



# County of Monterey

**Item No.43**

## Board Report

Board of Supervisors  
Chambers  
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor  
Salinas, CA 93901

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Consent

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Adopt a resolution authorizing the County Administrative Officer or her designee to sign a Memorandum of Agreement and all related documentation on behalf of the County for the U.S. Office of Justice Planning, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) application with the City of Salinas, subject to review and approval by County Counsel.

### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the County Administrative Officer or her designee to sign a Memorandum of Agreement and all related documentation on behalf of the County for the U.S. Office of Justice Planning, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) application with the City of Salinas, subject to review and approval by County Counsel.

### SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Monterey County District Attorney's Office has the opportunity to continue to obtain direct grant funds under the U.S. Office of Justice Planning, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) FY 2023 Award Program. This would be the sixth year of applications and receipt of such funding if the MOU is approved. This is an opportunity to continue to receive funds for the purchase of new investigative safety equipment, which funding is not otherwise available in the department's budget. No matching funds are required for acceptance of this grant funding. The requested action is part of a continuing cooperative arrangement with the City of Salinas and the District Attorney's Office to secure this funding, in accordance with the requirements of the JAG grant program.

### OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The County Administrative Office and the City of Salinas support this action and are prepared to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement.

### FINANCING:

There will be no new net county cost to the County General Fund; this funding was added to the FY 2023-24 Adopted Budget. Total funding provided in the grant is \$92,532, with \$20,153 of those funds reserved for the Office of the District Attorney.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Approval of this request will increase public safety throughout the county by the increased safety for the Investigators in the Office of the District Attorney.

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Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives

- Economic Development
- Administration
- Health & Human Services
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety

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Attachments:

- A. Memorandum of Agreement with City of Salinas, 2023 JAG Solicitation
- B. JAG Resolution