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Honorable Joanne Cunningham
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The attached correspondence is forwarded for presentation to the Albany County Legislature.

Legislative approval is being requested to enter into an intergovernmental agreement in which Albany County relinquishes claim to funds from the 2025 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award and authorizes the City of Albany and Town of Colonie to accept and allocate these grant funds for various law enforcement programs.

The total amount of the joint award is \$109,155.00. The City of Albany was awarded \$98,578.00 and the Town of Colonie awarded \$10,577.00. There is no fiduciary responsibility to the County of Albany.

This process was previously approved by the Albany County Legislature for a 2024 Award in resolution 2023-368.

Should there be any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Craig D. Apple, Sr.
Sheriff

Cc. Hon. Daniel P. McCoy, County Executive
Hon. Wanda Willingham, Audit & Finance Committee

RESOLUTION NO. 672

**AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT REGARDING
THE BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING**

Introduced: 11/12/24
By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The Byrne Justice Assistance Grant, offered through the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), gives local governments the ability to authorize pass-through funding, thereby allowing the State to directly coordinate with the grantee, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has indicated that the County of Albany has been awarded federal funding through the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$67,117, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has requested authorization to enter into an intergovernmental agreement between Albany County and the City of Albany to allow for a pass-through waiver regarding this grant funding and collaboration in utilizing said grant funds to enhance various City law enforcement programs, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has indicated that executing a pass-through waiver will enable the County to avoid fiduciary responsibility regarding the grant funding accepted by the City of Albany, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Albany providing for a waiver and a pass-through of funding related to the DCJS Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$67,117 to the City of Albany for various law enforcement purposes, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate City and County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote - 11/12/24

State of New York
County of Albany

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Albany County Legislature, have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution and/or local law with the original resolution and/or local law now on file in the office, and which was passed by the Legislature of said County on the 12th day of November, 2024, a majority of all members elected to the Legislature voting in favor thereof, and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and/or local law and the whole thereof.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature this 14th day of November, 2024.

Debra Chambers

Clerk, Albany County Legislature

Only jurisdictions listed below in the state are eligible to receive FY 2025 JAG funding directly from BJA, with award amounts determined by the annual formula. Important notes:

1) Disparate jurisdictions are listed in shaded groups below, in alphabetic order by county. A single jurisdiction must serve as the fiscal agent on behalf of the group. BJA will only fund one award for the disparate group. Disparate jurisdictions are responsible for determining individual amounts within the Joint Allocation and for documenting allocations via a memorandum of understanding

2) Jurisdictions eligible for a direct allocation (i.e., not part of a disparate group) are listed alphabetically below the shaded, disparate groupings.

For additional details on eligibility and disparate group requirements, refer to the FY25 JAG notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) and the Frequently Asked Questions here: <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/frequently-asked-questions>. For additional details regarding the JAG formula and award calculations process, please refer to the JAG Technical report here:

<https://bjs.ojp.gov/library/publications/justice-assistance-grant-jag-program-2024>.

NY	ALBANY County	County	*	
NY	ALBANY City	Municipal	\$98,578	
NY	COLONIE Town	Township	\$10,577	\$109,155
NY	BROOME County	County	*	
NY	BINGHAMTON City	Municipal	\$34,799	\$34,799
NY	CHAUTAUQUA County	County	*	
NY	JAMESTOWN City	Municipal	\$24,327	\$24,327
NY	DUTCHESS County	County	*	
NY	POUGHKEEPSIE City	Municipal	\$22,811	\$22,811
NY	ERIE County	County	*	
NY	BUFFALO City	Municipal	\$236,786	
NY	AMHERST Town	Township	\$19,074	
NY	CHEEKTOWAGA Town	Township	\$22,811	
NY	TONAWANDA Town	Township	\$10,048	\$288,719
NY	JEFFERSON County	County	*	
NY	WATERTOWN City	Municipal	\$14,244	\$14,244
NY	MONROE County	County	\$19,568	
NY	ROCHESTER City	Municipal	\$168,140	\$187,708
NY	NIAGARA County	County	*	
NY	NIAGARA FALLS City	Municipal	\$39,029	\$39,029
NY	ONEIDA County	County	*	
NY	UTICA City	Municipal	\$35,469	\$35,469
NY	ONONDAGA County	County	\$22,141	
NY	SYRACUSE City	Municipal	\$128,864	\$151,005
NY	ORANGE County	County	*	
NY	MIDDLETOWN City	Municipal	\$11,811	
NY	NEWBURGH City	Municipal	\$32,049	\$43,860
NY	RENSSELAER County	County	*	
NY	TROY City	Municipal	\$33,635	\$33,635

NY	ROCKLAND County	County	*	
NY	SPRING VALLEY City	Municipal	\$11,882	\$11,882
NY	SCHENECTADY County	County	*	
NY	SCHENECTADY City	Municipal	\$50,312	\$50,312
NY	WESTCHESTER County	County	*	
NY	MOUNT VERNON City	Municipal	\$38,078	
NY	NEW ROCHELLE City	Municipal	\$15,302	
NY	YONKERS City	Municipal	\$68,645	\$122,025
NY	GREECE Town	Township	\$14,350	
NY	HEMPSTEAD City	Municipal	\$30,568	
NY	NASSAU County	County	\$173,464	
NY	NEW YORK City	Municipal	\$4,098,693	
NY	SUFFOLK County	County	\$107,640	