

**RESOLUTION**

**ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Troy Knudson  
INITIATED BY



9/28/2022  
DATE DRAFTED

**Authorizing Acceptance of 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG) Grant and Amending 2022 Budget**

**WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff’s Office, the Beloit Police Department, and the Janesville Police Department have been jointly awarded an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, by the Office of Justice Programs, at the United States Department of Justice, in the amount of \$34,557; and,

**WHEREAS**, the three agencies have a written agreement that specifies the distribution of funds (Rock County Sheriff’s Office \$6,911, Beloit Police Department \$14,504, Janesville Police Department \$13,142); and,

**WHEREAS**, the written agreement designates the Rock County Sheriff’s Office the fiscal agent; and,

**WHEREAS**, the funds will be used in accordance with the grant application to purchase equipment and to support activities to prevent and control crime; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 13th day of October, 2022, does approve and authorize the acceptance of the 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Finance Director, under the direction of the Rock County Board of Supervisors, is authorized to accept all funds on behalf of the County of Rock, the City of Beloit, and the City of Janesville; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sheriff’s Office’s budget for 2022 be amended as follows:

<b>Account</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>	<b>Amended Budget</b>
Source of Funds 21-2160-2022-42100 Federal Aid	\$0	\$34,557	\$34,557
Use of Funds 21-2160-2022-63904 Policing & 1st Aid Supplies	\$0	\$6,911	\$6,911
21-2160-2022- 69501 Aid to Localities	\$0	\$27,646	\$27,646

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$34,557 in federal aid to be split between the County, C-Beloit and C-Janesville. No County funds are required.

Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to § 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2022 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to § 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.

Richard Greenlee  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith  
County Administrator

**Committee Action**

Public Safety & Justice Committee

Public Safety & Justice Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.

Finance Committee

Finance Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Authorizing Acceptance OF 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant and Amending the 2022 Budget

The Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Beloit Police Department, and the Janesville Police Department have been jointly awarded an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The grant is awarded by the Office of Justice Programs at the United States Department of Justice. The award is in the amount of \$34,557.

The three agencies have a written agreement that specifies the distribution of funds. The Rock County Sheriff's Office will be the fiscal agent. There is no local match.

Rock County Sheriff's Office	\$6,911
Beloit Police Department	\$14,504
Janesville Police Department	<u>\$13,142</u>
Total	\$34,557

The funds will be used in accordance with the grant application to purchase equipment and to support activities to prevent and control crime.

The award documents are for the 2022 JAG program. The Sheriff's Office's budget will be amended to accept the funds.