



Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 22-MAR-059R Authorizing the Approval and Execution of an Application for Law Enforcement Protection Funds for Fiscal Year 2022 – 2023

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- All monies shall be expended under the direction of the Sheriff's Office and approved by the governing body.
- The Lea County Sheriff's Office has a need for the funds in the amount of \$124,000.00.



Pat Sims (District 5), Member
Voted: Yes No Abstain

ATTEST: Keith Manies
Lea County Clerk

By: Teri Davis, Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:

John W. Caldwell, County Attorney

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LEA RESOLUTION NO. 22-MAR-059R

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL AND EXECUTION OF AN APPLICATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 - 2023

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Protection Fund (LEPF) Act, 29-13-4 NMSA 1978, was created to provide money to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of law enforcement services; and

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WHEREAS, all monies shall be expended under the direction of the Sheriff's Office and approved by the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the Lea County Sheriff's Office has a need for funding that meets the requirements as outlined above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lea County that the Application for the Law Enforcement Protection Funds in the amount of \$124,000, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission Chair and/or County Manager may finalize and sign any agreements consistent with the terms of this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 10th day of March, 2022, by the Lea County Board of County Commissioners in an open meeting in Lovington, New Mexico.

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Rebecca Long (District 2), Member
Voted: Yes No Abstain

Jonathan Sena (District 4), Member
Voted: Yes No Abstain





**LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

LCBCC Meeting Date: Thursday, March 10, 2022

Submit this summary form & all attachments to the Finance Director clow@leacounty.net & cc the Executive Coordinator sstout@leacounty.net by: **Monday, February 28, 2022**

County Manager Approval mgallagher@leacounty.net required for all time sensitive issues that do not meet the above deadline.

DATE SUBMITTED mm-dd-yyyy: 03/01/2022	SUBMITTED BY Name, Title, Dept: Michael Walker, Undersheriff, Sheriff's Office
SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Protection Fund (LEPF) FY2023	ATTACHMENT(S): 1. Resolution 2. Application for Law Enforcement Protection Funds
NO. OF ORIGINALS FOR SIGNATURE: 1. Resolution 1. Application	ACTION REQUESTED: Action Item
BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER: 605-39-2039	FISCAL BUDGET YEAR: 2023
STRATEGIC PLAN Implementation of 5 Year Strategic Plan: Section 3.5 - Safety	
SUMMARY: Request LCBCC approval for submitting the Law Enforcement Protection Fund (LEPF) application for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget. The total grant amount is \$124,000. Once approved and signed by the Chairman, the on-line application will be sent to the Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division.	
Requested Items Needed for Presentation Easels/Laptop/Projector/Etc.: Easel <input type="checkbox"/> If checked, how many: Laptop <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Projector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	See Additional Summary Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
SUBMITTER'S RECOMMENDATION(S):	Submitter's Signature Department Director, Etc. Michael Walker <small>Digitally signed by Michael Walker Date: 2022.03.01 14:20:35 -07'00'</small>
FINANCE REVIEW Fiscal Impact/Cost: The financial impact to Lea County will be grant revenue of \$124,000 to provide law enforcement services in Lea County. Funds will be budgeted in Fund 605 for the FY 23 budget year.	Reviewed by Finance Director Henry C Low Jr <small>Digitally signed by Henry C Low Jr Date: 2022.03.03 16:55:27 -07'00'</small>
LEGAL REVIEW: (Note: Travel does not need legal review)	Reviewed by County Attorney
COUNTY MANAGER REVIEW:	Approved by County Manager to be Placed on Agenda
Item No. 0401 RECORDING SECRETARY'S USE ONLY ~ COMMISSION ACTION TAKEN	
Approved: _____ Denied: _____ Other: _____ Resolution No. <u>22-MAR-059R</u> Policy No. _____ Ordinance No. _____ Continued To: _____ Referred To: _____ Comments: _____	

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NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION

County/Municipality/School District/University

Application for Law Enforcement Protection Funds (LEPF)

For the July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 Fiscal Year

Name of Local Entity Applying for LEPF: Lea County Sheriff's Office

STATUTORY COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of law, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, my local law enforcement agency is in compliance with the statutory requirements stated below: [Police Chief or Sheriff must initial each section. Indicate "N/A" if section doesn't apply to your local law enforcement agency.]

1. CH By initialing, I hereby certify that my local law enforcement agency is in compliance with Section 29-3-11.C. NMSA 1978: Every law enforcement agency in the state shall: (1) submit crime incident reports to the department of public safety on forms or in the format prescribed by the department; (2) submit any other crime incident information as may be required by the department of public safety; and (3) use the unique code assigned to the crime from the master charge code table distributed by the New Mexico justice information sharing council for the automated fingerprint identification system and use uniform crime incident reporting as provided by the department for all incidents and arrests.
2. CH By initialing, I hereby certify that my local law enforcement agency is in compliance with Section 29-7-7.1.B. NMSA 1978: All certified police officers who are eligible for in-service training shall, during each twenty-four month period of employment, complete a minimum of forth hours of in-service law enforcement training in courses approved by the board. All certified police officers shall provide proof of completing in-service law enforcement training requirements to the director no later than March 1 of the year in which the requirements must be met. The director shall provide annual notice to all certified police officers regarding in-service law enforcement training requirements. Failure to complete in-service law enforcement training requirements may be grounds for suspension of a certified police officer's certification. A police officer's certification may be reinstated by the board when the police officer presents the board with evidence of satisfying in-service law enforcement training requirements.
3. CH By initialing, I hereby certify that my local law enforcement agency is in compliance with Section 29-7-7.2. NMSA 1978: Every law enforcement agency within the state shall submit quarterly a report to the director on the status of each police officer employed by the law enforcement agency. The reports shall include the status of in-service law enforcement training. The reporting forms and submittal dates shall be prescribed by the director.

4. N/A By initialing, I hereby certify that my local law enforcement agency is in compliance with Section 29-7C-7. NMSA 1978: A. In-service telecommunicator training consists of at least twenty hours of board-approved advanced training, including one hour of crisis management, including crisis intervention, confrontation de-escalation practicum and proper interaction with persons with mental impairments training, for each certified telecommunicator during each two-year period. The first training course shall commence no later than twelve months after graduation from a board-approved basic telecommunicator training program. B. A certified telecommunicator shall provide proof of completion of in-service training requirements to the director no later than March 1 of the year subsequent to the year in which the requirements are met. The director shall provide annual notice to all certified telecommunicators regarding in-service training requirements. Failure to complete in-service training requirements may be grounds for suspension of a telecommunicator's certification at the director's discretion. A telecommunicator may be reinstated at the discretion of the director when the telecommunicator presents to the director evidence the telecommunicator has satisfied the in-service training requirements. C. As used in this section, "mental impairment" includes a mental illness, developmental disability, posttraumatic stress disorder, dual diagnosis, autism, youth in crisis and traumatic brain injury.
5. N/A By initialing, I hereby certify that my local law enforcement agency is in compliance with Section 29-7C-8. NMSA 1978: A. A safety agency that operates within the state shall submit a quarterly report to the director on the status of each telecommunicator. The reporting forms and submittal dates shall be prescribed by the director. B. The director shall maintain a roster of all certified telecommunicators.

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of law, we hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief, the information contained in this application and supporting documentation is correct, and that all expenditures of Law Enforcement Protection Fund monies will be made in accordance with Sections 29-13-7 and 29-13-9 NMSA 1978 as well as Rule 2 NMAC 110.3.

Section 1: Must be signed by Police Chief or Sheriff

Signature: C. Helton Date: 3-1-22

Printed Name: Corey Helton Title: Sheriff

Section 2: Must be signed by Mayor, County Chairman, School Superintendent, or University Chief Financial Officer

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____