

**ROSEVILLE**  
**REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Date: May 8, 2023  
Item No.: 10.j

Department Approval



City Manager Approval



Item Description: Accept 2022 Ramsey County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Grant

**BACKGROUND**

The Roseville Police Department has requested grant funding and received an award in the amount of \$16,270 from Ramsey County Emergency Management & Homeland Security through the 2022 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant program. Please see Attachment A for the grant agreement.

Grant funds awarded to the City will go toward procuring a drivable camera assisted micro-robot. Having the ability to deploy a drivable camera assisted robot would help officers obtain real-time information. This would improve safety and assist with de-escalation as an officer would no longer have to be the first responder into potentially dangerous situations. The camera assisted robot, which is the size of a small dumbbell, could be driven into closets, under beds, and other areas prior to a physical officer, minimizing any potential confrontation or force being used.

This tool would also prove highly beneficial as a regional resource as there are no others in use locally for primary/initial response purposes.

As with past UASI grant applications, the Roseville Police Department seeks to fund innovative equipment outside the reaches of its annual operating budget.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There is no match of funding required by this grant.

**POLICY OBJECTIVE**

Allow the Roseville Police Department to accept the \$16,270 in grant funds to be used as requested.

**RACIAL EQUITY IMPACT SUMMARY**

Investing in innovative tools to keep officers and the community safe benefits all and furthers the City of Roseville and the Roseville Police Department's commitment to creating a safe and livable community.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Allow the Roseville Police Department, to accept the Ramsey County Emergency Management & Homeland Security grant funding thereby allowing the purchase of a drivable camera assisted micro-robot in May of 2023.

28 **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**  
29 Authorize the Roseville Chief of Police or designee to sign the attached Ramsey County Emergency  
30 Management & Homeland Security Grant Agreement (Attachment A) thereby allowing the City of  
31 Roseville to accept the grant funding and proceed with the procurement of a drivable camera assisted  
32 micro-robot.

Prepared by: Joe Adams, Deputy Chief of Police

Attachments: A: Ramsey County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Grant Agreement



### GRANT AGREEMENT

<p><b>Ramsey County Emergency Management &amp; Homeland Security</b>          90 W. Plato Blvd., Suite 220          St. Paul, MN 55107</p>	<p><b>Grant Program:</b>  <b>2018 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)</b>  <b>CFDA: 97.067</b></p> <p>Grant Agreement No.:          A-UASI-2020-RAMSEYCO-009</p> <p>Ramsey County Accounting String:          2023-UASI-223280-G208088</p>
<p><b>Grantee:</b>          Roseville Police Department          2660 Civic Center Drive          Roseville, MN 55113</p>	<p><b>Grant Agreement Term:</b>          Effective Date: April 20, 2023          Expiration Date: July 20, 2023</p>
<p><b>Grantee Authorized Representative:</b></p> <p>Joe Adams          Deputy Chief, Roseville PD</p> <p>Signature:</p>	<p><b>Grant Agreement Amount:</b></p> <p><b>Up to \$16,270 (Sixteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars only)</b></p>
<p><b>Ramsey County Authorized Representative:</b></p> <p>Judson Freed, Director          Emergency Management &amp; Homeland Security          Phone: 651-266-1020          E-mail: <a href="mailto:judf.freed@co.ramsey.mn.us">judf.freed@co.ramsey.mn.us</a></p>	<p><b>Project Description:</b>          Throwbot 2 Kit with Throwbot® 2 Robot and OCU3          onChannel B.2</p>

**To receive reimbursement for your proposed project please do the following:**

1. Sign next to your name in the Grantee Authorized Representative, scan and email back to [denzil.mellors@co.ramsey.mn.us](mailto:denzil.mellors@co.ramsey.mn.us)
2. After Denzil has acknowledged receiving the signed document, you may start the project.
3. You must follow Ramsey County Procurement Policies.
4. You must submit receipts and proof of payment within 30 days of the expiration of this grant agreement to receive reimbursement.