

Discuss and take any appropriate action on request from Greater Leander Chamber of Commerce for economic development funds.

Ann Kelm with the Greater Leander Chamber of Commerce addressed the court requesting help with economic development funds stating the chamber has increased almost 100% over the last year due to natural growth and has become active with the City of Cedar Park and the City of Leander.

Commissioner Boatright commented the county budgets \$40,000.00 for economic development and these funds were not allocated last year.

Agenda item tabled until March 10, 1998 meeting.

## AGENDA ITEM # 14

March 3, 1998

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Consider approving application for Local Law Enforcement Block Grant through Sheriff's Department.

Moved: Judge Doerfler

Seconded: Commissioner Mehevec

Motion: To approve application for Local Law Enforcement Block Grant through Sheriff's Department for equipment purchases.

Vote: Motion carried 4 - 0

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## LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANTS PROGRAM

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## LOCAL APPLICATION FORM

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Your signature represents your legal binding acceptance of the terms of this application and your statement of the veracity of the representations made in this application. The document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant and the applicant will comply with the three attached forms: 1) Assurances; 2) Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements; and 3) Certification Regarding Public Safety Officer Health Benefits.

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## RECORDERS MEMORANDUM

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**Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Local Law Enforcement Block  
Grants Program**

**Overview Of Program**

The Appropriations Act (Public Law 104-208) authorizes the Director of the Bureau Of Justice Assistance (BJA) to make funds available to units of local government under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants (LLEBG) Program (also referred to as Block Grants Program or Block Grant) for the purpose of reducing crime and improving public safety.

**Program Purpose Areas**

LLEBG Program funds may be used for one or more of the following seven purpose areas:

**Purpose Area 1:**

Law enforcement support for:

Hiring, training, and employing on a continuing basis new, additional law enforcement officers and necessary support personnel.

Paying overtime to presently employed law enforcement officers and necessary support personnel for the purpose of increasing the number of hours worked by such personnel.

Procuring equipment, technology, and other material directly related to basic law enforcement functions.

**Purpose Area 2:**

Enhancing security measures:

In and around schools; and  
In and around schools; and In and around any other facility or location that the unit local government considers a special risk for incidents of crime.

**Purpose Area 3:**

Establishing or supporting drug courts.

Continuing judicial supervision over offenders who are substance abusers but not violent offenders.

Integrating administration of other sanctions and services.

**Purpose Area 4:**

Enhancing the adjudication of cases involving violent offenders, including cases involving violent juvenile offenders,

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**Purpose Area 5:**

Establishing a multijurisdictional task force, particularly in rural areas, composed of law enforcement officials representing units of local government.

**Purpose Area 6:**

Establishing crime prevention programs involving cooperation between community residents and law enforcement personnel to control, detect, or investigate crime or the prosecution of criminals.

**Purpose Area 7:**

Defraying the cost of indemnification insurance for law enforcement officers.

**Prohibition on Use of Funds**

Units of local government may not expend funds provided under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program to purchase, lease, rent, or acquire any of the following:

- Tanks or armored vehicles
- Fixed-wing aircraft
- Limousines
- Real estate
- Yachts
- Consultants
- Vehicles not primarily used for law enforcement

Federal Funds may not be used to supplant State or local funds, but instead must be used to increase the amount of funds that would be available otherwise from State and local sources. Funds cannot be used for new construction. However, cost incurred in the renovation of facilities are allowed when specifically approved by BJA and the Office of the Comptroller. These costs may not exceed 10 percent of the total Federal funds utilized in a given purpose area.

**Eligibility for Program Funds**

Funding under this program is available to units of local government. For the purpose of this program, a unit of local government is a town, township, village, parish, city, county, or recognized governing body that carries out substantial governmental duties or powers. the statute clearly mandates that under this program the primary recipient of the award is the unit of local government, not a component or department of the government.

Consider approving a line item transfer for 26th District Court:

From:	100-436-4999	Miscellaneous	\$155.00
To:	100-436-5750	Furniture & Equipment	155.00

Moved: Judge Doerfler

Seconded: Commissioner Boatright

Motion: To approve line item transfer for 26th District Court:

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Vote: Motion carried 4 - 0

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