

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 426

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FILING AN APPLICATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR FUNDING UNDER THE FY 2024 LOCAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF VINELAND, CITY OF MILLVILLE, CITY OF BRIDGETON AND COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND FOR SUCH FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has announced the availability of grant funds to state and local units of government through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG); and

WHEREAS, this program allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the funding distribution is based on population and crime statistics as well as law enforcement expenditure data; and

WHEREAS, an allocation of funding in the amount of \$77,779 has been made available to the County of Cumberland, City of Vineland, City of Millville and City of Bridgeton, for which a joint application must be submitted by said units of local government; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4 (Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act), permits any local unit of the State to enter into a contract with any other local unit or units for the joint provision within their several jurisdictions of any service which any party to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of said parties that the City of Vineland serve as the lead entity for the purposes of submitting the application with the Bureau of Justice Assistance for funding under the FY 2024 JAG award program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Vineland that:

1. The City of Vineland is hereby authorized to file an application with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for funding under the FY 2024 JAG award program on behalf of the Cities of Vineland, Millville, and Bridgeton, and the County of Cumberland.
2. The Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Vineland are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Application and other related documents on behalf of the City of Vineland, including a Shared Services Agreement by and among the parties.

Adopted: September 10, 2024

President of Council eaa

ATTEST:

City Clerk kp

SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT

**BETWEEN THE CITY OF VINELAND, NJ, CITY OF MILLVILLE, NJ,
CITY OF BRIDGETON, NJ AND THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NJ.**

FY 2024 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD.

This Agreement is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2024, by and between:

- The City of Vineland, acting by and through its governing body, the Vineland City Council, hereinafter referred to as **Vineland**;
- The City of Millville, acting by and through its governing body, the Millville City Commission, hereinafter referred to as **Millville**; and
- The City of Bridgeton, acting by and through its governing body, the Bridgeton City Council, hereinafter referred to as **Bridgeton**.
- The County of Cumberland, acting by and through its governing body, the Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as **County**;

All of Cumberland County, New Jersey, hereinafter referred to as the **parties**, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made under the authority of Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A.40A: 65-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, each governing body, in performing governmental functions or in paying for the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make that performance or those payments from current revenues legally available to that party; and

WHEREAS, each governing body finds that the performance of this Agreement is in the best interests of the parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or functions under this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Vineland, Millville and Bridgeton each agree to provide the County 3.00% of the total allocation of the FY 2024 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) award for the County providing criminal justice services to the municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Millville, Bridgeton and the County each agree to provide Vineland 0.50% of the total allocation of the FY 2024 JAG award for Vineland's role as the lead agency; and

WHEREAS, the parties believe it to be in their best interests to reallocate the JAG funds as specified herein.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The City of Vineland shall act as the lead entity on behalf of the Cities of Vineland, Millville and Bridgeton, and the County of Cumberland for participation in the FY 2024 JAG award program.
2. The distribution of the total allocation of \$77,779 shall be as follows:

City of Vineland:	\$30,251
City of Millville:	\$15,499
City of Bridgeton:	\$25,418
County of Cumberland:	\$6,611
3. The County agrees to use the \$6,611 for approved program uses throughout the duration of the FY 2024 JAG award.
4. Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against the parties other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the New Jersey Tort Claims Act.

5. Each party to this Agreement will be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this Agreement and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the services by the other party.
6. The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this Agreement.
7. By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any obligations express or implied other than those set out herein.
8. This Agreement shall not create any rights for any party not a signatory hereto.

CITY OF VINELAND, NJ

CITY OF BRIDGETON, NJ

By: _____
Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci

By: _____
Mayor Albert B. Kelly

CITY OF MILLVILLE, NJ

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NJ

By: _____
Mayor Benjamin J. Romanik

By: _____
Commissioner Director Joseph Sileo