

Review Narrative

The Rapid City Council was notified of the 2013 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, application number **2013-H5038-SD-DJ** by Chief of Police Steve Allender in June of 2013. The JAG grant and requirements were outlined to the City Council. Chief Allender also notified the City Council of the Agency's intent to utilize the 2013 JAG grant funds toward the purchase of Long Range Acoustical Devices (LRAD), protective safety gear and storage as outlined in the Budget Detail. Council members were invited to contact the Chief of Police if they had any further questions regarding this grant and the proposed usage.

A Public Notice regarding the application and a request for comments was submitted to the Rapid City Journal on June 26, 2013, classifieds under the Public Notice and Opportunity To Comment section. The Public Notice reads as follows:

Public Notice

The Rapid City Police Department is in the process of applying for a grant through the Department of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for 2013. The proposed use of the funding will be to purchase Long Range Acoustical Devices (LRAD) for the purpose of improving public address capabilities during fires, floods or other natural disasters or civil disorders. The department will also seek to purchase safety and storage equipment to be utilized during these situations. Public comment is welcome. For further information contact the Office of Chief of Police, (605) 394-4133. Comments may be mailed to the Rapid City Police Department, 300 Kansas City Street, Suite 100 Rapid City, SD 57701.