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Project Title 2015 Bicycle Grant

Total Grant Funding Requested \$8,635.46

Total ERE Percentage 0

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Total Proposal

Jurisdiction

Select the Type of Jurisdiction:

City

Select the Type of Agency:

Law Enforcement

Fire Department / District

Non-Profit / Other

Select the County Served:

Coconino County

Proposal Summary

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Please include a summary of funding requested by program area (Alcohol, Aggressive Driving, Occupant Protection etc...).

The Flagstaff Police Department is seeking funding to purchase 4 patrol bicycles and related equipment to enhance its traffic enforcement capabilities in the downtown area of the city. The police department has an officer assigned specifically to the historic downtown area as well as three additional officers assigned to the neighborhood between the historic downtown area and Northern Arizona University. These bicycles would be used regularly by these officers to address traffic violations by pedestrian and bicyclists within the downtown area of Flagstaff.

Background/Problem:

Provide general characteristics of the agency, including information on population, demographics, and a description of streets and highways in the agency's jurisdiction including road mileage.

The city of Flagstaff is a mountain community located at the base of the San Francisco Peaks, home of the tallest mountain in Arizona. Due to the 6,900 ft. elevation, Flagstaff averages 100.3 inches (255 cm) of snowfall each year, placing Flagstaff among the snowiest incorporated cities in the United States.

The Flagstaff Police Department is the largest law enforcement agency in Northern Arizona, employing 112 sworn officers as well as 54 civilian support services positions. The police department serves a community with a (2013) population of 68,667 residents. In addition, the city of Flagstaff is the home of Northern Arizona University which boasts a (2014) student population of 24,407 enrolled students.

Problem Statement:

What problem is your agency looking to solve with this grant? Provide appropriate data to support funding.

The City of Flagstaff has a vibrant downtown area frequented often by a large pedestrian and bicyclist population. This area presents unique traffic enforcement challenges due to the congested nature of the downtown area. This congestion is due to the historic layout of streets, the frequency of one way only streets, as well as having Northern Arizona University located immediately to the south of this historic downtown area. Because of the volume of foot and bicycle use of the roadways in this area, there are a large number of traffic violations by this group. Unfortunately, there are accidents caused by bicyclists violating traffic statutes all too frequently. Last year there were 80 accidents involving bicyclists.

The most efficient way to enforce traffic statutes pertaining to pedestrians and bicyclists is through the implementation of a bicycle patrol program. Having police officers enforce traffic regulations on bicycle gives the officer the ability to negotiate the congested downtown area and make contact with violators for educational and enforcement purposes. This education and enforcement will result in better protection life as well as a reduction of injuries through a reduction of collisions.

If you have additional information, please upload:

Attempts to Solve Problem

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Identify past attempts to solve the problem identified in your proposal.

The Flagstaff Police Department has staffed the historic downtown with a walking beat officer for several years. This officer has had a positive impact on pedestrian and bicycle violations in the area, but his effectiveness is limited by the fact that he is on foot. In addition to the downtown walking beat officer, there are three officers assigned to the area between the historic downtown and the northern boundary of NAU campus. These officers also have a positive impact on pedestrian and bicycle violations but are also limited in their effectiveness by the fact they are restricted to either driving a patrol vehicle or walking the neighborhoods. Being on foot limits their ability to intercept violators as does the one way streets when they are in patrol cars.

Project Objectives, Methods of Procedure, Performance Measures: Project 1

Title: Project 1

Objectives of the projects in your proposal should follow the SMART method. They should be:

S = Specific

M = Measurable

A = Action-Oriented

R = Realistic

T = Time-Framed

Project Objectives:

The project objectives should be stated in measurable terms directly related to the identified problem, concise and deal with a specific item, realistic, with a reasonable probability of achievement and related to a specific time frame.

The objective of this project is to purchase 4 patrol bicycles and related gear to equip the officers working the historic downtown area and the neighborhood adjacent to NAU campus. These officers will be able to more effectively address bicycle and pedestrian traffic violations resulting in a safer environment.

Method of Procedure:

Detail how your agency will solve the problem and meet the objectives you have set.

Once the authorization is received by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, the Flagstaff Police Department will purchase the four patrol bicycles and related equipment. These bicycles will be kept at the police station where officers can bring them to their beat area for patrol duties as weather permits. Officers will provide directed enforcement of bicycle and pedestrian traffic violations in these downtown locations as well as. Officers will also have the ability to use the bicycles as a training tool to education youths in safe bicycle riding practices.

Performance Measures:

Establish measurable goals for your proposal. Example: "To decrease alcohol related fatalities 10% from the 2012 base year average of 250 to 225 by September 30, 2014." "To increase DUI arrests 10% above the 2008 base year average of 5,000 to 5,500 by September 30, 2014."

Your agency should enumerate the objectives of the project in this section. Example: "To participate in 4 DUI Task Forces by September 30, 2014." "To participate in 8 speed enforcement details by September 30, 2014."

By implementing this program, the Flagstaff Police Department expects to see a marked increase in contacts with pedestrians and bicyclists. These contacts will initially be educational in nature, moving to enforcement on subsequent contacts. The department expects to see a subsequent increase in citations related to bicycle and pedestrian traffic violations.

Traffic Data Summary - Law Enforcement

Please include the following traffic data to support the identified problem in your proposal:

Description	(If Available)	2013	2012
	2014		
Sober Designated Drivers Contacted	0	0	0
TOTAL DUI ARRESTS	365	355	503
Aggravated DUI Arrests	119	124	155
Misdemeanor DUI Arrests	246	231	348
Extreme DUI Arrests (.15-.19)	137	143	194
Super Extreme DUI Arrests (.20+)	98	121	143
DUI-Drug Arrests	65	80	102
DRE Evaluations	0	0	0
Under 21 DUI Arrests	32	27	11
Under 21 Liquor Consumption Arrests	421	445	617
Under 21 Liquor Possession Arrests	564	50	104
Under 21 DUI-Drug Arrests	15	13	5
TOTAL AGENCY CITATIONS	8576	9912	10499
Criminal Speed Citations	13	10	
Aggressive Driving Citations	14	2	<i>Not Available</i>
Civil Speed Citations	1446	1924	
Other Citations(Except Speed)	6888	7696	10089
Child Restraint Citations	86	125	154
Seat Belt Citations	129	155	256

Materials and Supplies

Description

The following is the equipment needed to purchase 4 patrol bicycles and related equipment to outfit the officers.

Description	Quantity	Price Per Unit	Tax	Shipping	Amount
Safariland Kona Patrol Bike	4	\$1,499.00	\$536.70	\$0	\$6,533
Bike Hollywood Express Trunk Rack	2	\$65.00	\$11.64	\$0	\$142
NiteRider Pro 1200 Race Light	4	\$270.00	\$96.67	\$0	\$1,177
Giro Revel Sport Helmet	4	\$50.00	\$17.90	\$0	\$218
EKO Sport Power Grip Pedal Kit	4	\$40.00	\$14.32	\$0	\$174
Patrol Bike Shorts	4	\$60.00	\$21.48	\$0	\$261
Patrol Bike Gloves	4	\$30.00	\$10.74	\$0	\$131
					\$0
					\$0
					\$0
Total					\$8,636

Total Estimated Cost

Budget Item	Amount	
Personnel Services	\$0	
Employee Related Expenses	\$0	0%
Professional and Outside Services	\$0	
Travel In-State	\$0	
Travel Out-of-State	\$0	
Materials and Supplies	\$8,636	
Capital Outlay	\$0	
Total Estimated Cost	\$8,636	