



Sponsored Operations (Grants)

SUMMARY OF SPONSORED OPERATIONS

DESCRIPTION

The Grants Fund is a special revenue fund that provides for the administrative accounting of funds received from State and Federal sources for some entitlement programs and discretionary projects. The Grants Fund consists of Federal, State and local funding. Local funding includes contracts for reimbursed services, which are considered sponsored operations. The Police Department is the primary recipient of reimbursed services.

This budget is used to account for grant programs awarded to the City. The appropriations for some grant projects do not lapse at the end of each fiscal year, but remain in force for the life of the grant by means of re-appropriations contained in this budget unit.

Major Object of Expenditure	ACTUAL 2017/2018	ADOPTED 2018/2019	ADOPTED 2019/2020
Planning	223,755	288,536	649,585
APD	7,253	113,837	178,857
AFD	42,020	28,820	0
Engineering	0	0	0
TOTAL	273,028	431,193	828,442
FULL TIME POSITIONS	2	2	2

GRANT SYNOPSIS

PL Grant (Planning)

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Services contract (or PL Grant) is an agreement between the City of Albany's Planning & Development Services department, the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and the U. S. Department of Transportation (DOT) to provide cooperative, comprehensive, and continuing transportation planning in carrying out the provisions of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991. The Federal government reimburses the City for work done according to the agreement at 80%. The City of Albany provides 20% of the funding for projects outlined in the agreement.

FTA Grant (Transit)

The City of Albany's Planning & Development Services department has entered into an agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to assist in transportation planning that has a profound impact upon the development of the total organized transportation services in the State of Georgia. Both state and federal governments reimburse the City for work done according to the agreement- 80% federal and 10% state. The City of Albany provides 10% of the funding for assisting these two entities in transportation planning.

BVP (APD & Airport)

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP), created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 is a unique U. S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide bullet proof vests to state and local law enforcement. Jurisdictions have participated in the BVP Program, with \$277 million in federal funds committed to support the purchase of an estimated 800,000 vests.

JAG Grants (APD)

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. JAG replaces the Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) programs with a single funding mechanism that will simplify the administration process for grantees.

GEMA Bomb Dog (APD)

GEMA has been given federal funding in order to establish a network of EOD bomb dogs for "on call" contact purposes involving various events (airshows, presidential visits, etc.). The goal is having a bomb dog available within one hour anywhere in the State. While a feasible network has already been established partially within the Atlanta & Savannah regions, funding has been given to the City of Albany for the development of the SWGA network.

Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements (Planning)

This award is to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct cleanup planning and community involvement related activities for Brownfield sites in the Albany former rail corridor. The project will consist of Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments, cleanup, reuse, planning for the priority sites, and community engagement within the former rail corridor.

SUMMARY OF SPONSORED OPERATIONS REVENUE

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	ADOPTED 2019/2020
2702		
5806	PL Grant	218,156
5807	Sect #8 FTA Grant	69,201
5991	Local Grant Match (City's match for PL and FTA)	62,228
5819.48	Bullet ProofVest	16,665
5010A271007	JAG Grants	159,192
5919.70A280704	GEMA Bomb Dog	3,000
5821.2810	Brownfield Assessment	300,000
	Total	828,442

SUMMARY OF SPONSORED OPERATIONS EXPENSES

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	ADOPTED 2019/2020
2741	PL Grant	272,695
2742	Sect #8 FTA Grant	76,890
2748	Bullet ProofVest	16,665
2710	JAG Grants	159,192
2807	GEMA Bomb Dog	3,000
2810	Brownfield Assessment	300,000
	Total	828,442