

# Request for Legislative Action

Res. #20969

Sponsor: Ronald E. Finley

Date: June 6, 2022

Completed by County Counselor's Office			
Action Requested:	Resolution	Res.Ord No.:	20969
Sponsor(s):	Ronald E. Finley	Legislature Meeting Date:	6/6/2022

Introduction
<b>Action Items:</b> ['Authorize']
<b>Project/Title:</b>
Resolution authorizing an extension to the 2018 JAG Grant awarded to Jackson County through the City of Kansas City for use by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, at no cost to the County.

Request Summary
Resolution authorizing a no cost extension to the 2018 JAG Grant awarded to Jackson County through the City of Kansas City for use by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This grant is Jackson County's portion of the City of Kansas City, Missouri's 2018 JAG Grant from the US Department of Justice. This extension will provide for continued funding allocated for a data and information analyst, travel expenses and education benefits for training staff, and the purchase of software, computers and accessories for staff through the expiration date of December 31, 2022.

Contact Information			
<b>Department:</b>	Prosecuting Attorney	<b>Submitted Date:</b>	5/12/2022
<b>Name:</b>	Gina Robinson	<b>Email:</b>	grobinson@jacksongov.org
<b>Title:</b>	Chief of Operations	<b>Phone:</b>	816-881-3369

Budget Information			
Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:	\$ 0		
Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:	\$ 0		
Total amount authorized after this legislative action:	\$		
Is it transferring fund?	No		
Single Source Funding:			
Fund:	Department:	Line Item Account:	Amount:
			<b>!Unexpected End of Formula</b>

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Prior Legislation	
Prior Ordinances	
Ordinance:	Ordinance date:
5295	November 25, 2019
Prior Resolution	
Resolution:	Resolution date:

Purchasing	
Does this RLA include the purchase or lease of supplies, materials, equipment or services?	No
Chapter 10 Justification:	
Core 4 Tax Clearance Completed:	
Certificate of Foreign Corporation Received:	
Have all required attachments been included in this RLA?	

Compliance	
Certificate of Compliance	
Not Applicable	
Minority, Women and Veteran Owned Business Program	
Goals Not Applicable for following reason: Less than \$50000	
MBE:	.00%
WBE:	.00%
VBE:	.00%
Prevailing Wage	
Not Applicable	

Fiscal Information	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This legislative action does not impact the County financially and does not require Finance/Budget approval.</li> </ul>	

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### History

Submitted by Prosecuting Attorney requestor: Gina Robinson on 5/12/2022. Comments:

Approved by Department Approver Gina Robinson on 5/17/2022 4:49:15 PM. Comments:

Not applicable by Purchasing Office Approver Barbara J. Casamento on 5/18/2022 9:38:46 AM.  
Comments:

Approved by Compliance Office Approver Katie M. Bartle on 5/18/2022 11:25:54 AM. Comments:

Approved by Budget Office Approver Sarah L. Matthes on 5/20/2022 11:35:00 AM. Comments:

Approved by Executive Office Approver Sylvya Stevenson on 5/20/2022 1:11:13 PM. Comments:

Approved by Counselor's Office Approver Elizabeth Freeland on 5/31/2022 2:43:04 PM. Comments:



# JEAN PETERS BAKER

## Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney

September 13, 2021

Deletta Dean  
Deputy Director  
Neighborhoods and Housing Services Department  
415 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Re: Award 2018-DJ-BX-0180  
One Year No-Cost Extension Request

Dear Deletta:

Jackson County is requesting a grant extension for award 2018-DJ-BX-0180. The request is to extend the grant period for 12 months to allow additional time for the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office to fully expend funding.

Jackson County was allocated \$62,764.00 from the grant award for a KCNoVA Data and Analyst position. The data analyst converts information acquired through investigations and prosecutions into useable criminal intelligence in the form of data maps, searchable databases, coordinates with other law enforcement partners to identify potential crimes trends to provide recommendations on organizational changes that help focus resources on cases, programs, and policies that will provide the greatest results in reducing violent crime in Jackson County.

The community's violence-reduction program continues to build on law enforcement intelligence efforts, continuing weekly meetings in which all enforcement and intelligence units gather, including prosecutors and federal agency representatives, to build and share information on crime drivers in Kansas City. The data analyst is a crucial part of this effort as part of the Crime Strategies Unit (CSU). With the information maintained by the analyst, the unit produced a new data dashboard that shows the community all criminal cases and their status, as well as all fatal and non-fatal shootings reported each week by the Kansas City Police Department. This data is giving the community and our partnership a more robust portrait of the crime in our community and the areas in need of improvement, including clearance rates that typically trail the national average. In the last few months, the office also used this data to develop a referral system for social services to shooting victims. These referrals will result in client advocates assessing and helping recent shooting victims with a variety of services.

Jackson County began using grant 2018-DJ-BX-0180 in February 2021. Jackson County will fully expend the grant by December 2022.

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Jackson County was allocated \$6,000.00 from the grant award for training. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Jackson County cancelled all work-related travel. At this time, Jackson County is hopeful work travel can resume within the next year. If allowed to travel, Jackson County will fully expend the grant by December 2022.

Jackson County was allocated \$11,894.00 from the grant award for equipment replacement for office staff. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Jackson County employees worked remotely from March 2020 through July 2021. Since returning to full staff capacity, our office has now begun the process to replace older equipment. Jackson County will fully expend the grant by December 2022.

The remaining balance of the total grant is \$81,513.99.

Tina Wise  
Budget Supervisor  
Jackson County, Prosecutor's Office

**RE: EXTERNAL 2018-DJ-BX-0180 GAM**

Lovill, Tammy L. (OJP) <Tammy.L.Lovill@usdoj.gov>

Thu 3/10/2022 7:18 AM

To: Tina M. Wise <TWise@jacksongov.org>

Good morning Tina,

The end date of the award is now 12/31/22.

Thanks

**Tammy Lovill**  
State Policy Advisor  
Northcentral Division

Office: 202-598-6565

Cell: 202-598-6565

Email: [Tammy.L.Lovill@usdoj.gov](mailto:Tammy.L.Lovill@usdoj.gov)



**From:** Tina M. Wise <TWise@jacksongov.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 9, 2022 4:39 PM  
**To:** Lovill, Tammy L. (OJP) <Tammy.L.Lovill@ojp.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: EXTERNAL 2018-DJ-BX-0180 GAM

Hi Tammy,

Has the extension been approved?

Please advise.

Thanks,  
Tina

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**From:** Lovill, Tammy L. (OJP) <Tammy.L.Lovill@usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 28, 2022 3:38 PM  
**To:** Tina M. Wise <TWise@jacksongov.org>  
**Subject:** RE: EXTERNAL 2018-DJ-BX-0180 GAM

Tina,

The extension request is still processing. I anticipate it to be finalized in the next couple of weeks.

Thanks

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