

## CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Byrne Discretionary Community Project Funding/Byrne Discretionary Grants Program grant agreement and acceptance of federal funding in the amount of \$915,000 to support a Community Crisis Assistance Team (CCAT).

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*Police Department*

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution will authorize the City to accept a federal grant to support a CCAT.

## RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10130

## BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

At the December 6, 2021, Council meeting, leadership from the Police and Fire Departments provided an update on the CCAT pilot, including a summary of the evaluation findings and next steps. A final program evaluation was released in early 2022. The data from the pilot program showed very promising results and that a permanent CCAT program could be highly effective in accomplishing the goals and expectations presented to Council prior to the pilot, in particular, by reducing police use of force, diverting people in crisis to suitable services for their situation rather than being taken to jail or the hospital, and by providing appropriate follow-up care after the initial incident.

In July 2022, thanks to the special efforts of Senator Maria Cantwell, the City of Bellevue was awarded a \$915,000 federal grant to support a permanent CCAT program.

## POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

### Policy Impact

Accepting these grant funds supports the City Council's Vision of Bellevue being a caring community where all residents enjoy a high quality of life. Accepting this grant also supports the following City of Bellevue Comprehensive Plan, Human Services Element Goals and Policies:

Create a community in which each and every member has the ability to meet their basic physical, economic, and social needs, and the opportunity to enhance their quality of life.

HS-9. Improve access to services throughout the community by removing physical and systemic barriers and empowering individuals to overcome other barriers that may exist.

HS-6. Facilitate the community response to human service needs. Involve the city in direct delivery of human service needs when delivery is consistent with a department's

mission or as a last resort when the city is the most equitable and effective provider, or there are no other qualified providers.

### **Fiscal Impact**

If approved, the City agrees to accept a grant from the OJP Byrne Discretionary Community Project Funding/Byrne Discretionary Grants Program to support a CCAT program.

Adoption of this Resolution would authorize acceptance of \$915,000 in grant funds from OJP for the performance period of October 1, 2022 to December 31, 2025. There is no matching fund requirement for this grant.

### **OPTIONS**

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Byrne Discretionary Community Project Funding/Byrne Discretionary Grants Program grant agreement and acceptance of federal funding in the amount of \$915,000 to support a Community Crisis Assistance Team (CCAT).
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Proposed Resolution No. 10130

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Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Byrne Discretionary Community Project Funding/Byrne Discretionary Grants Program grant agreement