



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2023-0188

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Joe Snyder, Chief Financial Officer (x2534)
Captain Russell Yeiser, Oakland County Sheriff Office (OCSO)

DATE: May 8, 2023

SUBJECT: 2023 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Grant Funding Acceptance

REQUEST:

It is requested that City Council accept grant funding from Oakland County, as received by the United States Office of Drug Control Policy, allocated to the City of Rochester Hills under the 2023 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Grant.

REASON FOR ACCEPTANCE:

The Oakland County Narcotic Enforcement Team (N.E.T.) is a cooperative partnership of Federal, County and local law enforcement agencies in Oakland County located in Southeastern District of Michigan. The task force is located at the Oakland County Sheriff Office in Pontiac, and focuses on mid to upper level drug trafficking organizations (DTOs) and criminal groups operating in Oakland County. The task force also supports street level investigative operations targeting smaller quantities of cocaine, crack cocaine, methamphetamine, fentanyl and controlled prescription drugs.

Under the Parties' separate N.E.T. agreement, the Municipality is responsible for providing a full-time employee for participation in N.E.T. and for all costs associated with that employment, including overtime.

The County, as the legal entity that administers N.E.T., submitted an Initiative Description and Budget Proposal (Exhibit A) to the Executive Board for Michigan HIDTA requesting the United States Office of National Drug Control Policy ("ONDCP") to grant N.E.T. an award for Program Year (PY) 2023 to reimburse N.E.T. participating agencies for eligible law enforcement officer overtime. PY 2023 begins January 1, 2023 and ends December 31, 2023.

HIDTA Objective: To reduce drug trafficking and drug production in the United States by:

- A. Facilitating cooperation among Federal, State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to share information and implement coordinated enforcement activities;
- B. Enhancing law enforcement intelligence sharing among Federal, State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies;
- C. Providing reliable law enforcement intelligence to law enforcement agencies needed to design effective enforcement strategies and operations; and
- D. Supporting coordinated law enforcement strategies which maximize use of available resources to reduce the supply of illegal drugs in designated areas and in the United States as a whole

For 2023, Oakland County has received a HIDTA grant from the United States Office of Drug Control Policy. If approved by City Council, the City of Rochester Hills will receive a portion of the grant totaling \$5,700. These

dollars will be used to offset the overtime costs incurred by the assigned Deputy for HIDTA narcotic investigations.

BUDGET:

If accepted, the grant funds will be used in the Special Police Protection Fund to offset overtime costs incurred by the assigned Deputy for HIDTA investigations.

Fund Name	Department Account No	Account No. Description	Revenue Budget Amount	Revenue	Remaining Revenue Budget
Special Police Fund	207.501001	Federal Grants	\$0	+\$5,700	+\$5,700

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council accept the allocation of grant funding from Oakland County under the Program Year 2023 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) grant.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Budget Content: Chief Financial Officer		
Purchasing Process: Supervisor of Procurement		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney Yes N/A