

CITY OF VINELAND, NJ

RESOLUTION NO. 2023- 259

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2023-90 APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE 2023 SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2023, the City Council of the City of Vineland, adopted Resolution No. 2023-90, approving participation in the 2023 Safe and Secure Communities Grant Program administered by the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, after submitting application to the state for review it was found that revisions were necessary for approval.

WHEREAS, authorization is requested to amend said resolution to correct the project costs, which will change the number of officers in the application, changing Federal to State as the governmental entity providing the grant funding and authorize the City's acceptance of said funding;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that Resolution No. 2023-90 is hereby amended as follows:

1. To provide for the total project cost in the corrected amount of **\$174,173.00** includes the **State** fund amount of \$48,600.00 and the in-kind match of **\$125,573.00**.
2. That the City of Vineland shall accept the award of grant funding in the corrected total amount of **\$174,173.00** for participation in the 2023 Safe and Secure Community Grant Program.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Lopez Regina

Subject: FW: Safe & Secure Application 2023 Submission - Vineland 23-0614 - application corrections needed
Attachments: #4 LPS Resolution Certification Checklist.pdf; Revisions for Resolution.pdf; Revised Application Documents.pdf
Importance: High

From: Gilroy Laura <lgilroy@vinelandcity.org>
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To: Flores Owen <oflores@vinelandcity.org>; Reid Wanda <wreid@vinelandcity.org>; Lopez Regina <rlopez@vinelandcity.org>; Dickenson Bob <bdickenson@vinelandcity.org>
Cc: Franchetta Richard <rfranchetta@vinelandcity.org>
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Wanda / Regina,

Please see attached Revised Application Documents and revisions that need to be made for corrected Resolution to be completed ASAP.

I've attached the State Checklist; Res #2023-90 with areas that need corrections according to State email and the revised complete Application Documents with the following page corrections:

- Application Authorization Page (total amount revised)
- Program Application Narrative Page (Number of Officers Funded revised)
- Budget Detail Form (deleted 3 officers so total Local Match and Project Total changed)

Bob,

The State needs this correction done and sent back ASAP, can this corrected Resolution be included on Agenda for 6/13/23 Council meeting?

Any questions, let me know.

Thanks, Laura

From: Jessica Cunane <GulichJ@njdcj.org>
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Good morning,

I reviewed your submission and corrections are needed.

1st – You are required to have the base amount of 120 + 4 officers = 124 in order to receive funding. The grant funding needs to be split across 4 officers – your budget had 7.

Once you make this correction – this will change the amount on your resolution.

2nd – Your resolution – it notes that this is FEDERAL funding – it is actually STATE funding. That needs to be changed to STATE.

Also, the resolution needs to note that you “ACCEPT” the funding (see attached checklist of what needs to be on the reso.)

Make sure once you correct the budget – you change the amount of the total project /fringe.

3rd – your application authorization form – page 1 needs the total project cost – not the grant amount only.

Please make these corrections and return to me via email as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Jessica Cunane, Grants Manager
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Grant Operations – Law Enforcement Grants
Office of the Attorney General
Division of Administration
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APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION

Authorization of the municipality to submit an application to and enter into an agreement with the Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General, to participate in the State's Safe and Secure Communities Program at an estimated total project cost of \$ 174,173.00.

On behalf of the unit of government, the undersigned certifies and agrees that:

The Project Director reviewed the contents of the application, it is accurate, and certifies that the factual statements and data set forth in the application and attachments are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief.

The Project Director has reviewed and is familiar with all statutory and regulatory requirements regarding the use of the funds being provided to undertake grant programs and activities; has sought and obtained legal advice from the Applicant's legal counsel as considered appropriate or necessary, and shall be responsible for undertaking the programs and activities described in the application.

As the duly authorized representative of the Applicant, I ensure that the Applicant, if successful, shall use these grant funds to carry out the project and activities specifically described in the application.

As the duly authorized representative of the Applicant, I am responsible for authorizing expenditures and disbursements of grant funds.

As the duly authorized representative of the Applicant, I ensure that the Applicant, if successful, shall comply with any and all Federal, State, municipal, statute, regulation, circular, policy or code regarding the use of these funds.

All grant funds shall be used exclusively for the purposes specified in the grant award.

The Applicant shall not reduce its baseline regular complement of police officers and other law enforcement personnel during the grant period.

The Applicant shall pay all fringe benefit expenses and all costs in excess of the grant award.

The Applicant shall comply with all conditions applicable to grants awarded pursuant the Safe and Secure Communities Act, N.J.S.A. 52:17B-159 et seq. and regulations, N.J.A.C. 13:79-1 et seq.

As of the date of this document, the Applicant municipal police department's number of regular, sworn, appointed municipal officers, who have the full power to arrest and who regularly exercise police powers regarding the enforcement of the general criminal and motor vehicle laws of this State, is as follows:

159 Police Officers 0

Other Law Enforcement Personnel
(non-police employees who enhance
a project's law enforcement capacity)

This application consists of the following attachments in addition to this form:

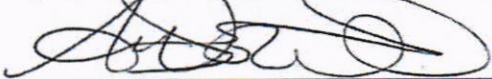
1. Applicant Information Form
2. Program Application Narrative
3. Budget Detail Form
4. Subaward Contract
5. Governing Body Resolution and Certifications
6. General and Special Conditions
7. State Single Audit Requirements & Certification

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3.

City of Vineland
Applicant Municipality

Grant # 23-0614

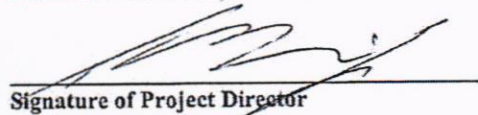
Mayor Anthony Fanucci
Printed Name
(Mayor, Chief Executive or Village President)



Signature
(Mayor, Chief Executive or Village President)

2/16/2023
Date

Chief Pedro Casiano
Printed Name of Project Director



Signature of Project Director

2/14/23
Date

**SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM
PROGRAM APPLICATION NARRATIVE**

SUBRECIPIENT: City of Vineland

GRANT NUMBER: 23-0614

PROJECT DURATION: 8/15/2022 to 8/14/2023

Total Number of Sworn Law Enforcement Officers: 159

Number of Officers funded by the grant: 4

Number of Civilians funded by the grant: 0

GOAL OF THE SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM:

The Safe and Secure Communities Program is designed to provide municipalities with funding for additional law enforcement personnel to address crime in a focused community-oriented manner.

1. To what specific target areas and/or specific assignments will the Safe and Secure funded officers be assigned:

SEE ATTACHMENT

2. List SPECIFIC problems and proposed strategies that the Safe and Secure Communities Grant funded officers will employ to reduce crime:

SEE ATTACHMENT

3. (If applicable) To what specific assignments will the Safe and Secure funded civilian personnel be assigned:

N/A

Applicant: City of Vineland

Grant # 23-0614

Budget Detail Form

COST ELEMENT	State Share	Local Match	Project Total
A. Salaries and Wages			
List the names, ranks, and salaries of all personnel assigned to the grant.			
Sgt. Nicholas Sterchele \$126,000.00	12,150.00	0.00	12,150.00
Ptl. Julio DeJesus 108,415.00	12,150.00	0.00	12,150.00
Ptl. Dion Colvin 102,894.00	12,150.00	0.00	12,150.00
Off. Ashley Arocho 63,242.00	12,150.00	0.00	12,150.00
Total: \$400,551.00			
A-1. Fringe Benefits			
Include your agency's fringe benefit rate.			
FICA/Medicare 1.45% \$ 5,808.00	48,600.00	0.00	48,600.00
Pension 29.80% 119,765.00			
TOTAL: \$125,573.00			
	0.00	\$125,573.00	\$125,573.00
	\$48,600.00	\$125,573.00	\$174,173.00