



ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

County Court House Albany, New York 12207 (518) 487-5400
WWW.ALBANYCOUNTYSHERIFF.COM



MICHAEL S. MONTELEONE
EXECUTIVE UNDERSHERIFF

CRAIG D. APPLE, SR.
SHERIFF

WILLIAM M. RICE
UNDERSHERIFF

SHAWN P. NOONAN
CHIEF DEPUTY

LEON A. BORMANN
CHIEF DEPUTY

April 4, 2022

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

Andrew
Dear Mr. Joyce:

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

Legislative approval is required in order to allow Albany County to apply for grant funding from the State of New York, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, 2020 Explosive Detection Canine Grant Program.

The grant application for the Albany County Sheriff's Office is a maximum of \$50,000.00, with no match. These grant funds, if awarded, will be utilized for the purchase of a canine ready vehicle that is equipped with an environmental monitoring system.

The performance period for this grant is from the date of contract execution to 08/31/23.

There are no matching funds required.

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

Sincerely,

Craig D. Apple, Sr.
Craig D. Apple, Sr.
Sheriff

Att.

Cc: Hon. Daniel P. McCoy, County Executive
Hon. William Clay, Public Safety Chairman
Hon. Wanda Willingham, Audit & Finance
Brandon Russell, Esq., Majority Counsel
Arnis Zilgme, Esq., Minority Counsel
Christian Barnes, Minority Counsel

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

FOR COUNSEL USE ONLY

DATE: _____

RECEIVED: _____

RECEIVED BY: _____

METHOD: HAND _____

COURIER _____

MAIL _____

DATE : APRIL 4, 2022

DEPARTMENT: ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CONTACT PERSON: SHERIFF CRAIG D APPLE SR

TELEPHONE: 518-447-5440

DEPT. REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDING

COMMITTEE MEETING: CRAIG D APPLE SR

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW _____

AMENDMENT OF PRIOR LEGISLATION _____

APPROVAL/ADOPTION OF PLAN/PROCEDURE _____

BOND APPROVAL _____

BUDGET AMENDMENT (SEE BELOW) _____

CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION (SEE BELOW) _____

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT _____

HOME RULE REQUEST _____

PROPERTY CONVEYANCE _____

OTHER: (STATE BRIEFLY IF NOT LISTED ABOVE) _____

X

APPLICATION TO NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR FY2020 EXPLOSIVE DETECTION

CANINE TEAM GRANT PROGRAM

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

STATE THE FOLLOWING

INCREASE ACCOUNT/LINE NO. _____

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

TITLE CHANGE: _____

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION,

STATE THE FOLLOWING:

TYPE OF CONTRACT

CHANGE ORDER/CONTRACT AMENDMENT _____

PURCHASE (EQUIPMENT/ SUPPLIES) _____

LEASE (EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES) _____

REQUIREMENTS _____

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES _____

EDUCATIONAL/TRAINING _____

GRANT: NEW _____

RENEWAL _____

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE _____

X

SETTLEMENT OF A CLAIM _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY _____

OTHER: (STATE BRIEFLY) _____

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION (CONT'D)

STATE THE FOLLOWING:

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

PARTY (NAME/ADDRESS):

NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY

1220 WASHINGTON AVE., STATE CAMPUS BUILDING 7A

ALBANY, NY 12242

AMOUNT/RATE SCHEDULE/FEE:

UP TO \$ 50,000.00

TERM: NOT TO EXTEND BEYOND 8/31/2023

**SCOPE OF SERVICES: THESE FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR THE TRAINING OF
CANINE HANDLERS AND THE PURCHASE OF RELATED EQUIPMENT**

CONTRACT FUNDING:

ANTICIPATED IN CURRENT BUDGET: YES _____ NO X

FUNDING SOURCE: NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY

COUNTY BUDGET ACCOUNTS:

REVENUE:

APPROPRIATION:

BOND(RES. NO. & DATE OF ADOPTION)

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS:

MANDATED PROGRAM/SERVICE: YES _____ NO X

IF MANDATED CITE: AUTHORITY

ANTICIPATED IN CURRENT ADOPTED BUDGET: YES _____ NO X

IF YES, INDICATE REVENUE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS:

FISCAL IMPACT - FUNDING: (DOLLARS OR PERCENTAGES)

FEDERAL

STATE

100%

COUNTY

TERM/LENGTH OF FUNDING

PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR IDENTICAL OR SIMILAR ACTION:

RESOLUTION/LAW NUMBER:

DATE OF ADOPTION:

JUSTIFICATION: (STATE BRIEFLY WHY LEGISLATIVE ACTION IS REQUESTED)

**FUNDS WILL BE USED TO SUSTAIN AND ENHANCE CAPABILITIES FOR A PREVIOUSLY
DEVELOPED EXPLOSIVE DETECTION CANINE TEAM.**

**BACK-UP MATERIAL SUBMITTED (I.E. APPLICATION/APPROVAL NOTICES FROM FUNDING SOURCE,
BID TABULATION SHEET, CIVIL SERVICE APPROVAL NOTICE, PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT, CONTRACTS
AND/OR ANY MATERIALS WHICH EXPLAIN OR SUPPORT THE REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION.)**

SUBMITTED BY:

CRAIG D APPLE SR

TITLE:

SHERIFF

From: "Info, Grant (DHSES)" <Grant.Info@dhSES.ny.gov>

Date: March 28, 2022 at 4:51:33 PM EDT

To: "Info, Grant (DHSES)" <Grant.Info@dhSES.ny.gov>

Subject: FY2020 Explosive Detection Canine Team Grant Program: Grant Guidance and Application Materials

Dear Homeland Security Stakeholder,

The NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) is pleased to announce the release of the "Grant Guidance and Application Materials" for the **FY2020 Explosive Detection Canine Team Grant Program**. Explosive Detection Canine Teams provide a visible, proactive police presence in areas of mass gathering, transportation centers and critical infrastructure sites. In addition to this deterrence presence, they provide a mobile response capability for detection and identification of potential explosive device type incidents. DHSES recognizes the integral role explosive detection canine teams play in counter-IED operations and as such, has devoted funding through this program to support this community.

Only local, county and tribal law enforcement agencies with an active road patrol component to their law enforcement operations **and** who currently and/or previously managed a DCJS or NYSP certified explosive detection canine team within the last five (5) years, are eligible to apply for funds under this grant program. Funding will be allocated competitively. The Request for Applications (RFA) and associated materials are available at the following link: <https://www.dhSES.ny.gov/targeted-grants>

Applications are due to DHSES by **May 5, 2022, by 5:00pm**. Late applications will not be accepted, and no extensions will be granted.

*****IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please be sure to select **FY2020** as your funding year when you complete/submit your application in E-Grants. Refer to the E-Grants tutorial that is posted with the application materials for details.

If you have any questions regarding this targeted grant opportunity, please email grant.info@dhSES.ny.gov. Please check the DHSES website (<https://www.dhSES.ny.gov/targeted-grants>) frequently for updates.

Thank you in advance for your interest in this targeted grant initiative.

Sincerely,

Eric Abramson

Director of Grants Program Administration

NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services

Grants Program Administration

1220 Washington Avenue, State Campus Building 7a, Albany, NY 12226

(518) 402-2123 | Eric.Abramson@dhSES.ny.gov

www.dhSES.ny.gov