



RAPID CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Karl Jegeris, Chief of Police

February 24, 2020

Memo to: Mayor Steve Allender and City Council

From: Karl Jegeris, Chief of Police *KJ*

Subject: 2020 COPS (Community Oriented Policing) Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Program Grant

It is the desire of the Rapid City Police Department to apply, and if awarded, accept the 2020 COPS (Community Oriented Policing) Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Grant (LEMHWA). The 2020 LEMHWA award requires no match from the City, and would provide two years of salary (\$125,000) for the Police Department to bring on a FTE to coordinate mental health, peer support, and wellness.

