

COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCE 2023-04  
ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_  
CERTIFICATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
CERTIFIED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
FAVORABLY \_\_\_\_\_  
UNFAVORABLY \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS FOR THE GARY POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gary Police Department was the recipient of a Technology and Equipment Program Invitational Solicitation Grant from the Office of Community Oriented Police Office (COPS) in the amount of \$500,000 for fiscal year 2023.

**WHEREAS**, the grant is to be used for the purpose of purchasing technology and equipment.

**WHEREAS**, the grant must be appropriated in order to be used by the department; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant will benefit the Gary Police Department.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Common Council of the City of Gary, Indiana as follows:

**Section 1.** That the following amount be deposited in the fund previously established by the City of Gary Controller's Office as described below:

\$500,000

**Section 2.** That the budget attached hereto and described herein as Budget Estimates for the above referenced grant is hereby established by the City of Gary Controller's Office.

**Section 3.** The ordinance shall be in full force and effect on upon passage.

**PASSED** and **ADOPTED** by the Common Council of the City of Gary, Indiana  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK

Presented by me to the Mayor for his approval and signature this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK

**APPROVED** and **SIGNED** by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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MAYOR, CITY OF GARY, INDIANA

PREPARED BY: Angela Locket, Corporation Counsel

SPONSORED BY: Mayor Jerome A. Prince  
Mileak Harper, City Controller

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT \_\_\_\_\_ Reported-out/ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
1st Reading/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Hearing/Date \_\_\_\_\_  
2nd Reading/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Public Hearing/Date \_\_\_\_\_  
3rd Reading/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Final Reading/Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Passed/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Deferred/Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Tabled/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Override/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Adopted/Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Publication/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Community Hearing/Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_ Pocket Veto \_\_\_\_\_ Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

## ✓ Award Letter

September 30, 2022

Dear Jack Hamady,

On behalf of Attorney General Merrick B. Garland, it is my pleasure to inform you the Office of Community Oriented Pol (Office) has approved the application submitted by GARY, CITY OF for an award under the funding opportunity entitled Technology and Equipment Program Invitational Solicitation. The approved award amount is \$500,000.

Review the Award Instrument below carefully and familiarize yourself with all conditions and requirements before accep Instrument includes the Award Offer (Award Information, Project Information, Financial Information, and Award Conditio Acceptance. For COPS Office and OVW funding the Award Offer also includes any Other Award Documents.

Please note that award requirements include not only the conditions and limitations set forth in the Award Offer, but als and certifications that relate to conduct during the period of performance for the award. These requirements encompass programmatic matters, as well as other important matters (e.g., specific restrictions on use of funds). Therefore, all key award conditions, the assurances and certifications, and the application as approved by the COPS Office, so that they i requirements. Information on all pertinent award requirements also must be provided to any subrecipient of the award.

Should you accept the award and then fail to comply with an award requirement, DOJ will pursue appropriate remedies may include termination of the award and/or a requirement to repay award funds.

Prior to accepting the award, your Entity Administrator must assign a Financial Manager, Grant Award Administrator, an Representative(s) in the Justice Grants System (JustGrants). The Entity Administrator will need to ensure the assigned is current and has the legal authority to accept awards and bind the entity to the award terms and conditions. To accept Representative(s) must accept all parts of the Award Offer in the Justice Grants System (JustGrants), including by exec and certification, within 45 days from the award date.

To access your funds, you will need to enroll in the Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP) system, if you the enrollment process in ASAP. The Entity Administrator should have already received an email from ASAP to initiate t

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

ROBERT CHAPMAN  
Acting Director

### Office for Civil Rights Notice for All Recipients

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) has been de responsibility for ensuring that recipients of federal financial assistance from the OJP, the Office of Community Ori (COPS), and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) are not engaged in discrimination prohibited by law. Se laws, such as Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, require recip assistance to give assurances that they will comply with those laws. Taken together, these civil rights laws prohibit financial assistance from DOJ from discriminating in services and employment because of race, color, national orig sex, and, for grants authorized under the Violence Against Women Act, sexual orientation and gender identity. Rec prohibited from discriminating in services because of age. For a complete review of these civil rights laws and non requirements, in connection with DOJ awards, see <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/LegalOverview/CivilRightsRequi>

Under the delegation of authority, the OCR investigates allegations of discrimination against recipients from individ In addition, the OCR conducts limited compliance reviews and audits based on regulatory criteria. These reviews a OCR to evaluate whether recipients of financial assistance from the Department are providing services in a nondis their service population or have employment practices that meet equal-opportunity standards.