

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE
FEDERAL 2022 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP (BVP) REIMBURSEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick desires to apply for and accept Federal Grant Funds in the amount of \$17,416.80 for the replacement of bulletproof vests and the purchase of bulletproof vests for new police officers; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator reviewed the request of the Department of Public Safety and recommends replacement and purchase of new bulletproof vests every five years; and

WHEREAS, as a joint effort between the U.S. Department of Justice and the North Brunswick Township Police Department, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Grant will reimburse up to 50% (\$8,708.40) of the total cost (\$17,416.80); and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 1st day of August, 2022 by the Township Council of North Brunswick Township, Middlesex County, State of New Jersey, that:

- 1. As a matter of public policy North Brunswick Township Police Department wishes to participate to the fullest extent possible with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.
- 2. The U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice (BJA) Grant payment will reimburse up to 50 percent of total costs, thus providing the Township of North Brunswick reimbursement costs up to \$8,708.40.
- 3. Police Department Operating Expense Budget funds are allocated to satisfy the 50% matching funds requirement.

CERTIFICATION

I, Cavel Gallimore, Chief Financial Officer, certify that matching funds in the amount of \$8,708.40 in the FY23 Police Operating Expense Budget Account 3-01-25-240-999-123.

Joseph A. Battaglia Date
Chief of Police

Justine Progebin Date
Business Administrator

Cavel Gallimore Date
Chief Financial Officer

Ronald Gordon, Esq. Date
Township Attorney, Approved as to Legal Form

ROLL CALL				
Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Notes
Mr. Mehta				
Dr. Lopez				
Ms. Guadagnino				
Mr. Andrews				
Mr. Socio				
Mr. Davis				
Mayor Womack				

I, Lisa Russo, Municipal Clerk hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on the 1st day of August, 2022.

Lisa Russo
Township Clerk

SUBMIT APPLICATION



Application Profile



Application



NIJ Approved Vests



Submit Application

You have successfully submitted your application for funding for BVP approval.

The approval process may take several weeks from the application closing date. A confirmation email has been sent to jlarkin@northbrunswicknj.gov. An email approval advisory will also be sent to jlarkin@northbrunswicknj.gov when the program approvals are completed. Additionally, you may check the status of your application by selecting option , 'Application History', in the Jurisdiction's Handbook. Thank you for your continued patience.

For your reference, the summary data for your Application for Funding is listed below.

SUCCESSFUL SUBMISSION

Jurisdiction: NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP

Application Id: 22032473

Status/Submission Date: Sent for BVP Approval : 06/16/22

APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

Quantity	Extended Cost	Tax, S&H	Total Cost
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18	\$17,416.80	\$0.00	\$17,416.80
Maximum Allowable Funding from BVP:			\$8,708.40

* Important: You can click on the 'Print Screen' button below to keep a copy for your records.

PRINT SCREEN

CEO CERTIFICATION



Application Profile



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CERTIFICATION

General Certification

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs**

**Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant
Certifications and Assurances
by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government**

On behalf of the applicant, and in support of this application for an award under the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant program, I certify under penalty of perjury to the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice (Department), that all of the following are true and correct:

- a. I have the authority, as chief executive of the applicant to make the following representations on behalf of myself and the applicant. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any OJP decision to make an award to the applicant based on its application.
- b. The applicant has the legal authority to apply for the federal assistance sought by the application, and that it has funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project costs.
- c. I assure that, throughout the period of performance for the award (if any) made by OJP based on the application, the applicant will-
 - i. comply with all award requirements and all federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award;
 - ii. require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable award requirements and all applicable federal statutes and regulations; and

iii. maintain safeguards to address and prevent any organizational conflict of interest, and also to prohibit employees from using their positions in any manner that poses, or appears to pose, a personal or financial conflict of interest.

d. The applicant understands that the federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by OJP based on the application specifically include statutes and regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination, and, in addition-

i. the applicant understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to civil rights will include section 601 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681); and section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6102);

ii. the applicant understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to nondiscrimination may include section 815(c) of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. § 3789d(c)); section 1407(e) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. § 10604(e)); section 299A(b) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. § 5672(b)); and that the grant condition set out at section 40002(b)(13) of the Violence Against Women Act (42 U.S.C. § 13925(b)(13)) also may apply; and

iii. on behalf of the applicant, I make the specific assurances set out in 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.105 and 42.204.

e. The applicant also understands that (in addition to any applicable program-specific regulations and to applicable federal regulations that pertain to civil rights and nondiscrimination) the federal regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by OJP based on the application may include, but are not limited to, 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (the DOJ "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") and 28 C.F.R. Parts 22 (confidentiality - research and statistical information), 23 (criminal intelligence systems), and 46 (human subjects protection).

f. I assure that the applicant will give the Department and the Government Accountability Office, through any authorized representative, access to, and opportunity to examine, all paper or electronic records related to the award (if any) made by OJP based on the application. The applicant agrees that documentation to support the BVP application and payment requests will be kept for at least a three year period.

g. I certify that submission of this application for funding under the BVP Grant Act constitutes the legally binding acceptance by the applicant of the terms and conditions set forth in the application, and of the BVP program's statutory, regulatory, and programmatic requirements, restrictions, and conditions.

h. The applicant understands that, in the case of any equipment or products that may be purchased under an award under the BVP Grant Act, it is the sense of the Congress that

BVP recipients receiving the assistance should, in expending the award funds, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

i. No funding received under any other Federal grant program will be used to pay or defer the cost, in whole or in part, of the matching requirement of 31 USC § 10531(1), except as provided in 31 USC § 10531(2) regarding funds appropriated for the activities of any agency of an Indian Tribal government or the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

j. The applicant EITHER:

i. did NOT (or will NOT) apply for a Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Local award for the same fiscal year as that of this application; OR

ii. HAS applied for (or WILL apply for) a JAG Local award for the same fiscal year as that of this application and has considered but did NOT (and does NOT) expect to use those JAG Local award funds for any part of the cost of purchasing armor vests (including either the federal or the match portion).

I acknowledge and accept the General Certification

CERTIFICATION

Funding Limits Certification

a. I acknowledge that all funding awards will be subject to the availability of funds and I acknowledge that there is no guaranteed level of funding associated with the submission of this application to the BVP program.

b. The applicant will meet its financial and contractual obligations associated with any purchase transactions, regardless of the amount of funding received under this application.

I acknowledge and accept the Funding Limits Certification

CERTIFICATION

Mandatory Wear Policy Certification

- a. The applicant has a written, mandatory-wear policy that establishes general requirements for law enforcement and corrections officers, assigned to uniformed functions, to wear (subject to appropriate exceptions as determined by the applicant) bullet-resistant vests and that this policy is in effect on the date this application is submitted.
- b. I assure that the foregoing written mandatory-wear policy will remain in effect during the service life of any and all vests purchased with federal funds under this award.
- c. To the best of my knowledge and belief, after diligent inquiry and review, this applicant is, at the time this application is submitted, in compliance with the foregoing mandatory-wear policy.
- d. I assure that the applicant will remain in compliance with the foregoing mandatory-wear policy throughout the service life of any and all vests purchased with federal funds under this award.

I acknowledge and accept the Mandatory Wear Policy Certification

CERTIFICATION

Unique Vest Fit Certification

- a. To the best of my knowledge and belief, after diligent inquiry and review, I certify that, at the time this application is submitted-
 - i. The criteria and protocols, made available by the BVP program, for providing "uniquely fitted" ballistic or stab-resistant vests to officers have been reviewed.
 - ii. All of the applicant's law enforcement and corrections officers have been provided with access to the ASTM International "Standard Practice for Body Armor Wearer Measurement and Fitting of Armor"-ASTM Standard E3003-and the Justice Information Technology Center's "Personal Armor Fit Assessment".
 - iii. All of the applicant's law enforcement and corrections officers have been notified that, upon their request, they will be provided with the opportunity to receive a protective vest that is uniquely fitted to them.

Note: In the BVP Program, "uniquely fitted vests" means protective (ballistic or stab-resistant) armor vests that conform to the individual wearer to provide the best possible fit and coverage, through a combination of 1) correctly-sized panels and carrier, determined through appropriate measurement, and 2) properly adjusted straps, harnesses, fasteners,

flaps, or other adjustable features. The requirement that body armor be "uniquely fitted" does not necessarily require body armor that is individually manufactured based on the measurements of an individual wearer.

I acknowledge and accept the Unique Vest Fit Certification

CERTIFICATION

Signature Acknowledgement Certification

I understand and acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the applicant to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that payments under OJP programs such as the BVP program, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by the Department, including by OJP and by the Department's Office of the Inspector General.

I acknowledge and accept the Signature Acknowledgement Certification

SIGNATURE

As the chief executive officer (or designee), authorized to submit this application, I hereby enter my full name in the space provided below:

Janice Larkin

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