

City of Socorro
Resolution No. 22-10-03a

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT DFA LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND GRANT
APPROPRIATION NUMBER 22-ZG1016-25

Whereas, the City of Socorro Police Department, like many police departments across the United States, has a profound need to hire qualified police officers; and,


Whereas, the lack of funding in most police departments does not afford departments the ability to attract qualified police officers; and

Whereas, the City of Socorro has received a Grant Agreement from the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration Law Enforcement Fund in the amount of \$787,500.00; and


Whereas, these funds will contribute greatly to the City of Socorro's ability to attract and hire up to six (6) qualified police officers;

Now, **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO** to accept the Grant Agreement, only use the funds to carry out and/or perform activities described in the allocation language and guidance memo, and follow the procedure described in "Allocation Reporting".

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING on this 3rd day of October, 2022.



Ravi Bhasker, Mayor


Leopoldo Pineda, City Clerk

RECIPIENT:

City of Socorro

<u>APPROPRIATION NUMBER:</u>	<u>ALLOCATION AMOUNT:</u>	<u>REVERSION DATE:</u>
22-ZG1016-25	\$ 787,500.00	June 30, 2023

ALLOCATION PURPOSE

Seven hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars and zero cents over three years to hire up to 6 (six) law enforcement positions. The first allocations will be disbursed at 100% within 5 business days of acceptance of this agreement to include approval of the local governing body.

ALLOCATION DISBURSEMENT

The allocated funds will be disbursed 100% up to \$450,000 the first year, 50% up to \$225,000 the second year, and 25% up to \$112,500 the third year. The Allocation Recipient will submit to the Department of Finance & Administration this signed document and evidence of approval of the local governing body. Disbursements of funds will be made within 5 business days of receipt of the signed agreement and evidence of approval of the local governing body.

Funds for the first disbursement must be expended by June 30, 2023; the second 50% disbursement will be made in July 2023 to be expended by June 30, 2024; and the last disbursement of 25% will be made in July 2024 to be expended by June 30, 2025. Any amount not expended in each of the three years will be returned to the State of New Mexico, Department of Finance and Administration in the year that it is scheduled for reversion. All expenditures must occur prior to the reversion date.

The Allocation Recipient agrees to submit quarterly reports using Exhibit A, Law Enforcement Report, providing updates on the hiring of law enforcement positions.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the City of Socorro


1. Will only use the allocated funds to carry out and/or perform activities described in allocation language.
2. Will follow the procedure described in "Allocation Reporting" of allocated funds.



 Local Law Enforcement Agency

October 3, 2022

 Date



 Authorized Local Governing Body Authority

October 3, 2022

 Date

APPROVAL

In accordance with the authority conferred on the Department of Finance & Administration by the statute appropriating these funds, I hereby approve this certification for appropriation number 22-ZG1016-25 in the amount of \$787,500.00.

 Donnie Quintana
 Director, Local Government Division

 Date