posted the available funds. The

applications are due by June 15, 2019. The Certificate of Participation is due by May 15, 2019.