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Item Description

Request to apply for the FY2010 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Stimulus Funding.

Background on Item

This grant is a pass-through grant from the US Department of Justice through the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office for projects that reduce crime and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice system. NCTCOG anticipates a \$9 million allocation for the grant to be disbursed in the 16-county region.

Financial Information

These grant applications are to fund a Criminal Investigator for child abuse/child pornography (\$182,413) Inmate call transcription equipment (\$367,001) and an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (\$235,000) for a total amount of \$784,414. This grant is for a period of October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2010, with no matching funds required by the County.

The Child Investigator grant will fund an additional position at 100% for one year with no grant funds guaranteed in future years. The UAV may require future years maintenance and liability costs.