

<p>ISSUE BRIEF</p>	<p>Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) Applications for the Cities of Eugene and Springfield and Lane County. Action: Adopt recommendation to PSCC on jurisdictions' spending plans for LLEBG funds</p>
<p>Background Information</p>	<p>LLEBG funds are provided to units of local government to underwrite projects designed to reduce crime and improve public safety. LLEBG Program funds must be spent on one or more of the following seven purpose areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supporting law enforcement. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hiring, training, and employing new, additional law enforcement officers and necessary support personnel on a continuing basis. b. Paying overtime to currently employed law enforcement officers and necessary support personnel to increase the number of hours worked by such personnel. c. Procuring equipment, technology, and other material directly related to basic law enforcement functions. 2. Enhancing security measures in and around schools and in and around other facilities or locations that the unit of local government considers special risks for incidents of crime. 3. Establishing or supporting drug courts. 4. Enhancing the adjudication of cases that involve violent offenders, including cases that involve violent juvenile offenders. 5. Establishing a multijurisdictional task force, particularly in rural areas, composed of law enforcement officials that represent units of local government. This task force must work with federal law enforcement officials to prevent and control crime. 6. Establishing crime prevention programs that involve cooperation between community residents and law enforcement personnel to control, detect, or investigate crime or to prosecute criminals. 7. Defraying the cost of indemnification insurance for law enforcement officers. <p>These funds have been allocated since the 1996 federal fiscal year. At that time, the PSCC was designated by the three jurisdictions as the required Advisory Body for recommending priorities for the use of these funds. The jurisdictions have filed the applications for their funds but, before they can obligate or draw them down, they are required to bring their spending plans for the funds to the Advisory Body for input. The Advisory Body is required to hold a public hearing to allow an opportunity for the public to hear the spending plans and provide input. The PSCC Police Services Committee reviews these spending plans to ensure coordination among the jurisdictions and to provide input to the PSCC to assist them in their review.</p> <p>The Cities and County recommend the following priorities and amounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eugene – \$93,171 Federal, \$10,352 Match, \$103,523 Total \$28,171 Technology and Equipment for Eugene Police Department and \$65,000 PSCC Staffing (plus match through Community Corrections funds for PSCC Staffing and City funds for Technology and Equipment)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Springfield – \$32,156 Federal, \$3,573 Match, \$35,729 Total \$32,156 PSCC Staffing (plus match through Community Corrections funds) • Lane County – \$93,170 Federal, \$10,352 Match, \$103,522 Total \$3,849 AIRS Support, \$51,403 Communication Equipment, \$37,918 PSCC Staffing (plus match through County funds for AIRS and Community Corrections funds for PSCC staffing)
Summary	<p>The program has the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurisdictions must provide 10% non-federal matching funds • To be eligible, jurisdictions must submit an application online authorized by its chief executive officer • In addition, each jurisdiction's chief executive must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish an advisory board to review the application and make non-binding recommendations for the jurisdiction's proposed use of LLEBG funds • Hold at least one public hearing regarding the proposed use of funds <p>The PSCC is the advisory body and will hold the public hearing at its October 10 meeting. The purpose of the hearing is to make the public aware of the program and its spending plan.</p>
Pertinent Policy	<p>The advisory board must include a member from at least one each of the following: the local law enforcement agency, prosecutor's office, court system, and school system, as well as a nonprofit group (educational, religious, or community group) active in crime prevention or drug use prevention or treatment. Members of the PSCC fit the appropriate categories.</p>
Fiscal Impact Accountability	<p>Funds are allocated proportionate to the State's average annual number of Part I violent crimes compared to the number for all States for the 3 most recent calendar years of data from the FBI, with awards to units of local government proportionate to each local jurisdiction's average compared to the State.</p>
Options	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Recommend PSCC adopt the jurisdictions' spending plan for LLEBG funds. b. Provide input to the PSCC and recommend they provide that input formally to the jurisdiction(s).
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