



## City of Cleveland Memorandum

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**TO:** Blaine A. Griffin, Chair  
Committee of the Whole

Michael D. Polensek, Chair  
Safety Committee

**FROM:** Karrie D. Howard, Chief/ Director  
Department of Public Safety

**DATE:** December 4, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance No. 1293-2023 Authorizing the Directors of Public Safety to Apply for and Accept a grant from the United State Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the FY 2023 Justice Assistance Grant – Local Solicitation; authorizing one or more contracts with Cuyahoga County and various cities; and authorizing the purchase by one or more contracts of one mobile security unit to implement the grant

If passed by Council, Ordinance No. 1293-2023 would authorize the Directors of Public Safety to apply for and accept the FY 2023 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant: Local Solicitation. The City of Cleveland is the fiscal agent for this grant and the grant will fund contracts with various other government entities as indicated below. The grant will be used by the City to maintain personnel and authorizes the purchase of a mobile security unit.

### **Purpose of Grant:**

The goal of the Justice Assistance Grant is to provide funding for equipment, services and personnel to advance basic law enforcement efforts. The City of Cleveland was selected by the grant recipients, Cuyahoga County and the cities of Euclid, Parma, Cleveland Hts., and Garfield Heights to be the fiscal agent on behalf of the cities and the County. The funding will be divided as follows:

<b>City of Cleveland:</b>	\$564,348
<b>Cuyahoga County:</b>	100,000
<b>Cleveland Hts:</b>	12,719
<b>East Cleveland:</b>	12,292
<b>Euclid:</b>	27,576
<b>Parma:</b>	13,289
<b>Garfield Hts.:</b>	<u>17,066</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<u>\$690,022</u>

The funding provided to the City of Cleveland will be used to maintain personnel and for the purchase of a mobile security unit.

**Expenses to be reimbursed** (Cleveland's Portion):

<b>Personnel:</b>	\$460,396 (4 fingerprint examiners, 2 intelligence analysts)
<b>Travel:</b>	\$ 18,040 (Training)
<b>Equipment:</b>	\$ 85,912 (Mobile security unit)
<b>Total:</b>	<u>\$564,348</u>

**Grant Information:**

- Grant Period is 10/01/23 thru 9/30/26
- There is no local match
- This an annual grant we have received since 2005