

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

RESOLUTION NO. _____
PROPOSED BY: COUNTY EXECUTIVE
SUBJECT _____

AUTHORITY FOR RESOLUTION N.J.S.A. 40:41a-38(O)
AUTHORITY OF ACTION N.J.S.A. 40a:4-87

2023 Temporary Emergency Appropriation From
The New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety
For Body Armor Replacement Fund Program - Sheriff

WHEREAS, the County of Essex has received a grant from the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety for Body Armor Replacement Fund Program - Sheriff in the amount of \$23,007.52

WHEREAS, no provision has been made in the 2023 Temporary Budget of the County of Essex and,

WHEREAS, the total Emergencies in 2023 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20, including this appropriation is now therefore be it, \$22,989,881.52

RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Essex as follows:

1. That by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Essex (no less than 2/3 in the affirmation) in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20 an emergency appropriation is hereby made for the following classification:

STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS OFFSET BY REVENUES

Body Armor Replacement Fund Program - Sheriff \$23,007.52

2. That said emergency shall be provided in the 2023 budget, and,

3. That a copy of this resolution with the Award Letter and State Certification Form be filed forwith with Director of the Division of Local Government Services, County Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Accounts and Control.
4. That a copy of this resolution and all supporting documentation be forwarded to the following:
Armando B. Fontoura, Essex County Sheriff

Approved as to form and legality


Essex County Counsel

Date 1/13/23

RECORD OF VOTE (X = Vote N.V. = Abstention ABS = Absent)

Moved by Commissioner _____

Seconded by Commissioner _____

Commissioner	Yes	No	N.V.	ABS	Commissioner	Yes	No	N.V.	AE
COOPER					MERCADO				
GILL					SEBOLD				
GRAHAM									
JOHNSON					POMARES, V.P.				
LUCIANO					RICHARDSON, PRES.				

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution was () adopted () defeated () tabled by roll call vote at a _____ meeting of the Board of County Commissioner of the County of Essex, New Jersey, held on _____.

Is Publication Required () Yes () No

Date Published _____

WAYNE L. RICHARDSON, President

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 I hereby certify that the following resolution has been duly adopted by the Board of County

Commissioners of

COUNTY OF ESSEX

Signature, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

I hereby certify that

COUNTY OF ESSEX

has realized or is in receipt of written notification of the state or

federal monies cited in the following resolution, which meets all statutory requirements and will be included in the

2022

Year

county budget.

Resolution Number:

Date of Adoption:

Revenue Source:

State of NJ Department of Law and Public Safety

Amount: \$

23,007.52

Appropriation Title:

Body Armor Replacement Fund Prg- Sheriff

Amount: \$

23,007.52

Local Match - Source:

Amount: \$



Signature, Chief Financial Officer

Approval is hereby given to the cited resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-87

For Director, Division of Local Government Services

by: _____

Duly Appointed Designee

Date Certified

THIS CERTIFICATION FORM MAY BE REPRODUCED
TO BE USED FOR STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS ONLY

FOR DCA USE ONLY

Municode: _____

Doc. No.: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____

DIVISION: _____

TO: Robert D. Jackson
County Administrator

FROM: Armando B. Fontoura
Essex County Sheriff 

DATE: January 1, 2023

RE: FY 2022 Body Armor Replacement Fund (BARF) Program

INTRODUCTION:

The New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety has awarded the Essex County Sheriff's Office a Grant of \$23,007.52. The State BARF Program assists all eligible law enforcement agencies to offset the costs of purchasing body vests for their officers.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Essex County Board of County Commissioners approve this grant and provide for a budget insertion which will enable the Essex County Sheriff's Office to utilize these funds to enhance the safety of our officers

FISCAL IMPACT:

None, upon approval and insertion of this body armor grant.

ALTERNATIVE:

None, failure to approve and insert this grant will result in the loss of funds,

JRS/cg

Samantha C. Raymon

From: Body Armor <BodyArmor@njdcj.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 3:04 PM
To: Armando B. Fontoura; esalama@admin.essexcountynj.org; James R. Spango
Subject: FY 2022 Body Armor - Notice of Award - Essex County Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff Armando B. Fontoura
Mr Ehab Salama
Mr. James R. Spango
Essex County Sheriff's Office

The New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety is pleased to announce that your agency will receive \$23,007.52 under the State Fiscal Year 2022 State Body Armor Replacement Fund (BARF) Program. An electronic transfer of funds or an award check has been sent directly to your agency's Chief Financial Officer.

The State BARF Program assists all eligible law enforcement agencies to offset the costs of purchasing body vests for their officers. Although this is a five-year vest replacement program, program regulations encourage agencies to make every reasonable effort to expend their awards within one year of receipt.

By applying for the 2022 Body Armor Replacement Fund Grant, you have agreed to the Terms and Conditions found on the website <https://www.nj.gov/oag/body-armor/>. These Terms and Conditions will apply to future years of funding as well so please make sure you have a copy of them in your file.

In order to participate in the 2022 BARF Program, agencies are required to confirm that they have a written mandatory body armor wear policy for all uniformed officers engaged in patrol or field operations. Your agency is in compliance with having a policy and therefore is eligible to receive a 2022 BARF award.

All future State BARF program correspondence, such as application periods, award announcements, and award confirmations will be sent via e-mail. Failure to maintain updated contact information in the State BARF system may result in your agency not receiving important State BARF messages. If you have any questions regarding the program, please call the Body Armor Replacement Fund's designated telephone line at (609) 376-2446.

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SEE ME FOR DEL-MEMO.
JK