

Rapid City Police Department
Memo

Memo to: Mayor Steve Allender and City Council
From: Don Hedrick, Chief of Police
Date: March 9, 2022
Subject: 2023 South Dakota Department of Public Safety Victims of Crime Grant

The Rapid City Police Department is requesting City Council authorization to apply for and accept, if awarded, the 2023 South Dakota Department of Public Safety Victims of Crime (VOCA) Grant. This is a grant the RCPD has received the previous three years and provides valuable support for the community and our officers.

The grant requires no funding match from the City. The 2023 VOCA grant funding projection is \$71,366, which will allow the RCPD to continue support for both our Quality of Life unit with a part-time outreach specialist and our Youth Outreach Team with a Youth and Family Navigator.

Youth and Family Navigator	\$61,356 Fringe and Salary
<u>Part-time Quality of Life Unity Outreach Specialist</u>	<u>\$10,010 Salary</u>
	\$71,366 Total

Should you have concerns regarding this matter, you can contact me at your convenience. I am requesting your approval to accept the grant if it is awarded.