

September 30, 2022

Dear Barry Burton,

On behalf of Attorney General Merrick B. Garland, it is my pleasure to inform you the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (the COPS Office) has approved the application submitted by PINELLAS, COUNTY OF for an award under the funding opportunity entitled 2022 FY 2022 COPS Technology and Equipment Program Invitational Solicitation. The approved award amount is \$1,750,000.

Review the Award Instrument below carefully and familiarize yourself with all conditions and requirements before accepting your award. The Award Instrument includes the Award Offer (Award Information, Project Information, Financial Information, and Award Conditions) and Award Acceptance. For COPS Office and OVV 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 also compliance with assurances and certifications that relate to conduct during the period of performance for the award. These requirements encompass financial, administrative, and programmatic matters, as well as other important matters (e.g., specific restrictions on use of funds). Therefore, all key staff should receive the award conditions, the assurances and certifications, and the application as approved by the COPS Office, so that they understand the award 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 for non-compliance, which 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, and Authorized Representative(s) in the Justice Grants System (JustGrants). The Entity Administrator will need to ensure the assigned Authorized Representative(s) is current and has the legal authority to accept awards and bind the entity to the award terms and conditions. To accept the award, the Authorized Representative(s) must accept all parts of the Award Offer in the Justice Grants System (JustGrants), including by executing the required declaration 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 haven't already completed the enrollment process in ASAP. The Entity Administrator should have already received an email from ASAP to initiate this process.

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 delegated the responsibility for ensuring that recipients of federal financial assistance from the OJP, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) are not engaged in discrimination prohibited by law. Several federal civil rights laws, such as Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, require recipients of federal financial assistance to give assurances that they will comply with those laws. Taken together, these civil rights laws prohibit recipients of federal financial assistance from DOJ from discriminating in services and employment because of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, sex, and, for grants authorized under the Violence Against Women Act, sexual orientation and gender identity. Recipients are also prohibited from discriminating in services because of age. For a complete review of these civil rights laws and nondiscrimination requirements, in connection with DOJ awards, see <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/LegalOverview/CivilRightsRequirements.htm>.

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

If you are a recipient of grant awards under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act or the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and your agency is part of a criminal justice system, there are two additional obligations that may apply in connection with the awards: (1) complying with the regulation relating to Equal Employment Opportunity Programs (EEOs); and (2) submitting findings of discrimination to OCR. For additional information regarding the EEO requirement, see 28 CFR Part 42, subpart E, and for additional information regarding requirements when there is an adverse finding, see 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.204(c), .205(c)(5).

The OCR is available to help you and your organization meet the civil rights requirements that are associated with DOJ grant funding. If you would like the OCR to assist you in fulfilling your organization's civil rights or nondiscrimination responsibilities as a recipient of federal financial assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the OCR at askOCR@ojp.usdoj.gov.

Award Details**Federal Award Date**

9/30/22

Award Type

Initial

Award Number

15JCOPS-22-GG-01476-TECP

Supplement Number

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Federal Award Amount

\$1,750,000.00

Funding Instrument Type

Grant

Assistance Listing Number	Assistance Listings Program Title
16.710	Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants
Statutory Authority	

The Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act of 1994, 34 U.S.C. § 10381 et seq.

I have read and understand the information presented in this section of the Federal Award Instrument.

Project Information

This award is offered subject to the conditions or limitations set forth in the Award Information, Project Information, Financial Information, and Award Conditions.

Solicitation Title

2022 FY 2022 COPS Technology and Equipment Program Invitational Solicitation

Application Number

GRANT13657800

Awarding Agency

COPS

Grant Manager Name

VERLENA BRAXTON

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Project Title

Pinellas County Consolidated Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System

Performance Period Start Date

03/15/2022

Performance Period End Date

03/31/2024

Budget Period Start Date

03/15/2022

Budget Period End Date

03/31/2024

Project Description

The FY 2022 COPS Office Technology and Equipment Program (TEP) Invitational Solicitation is an invitation-only grant program designed to develop and acquire effective equipment, technologies, and interoperable communications that assist in responding to and preventing crime.

The objective is to provide funding for projects which improve police effectiveness and the flow of information among law enforcement agencies, local government service providers, and the communities they serve. Funding shall be used for the projects, and in the amounts, specified under the heading "Community Oriented Policing Services, Technology and Equipment Community Projects/ COPS Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment" in the Joint Explanatory Statement – Division B, which is incorporated by reference into Public Law 117-103.

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A financial analysis of budgeted costs has been completed. All costs listed in the approved budget below were programmatically approved based on the final proposed detailed budget and budget narratives submitted by your agency to the COPS Office. Any adjustments or edits to the proposed budget are explained below.

Budget Clearance Date:

7/31/22 8:12 PM

Comments

No items

Budget Category	Proposed Budget	Change	Approved Budget	Percentages
Sworn Officer Positions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Civilian or Non-Sworn Personnel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies	\$180,400.00	\$0.00	\$180,400.00	
SubAwards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Procurement Contracts	\$1,569,600.00	\$0.00	\$1,569,600.00	
Other Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Indirect Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Project Costs	\$1,750,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,750,000.00	

Federal Funds:	\$1,750,000.00	100.00%
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Match Amount:	\$0.00	0.00%
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Program Income:	\$0.00	0.00%
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