

APPLICATION FOR

1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application Non-Construction		2. DATE SUBMITTED 06/23/2010	APPLICATION IDENTIFIER
		3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER
		4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	FEDERAL IDENTIFIER
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Legal Name County of Cass		Organizational Unit Cass County	
Address (city, state, and zip code) PO Box 2806 Fargo, North Dakota 58108-2806		Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application Glenn Ellingsberg (701) 241-5802	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 45-6002205		7. TYPE OF APPLICANT County	
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION New		9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY Bureau of Justice Assistance	
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE Number: 16.738 CFDA Title: EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM		11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT Cass County 2010 Collaborative Project	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT Cass County			
13. PROPOSED PROJECT		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT(S) OF	
Start Date: 10/01/2010	Ending Date: 09/30/2014	a. Applicant ND00	b. Project ND00
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?	
a. Federal	\$115,951	This preapplication/application was made available to the state executive order 12372 process for review on 05/28/2010	
b. Applicant	\$0		
c. State	\$0		
d. Local	\$0		
e. Other	\$0		
f. Program Income	\$0	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?	
g. Total	\$115,951	N	
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED.			
a. Typed Name of Authorized Representative Darrell Vanyo		b. Title Chairman	c. Telephone number (701) 241-5609
d. Signature of Authorized Representative			e. Date Signed

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Program Abstract**2010-H6626-ND-DJ**

Applicant Name: Cass County, North Dakota

Project Title: "Cass County 2010 Collaborative Project"

Cass County, North Dakota proposes to utilize the FY 2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Funds for the "Cass County 2010 Collaborative Project" with the goal of improving our agencies abilities to respond to criminal activities and sustaining that response beyond normal shift assignments.

This project will support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime. Some specific areas may be the exploitation of children, the use and trafficking of illicit drugs and any potential infiltration of our communities by gang members and high risk intervention with violent offenders.

Our project will focus our expenditures over the next four years on the tools to effectively combat and respond to criminal activities, the necessary training to sharpen our skills, the ability to communicate with each other and providing funds to allow for prolonged activities beyond normal duty hours.

Cass County, North Dakota is located along the eastern border of North Dakota with an area of approximately 1700 square miles and a population of 137,582 as of the 2007 census estimate. Included in this population are the other two disparate jurisdictions for this application. Fargo, North Dakota, the largest city within North Dakota with an approximate population of 96,000 and West Fargo, North Dakota, the fastest growing city within North Dakota with an approximate population of 26,000. Although historically, Cass County and our political subdivisions have a significantly lower crime rate than the national average; we must continuously work to maintain our vigilance and response to existing and new criminal threats.

Because of its unique location, criminals utilize I-29 which is a North-South route, along with I-94's East-West route to travel to and from larger metropolitan cities such as Minneapolis, Chicago, Denver and Winnipeg in Canada as well as states such as, Washington, Oregon, Texas and California. This increases the drug trafficking in this area as well as other crimes committed by those criminals moving through our area. Internet crimes especially against children are on an increase. Terroristic activities or movement is an ever increasing threat especially with our transportation system and close proximity to Canada. Homeland Security and other funding sources will be taken into consideration to hopefully maximize the benefits to our communities.

Our law enforcement community already benefits from excellent coordination between agencies through a joint record management system (RMS), joint regional dispatch center, a joint P25 combatable radio and mobile computer system and a

regional SWAT team including Negotiators, Bomb Technicians and Tactical Responders.

These funds will be used to enhance and improve this coordinated effort by Cass County, the City of Fargo and the City of West Fargo through equipment purchases over the next four years. Through the Memorandum of Understanding (Inter-local Agreement), Cass County has been named as the fiscal agent and the City of Fargo has agreed to use the \$103,342 provided to their jurisdiction and the City of West Fargo has agreed to use the \$12,609 provided to their jurisdiction to fund the identified equipment purchases under this project.

Budget and Budget Narrative**2010-H6626-ND-DJ**

JAG Funds will be used to obtain equipment that enhances our ability to combat and respond to criminal activities within Cass County and the communities of Fargo and West Fargo. Cass County has been authorized by our Inter-Local Agreement (MOU) to act as fiscal agent.

Expenditures over the next four years will be for tools to effectively combat and respond to criminal activities, the necessary training to sharpen our law enforcement skills, improve the ability to communicate with each other and keep law enforcement officers engaged in prolonged activities beyond their normal shift assignments.

Identified needs include firearms for our joint SWAT Team, helmet radio headsets for our swat unit, enhancements to our Firearms Training Simulator at our Regional Training Center, Automatic License Plate Readers, and overtime for Narcotic/Gang activities to continue our aggressive interdiction program. The total JAG funds expended will not exceed \$115,951 on any one purchase or on a combination of purchases of equipment listed above.

Description	JAG Funds	Local Funds
A. Salaries	12,000	\$0
B. Supplies		\$0
C. Communications	30,000	\$0
D. Fuel and Oil		\$0
E. Equipment	73,951	\$0
F. Contractual Services		\$0
G. Vehicle Lease		\$0
H. Training		\$0
I. Travel		\$0
Total Operating Expenses	\$115,951	\$0

The Cass County Commission was notified on May 28, 2010 of the need to enter into an Inter-local Agreement (MOU) for the sharing of JAG Funds and requesting permission to submit an application for the FY 2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

The Inter-local Agreement which specified the amount awarded to each jurisdiction and which jurisdiction was making application for the JAG funds was submitted for the approval of the Cass County Commission at their regularly scheduled meeting on June 7, 2010. Discussion of the application, application process and use of JAG funds preceded a Public Hearing held at the same time to allow for public input.

Minutes of said Commission Meetings are a matter of public record and available for review. The commission item as reflected in those minutes follows:

**REGULAR MEETING OF CASS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 7, 2010**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chairman Darrell Vanyo called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM with all members present as follows: Scott Wagner, Vern Bennett, Ken Pawluk, Robyn Sorum, and Darrell Vanyo.

11. SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Justice Assistance Grant public comment; inter-local agreement

Lieutenant Colonel Glenn Ellingsberg from the Sheriff's Department was present. He said the county has participated in the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program for several years. Last year, one major payment was received for Fargo, West Fargo and Cass County, and the grant dollars were shared by all three entities, and the same process will be used this year. He met with the City of Fargo and City of West Fargo, and they are in agreement on how funds will be spent following federal guidelines. This year, the funds will be used to purchase gear for the SWAT team, purchase automatic license plate readers for squad cars, and cover overtime pay in the narcotics and gang areas. This grant does not require a local match.

MOTION, passed

Mr. Pawluk moved and Mrs. Sorum seconded to approve the inter-local agreement with the City of Fargo and the City of West Fargo to share 2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds; and authorize Glenn Ellingsberg, Sheriff's Office, to act as the county agent when applying electronically for and completing any subsequent electronic documentation required by this grant. On roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Vanyo asked for public comment. No one from the public wished to speak on this issue.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

County of Cass

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITIES OF FARGO, ND, WEST FARGO, ND AND THE COUNTY
OF CASS, ND

EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE
GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM

This agreement is made and entered in to this 7th day of June, 2010 by and between the COUNTY of CASS, acting by and through its governing body, the County Commission, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and the CITY OF FARGO, acting by and through its governing body, the City Commission, hereinafter referred to as FARGO, and the CITY OF WEST FARGO, acting by and through its governing body, the City Commission, hereinafter referred to as WEST FARGO, all of Cass County, State of North Dakota, witnessed:

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made under the authority of NDCC 11-9.1 Home Rule Counties and NDCC 40-05.1 Home Rule in Cities: and

WHEREAS, each governing body, in performing governmental functions or in paying for the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make the performance or those payments from current revenues legally available to that party: and

WHEREAS, each governing body finds that the performance of this Agreement is in the best interests of each parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or functions under this agreement: and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY agrees to provide FARGO \$103,342.00 from the JAG award for the Program: and

WHEREAS, COUNTY agrees to provide WEST FARGO \$12,609.00 from the JAG award for the Program: and

WHEREAS, COUNTY, FARGO, and WEST FARGO, believe it is in their best interests to allocate the JAG funds as stipulated and to utilize said funds in a collaborative program benefiting all three parties.

WHEREAS, COUNTY, FARGO and WEST FARGO agrees that the COUNTY will serve as the applicant/fiscal agent for the joint funds.

NOW THEREFORE, the COUNTY, FARGO, and WEST FARGO agree as follows:

Section 1.

COUNTY agrees to transfer to FARGO the sum of \$103,342.00 or purchase on their behalf in the amount of \$103,342.00 for the Program on or before 30 September 2014.

COUNTY agrees to transfer to WEST FARGO the sum of \$12,609.00 or purchase on their behalf in the amount of \$12,609.00 for the Program on or before 30 September 2014.

Section 2.

Nothing in the performance of this agreement shall impose any liability for claims against COUNTY, FARGO or WEST FARGO other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the North Dakota State Tort Claims Act NDCC 32-12.2.

Section 3.

Each party to this agreement will be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this agreement and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the service by the other parties.

Section 4.

The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this agreement.

Section 6.

By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any obligations express or implied other than those set out herein. This Agreement shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

CITY OF FARGO

Dennis Walaker, Mayor

Pat Zavoral
Pat Zavoral, City Manager

CITY OF WEST FARGO

Rich Mattern
Rich Mattern, Mayor

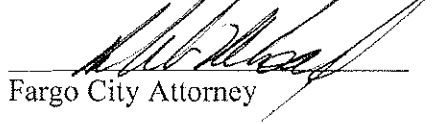
Jim Brownlee
Jim Brownlee, City Manager

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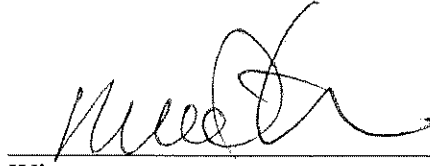


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Fargo City Attorney



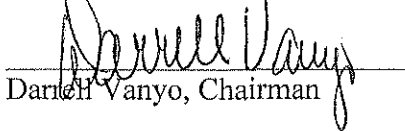
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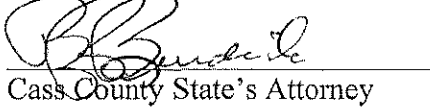
West Fargo City Attorney

COUNTY OF CASS



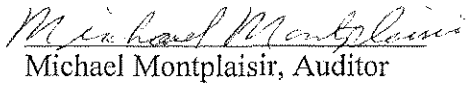
Darrell Vanyo, Chairman

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Cass County State's Attorney

ATTEST:



Michael Montplaisir, Auditor

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B. Supplies				\$0
C. Communications	30,000	SWAT Radio Headsets	Fargo PD	\$0
D. Fuel and Oil				\$0
E. Equipment	5,000	AV Equip for Court	Fargo PD	\$0
	12,609	In Car Video	W Fargo PD	\$0
	16,000	FATS Firearm (AR15) Simulation Module	Fargo PD	\$0
	32,342	Auto License Plate Recognition Equipment	Fargo PD	\$0
F. Contractual Services				\$0
G. Vehicle Lease				\$0
H. Training				\$0
I. Travel				\$0
Total Operating Expenses	\$115,951			\$0