

June 27, 2019

Memo to: Mayor Steve Allender and City Council

From: Karl Jegeris, Chief of Police

Subject: 2019 U.S. Attorneys Project Safe Neighborhoods

It is the desire of the Rapid City Police Department, to apply for the 2019 Community-Based Crime Reduction (CBCR) Program from the Department of Justice.

This grant would allow RCPD to more fully embrace a transformative approach to coordinated crime response driven by deep engagement with diverse community and systems-based stakeholders. Our efforts would be focused on engaging collaboratively with criminal justice and community stakeholders to improve public safety and reduce crime and victimization.

The total funding amount for this grant is \$1,000,000 with no match required over a 48 month period. The funds would be utilized to hire four RCPD personnel:

- 2 RCPD Community Policing Officers
- 1 Program Manager
- 1 Neighborhood Support Specialist

If successful, the RCPD could begin planning and implementation as early as October 2019.

Sincerely,

Karl Jegeris
Chief of Police