



TO: Mayor Shaun Sipma

Members of the City Council

FROM: Chief John Klug

DATE: May 27, 2020

SUBJECT: FY2020 USDOJ – BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. Recommend authorization to apply for and, if awarded, accept the US Department of Justice (USDOJ) FY 2020 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant for the Minot Police Department; and
2. Authorize the Chief of Police and/or Mayor to sign the award agreements.

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS

John Klug, Chief of Police 857-9800

III. DESCRIPTION

A. Background

This has been an ongoing annual grant program which pays 50% of the qualified bulletproof vest purchases for the police department.

B. Proposed Project

The Minot Police Department requests authorization to apply for and, if awarded, accept the 2020 US Department of Justice (USDOJ) Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant. This has been an ongoing grant which pays for 50% of qualified bulletproof vest purchases. We anticipate the need for twenty (25) new and replacement vests, with an estimated cost of \$20,000. The maximum amount reimbursed by this grant would be \$9,986 if the full request is approved.

*This application was submitted on May 13, 2020 in advance of the May 29, 2020 deadline.

IV. IMPACT:

A. Strategic Impact:

The Minot Police Department strives to provide professional law enforcement services to the Minot community. At times, these services can present extreme danger to the officers and the bulletproof vests help reduce injury or death of our officers. This grant aids us in providing quality protective equipment to our officers while reducing the fiscal impact to the City of Minot.

B. Fiscal Impact:

Funds provided through this grant require a 50% local match, which is paid for from the Police Department's operations budget. (001-2100-421.06-50)

Project Costs

Bulletproof Vest Grant	9,986.25
Local Match	<u>9,986.25</u>
Total	\$19,972.50

V. ALTERNATIVES

Alt 1. The Council could deny the grant which would remove all grant funding leaving the police department 100% financially responsible for purchasing and replacing bulletproof vests for the officers.

VI. TIME CONSTRAINTS

This application was submitted on May 13, 2020 in advance of the May 29, 2020 deadline.

VII. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

USDOJ BVP Grant Application