



City of Apache Junction

Development Services Department



DATE: March 20, 2019

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Bryant Powell, City Manager
Larry Kirch, Development Services Director

FROM: Heather Patel, Grants Administrator

SUBJECT: Consideration of proposed Resolution No. 19-03 authorizing the submission of application (s) to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Federal Fiscal Year 2020 Grant Program

REQUEST

Staff respectfully requests the city council consider Resolution No. 19-03 authorizing the submission of application (s) to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Federal Fiscal Year 2020 grant program.

BACKGROUND

Each year the Governor's Office of Highway Safety ("GOHS") offers a grant program which allocates federal funds to finance state and local government highway safety projects intended to supplement, not be a substitute for, ongoing state or local program expenditures. Projects should be designed to eliminate a deficiency in an applicant agency's program or to expand an existing program. Agencies that are tax-based and non-profit agencies may apply to GOHS for federal grant funds.

The federal funds and the application process are based upon the requirements of the Highway Safety Act of 1966 (United States Code, Title 23, Chapter 4, § 402, § 405c, § 405d, § 405f and subsequent amendments; Fixing America's Surface Transportation ("FAST") Act; Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century ("MAP-21"); Arizona Revised Statutes; the Arizona Vehicular Code; and Administrative Orders issued by the Federal Highway Administration ("FHWA"), the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ("NHTSA"), and the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

NHTSA funds grant projects under the Highway Safety Act. Federal funds are authorized under the Act to assist state and political subdivisions in conducting highway safety programs approved by the respective governor and the U. S. Secretary of Transportation.

DISCUSSION

The Apache Junction Police Department submits an application each year. This year, the department submitted five applications totaling \$290,250:

- 1) DUI enforcement (overtime) and PBTs = \$43,844
- 2) Two motorcycles = \$82,503
- 3) Speed enforcement (overtime) and radars = \$31,358
- 4) Accident Investigations Training = \$27,713
- 5) Two vehicles = \$104,832

The applications were due on March 15, 2019. The approval of this resolution will be retroactive.

This item was discussed on April 1, 2019 during the council work session.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the city council approve Resolution No. 19-03 and the proposed applications.

ACTION REQUIRED

Consideration of proposed Resolution No. 19-03

Attachment One: Resolution No. 19-03