

CITY OF CEDARVILLE, ARKANSAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-03-15-01

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF CEDARVILLE, ARKANSAS TO APPLY FOR A CRAWFORD COUNTY ARPA GRANT FOR THE CITY.

Whereas, the Cedarville City Council has determined that the City of Cedarville meets eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the Crawford County ARPA Grant program; and

Whereas, the City of Cedarville has presented plans to purchase police vehicles and equipment modified for COVID-19 and similar diseases;

Whereas, the City Council of Cedarville recognizes the need for the project, concurs its importance, and supports the City of Cedarville in its efforts to proceed with the same; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CEDARVILLE, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Mayor of Cedarville is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the Crawford County, Arkansas American Rescue Plan Act Grant program for the purpose of securing grant funds for the purchase of modified police vehicles in the amount of up to eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000.00) to aid and assist the City of Cedarville in executing the proposed project described herein and that the Mayor and/or Recorder/Treasurer of Cedarville are further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same project and execute all related an necessary documents.

PASSED AND APPROVED DURING REGULAR COUNCIL SESSION THIS

15th DAY OF March IN THE YEAR 2022.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:


MAYOR ISENHOWER


RECORDER/TREASURER COOK

Financial information:

Have you received other state or federal grant funds in the past three years? If so, list the grant name, the organization from whom it was received, the amount of funding received, and the status of the grant expenditure.

Yes. American Rescue Plan Act. City of Cedarville, AR. November 2021, \$146,063.35. Not appropriated yet.

Attach your organization's audits from 2019 and 2020 if available.

2019 attached. 2020 and 2021 audit in progress.

What is your organization's annual budget? Please attach a copy of your 2020 and 2021 budgets.

Cedarville's annual budget runs about \$280,000 General and \$196,000 Street. 2020 and 2021 city budgets are attached.

The applicant certifies that any funds received through this Crawford County granting program are fully subject to federal regulations and affirms that the funds will be properly spent in compliance with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The applicant further affirms that financial controls are in place such that each expenditure under the grant will be fully documented and that such documentation will be open to the public and submitted to the County for audit. The applicant understands that all aspects of their use of the grant are open to the public and subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

About your request:

Please indicate under which category of eligibility under ARPA your organization is applying:

Public Health and Economic Impacts – Responding to COVID-19.

Briefly and clearly state how your project responds to the COVID-19 crisis:

This project aims to replace two 14-year-old police vehicles with an average of 127,581 miles with two new Dodge Durango vehicles that are modified to be as covid transmission-proof as possible and will protect our police officers while transporting arrested individuals to the Crawford County detention center. Modifications include a custom vehicle cage fabricated with fiberglass panels from the roof to the floor which will prevent air circulating to the front seat area where the police officer is sitting. A HEPA air filter will be installed to provide exceptional air filtration of bacteria, viruses and other contaminants as small as .003 microns. Additionally, an OEM polymer rear passenger seat designed to be pathogen resistant and allow easy biohazard cleanup will be installed. This rear seat exceeds NHSTA regulations.

The City of Cedarville plans to use city ARPA funds to also purchase two new Dodge Durango vehicles modified as described above. These two vehicles would replace a 2010 Dodge Charger with 312,000 miles and a 2007 Dodge Durango with 277,500 miles

Does your project have a county-wide impact? If so, describe

Yes. Cedarville Police routinely assist County Deputies when requested. Our police also routinely transport persons arrested for county or other city warrants.

Please describe your project including the following information (in any order): What will this project accomplish? How will those goals be measured? How to these goals relate to the goals of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)?

This project, combined with other public health measures, will reduce the spread of Covid 19 and/or other respiratory viruses while transporting detained individual to the County Detention Center.

Please attach a project budget. If the project includes construction or third-party services, please provide their estimates.

Two Dodge Durango pursuit AWD vehicles using State Bid Program @ \$36,619.00 each = \$73,238.00

Two Local fabricated vehicle cages/covid 19 fiberglass barriers @ \$1500 each = \$3000.00

Two IQAir Atem vehicle HEPA air purifiers @ \$399.00 each = \$798.00

Two Setina TPO replacement rear seats with cargo partition = \$3050.00

Total \$80,086.00

Are other funds part of the budget besides ARPA funds? If so, please list other sources of funding and a copy of their funding commitment, if available.

No. The City of Cedarville will also purchase 2 vehicles with modifications described above for \$80,086.00 using city ARPA funds.

Please describe the organization's financial management practices that will ensure audit.

The City of Cedarville uses standard accepted accounting practices, complies with state law and observes good business practices to provide accountability for tax dollars expended to support government operations.