

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT  
JAG PROGRAM**

**(City of Champaign, City of Urbana, and Champaign County)**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered by and among the City of Champaign, an Illinois Municipal Corporation ("City of Champaign"), City of Urbana, an Illinois Municipal Corporation ("Urbana"), and Champaign County, an Illinois Unit of Local Government ("Champaign County"), (herein after collectively referred to as "the parties"), effective on the last date signed by a party hereto.

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.* enables the parties to enter into agreements among themselves and provide authority for intergovernmental cooperation; and

WHEREAS, The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) is a partnership among federal, state, and local governments to create safer communities by improving the functioning of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Champaign, the City of Urbana, and Champaign County desire to apply for JAG funds to fund individual projects in the City of Champaign, the City of Urbana, and Champaign County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

**Section 1. The Funds.** The parties acknowledge, as of the date of this Agreement, the total anticipated grant available to all parties is EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$86,228.00).

**Section 2. Grant Disposition.** Proceeds from the grant shall be distributed by the City of Champaign to the City of Urbana and Champaign County for funding individual local projects fitting into the JAG guidelines, in the amounts set forth in Exhibit A.

**Section 3. Lead Agency.** The City of Champaign is hereby designated the Lead Agency for this Agreement. Responsibilities shall include leading the application process for the JAG funds, accepting any and all funds awarded through the JAG program, establishing a trust fund in which to deposit the funds received through the JAG program, and preparing required reports.

**Section 4. Representative; Information Requirements.** The City of Champaign shall designate one representative to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement. The representative shall exercise due diligence in providing any and all information necessary or convenient for the performance of the duties required by City of Champaign in Section 3 above, including submitting the JAG application and preparation of performance measures and program assessment data.

**Section 5. Fund Restriction.** The parties agree that no funds will be used directly or indirectly for security enhancements or equipment to nongovernmental entities not engaged in criminal justice or public safety, and that the funds will not supplant existing budgeted funds.

**Section 6. Liability.** Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against any party other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the Illinois Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, 745 ILCS 10/1-101 et seq. Each party to this Agreement shall be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this Agreement and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the services by the other party. The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain any rights by virtue of this Agreement.

**Section 7. Amendments.** Amendments to this Agreement shall be made in writing and signed by all parties. In the event the amount of funds received is different from the amount set forth in Section 1, the parties shall exercise principles of good faith and fair dealing to amend Exhibit A in a manner consistent with the principles of this Agreement and in accordance with all JAG program requirements. Such amendments may be entered into by the chief administrative officers of City of Champaign, Urbana, and Champaign County.

**Section 8. Signatures.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original. Facsimile, pdf, or other digital signature (e.g. Docusign) shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as an original ink signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed on the date and year indicated herein.

CITY OF CHAMPAIGN

By: Joan Walls

Date: 1/26/2025

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

By: [Signature]

Date: February 24, 2025

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lindsey U. Lepp  
Asst. City Attorney CB 2025-008

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew Bennett  
State's Attorney

CITY OF URBANA

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By: Diane Wolfe Marlin

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Matthew Roschley  
City Attorney

**EXHIBIT 1**  
**(City of Champaign and Champaign County)**

**JAG AWARD DISPOSITION**

The 2024 JAG funds will be distributed to the Champaign Police Department to fund individual projects meeting the guidelines of the JAG grant.

Champaign Police Department	\$65,024
Urbana Police Department	\$16,030
Champaign County Sheriff's Office	\$ 5,174
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$86,228</b>