

RESOLUTION NO. R-26-124

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE OF AN FY 2026 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FROM THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; DESIGNATING THE PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL AS THE GRANT ADVISORY BOARD; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS; AND AUTHORIZING GRANT ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS..

WHEREAS, Manatee County is eligible to apply for up to \$120,475 under the FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program - Local Formula; and

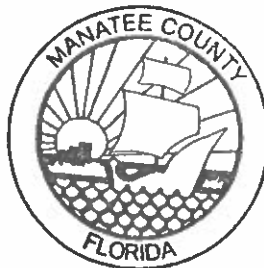
WHEREAS, on September 16, 2026, the Manatee County Public Safety Coordinating Council recommended allocation of up to \$120,475 to the Manatee County Sheriff's Office for replacement of vocational laundry and pressing equipment at the Manatee County Central Jail; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County has determined that submission and acceptance of a Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant is in the best interests of the health and welfare of the citizens of Manatee County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, as follows:

1. The submission and acceptance of the FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program - Local Formula award, in an amount not to exceed \$120,475, is hereby authorized.
2. The Manatee County Public Safety Coordinating Council is designated as the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Advisory Board.
3. The Chairperson, or in the Chairperson's absence, the Vice Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners, is authorized to execute the Chief Executive Certification and required certifications and assurances associated with the application.
4. The County Administrator, Deputy County Administrator, or designee is authorized to execute all other necessary documents concerning submission and acceptance of the grant.
5. The Community and Veterans Services Department Director or designee is authorized to execute funding agreements and other appropriate documents required in connection with grant administrative functions.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting, on this 22nd day of September, 2026.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Tal

Tal Siddique

TITLE: Chairman

ATTEST: ANGELINA COLONNESO
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Rubin T. T. OC

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS**

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program FY 2026 Local Solicitation

Certifications and Assurances by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government

On behalf of the applicant unit of local government named below, in support of that locality's application for an award under the FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") Program, and further to 34 U.S.C. § 10153(a), I certify to the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP"), U.S. Department of Justice ("USDOJ"), that all of the following are true and correct:

1. I am the chief executive of the applicant unit of local government named below, and I have the authority to make the following representations on my own behalf as chief executive and on behalf of the applicant unit of local government. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any OJP decision to make an award, under the application described above, to the applicant unit of local government.
2. I certify that no federal funds made available by the award (if any) that OJP makes based on the application described above will be used to supplant local funds but will be used to increase the amounts of such funds that would, in the absence of federal funds, be made available for law enforcement activities.
3. I assure that the application described above (and any amendment to that application) was submitted for review to the governing body of the unit of local government (e.g., city council or county commission), or to an organization designated by that governing body, not less than 30 days before the date of this certification.
4. I assure that, before the date of this certification— (a) the application described above (and any amendment to that application) was made public; and (b) an opportunity to comment on that application (or amendment) was provided to citizens and to neighborhood or community-based organizations, to the extent applicable law or established procedure made such an opportunity available.
5. I assure that, for each fiscal year of the award (if any) that OJP makes based on the application described above, the applicant unit of local government will maintain and report such data, records, and information (programmatic and financial), as OJP may reasonably require.
6. I have carefully reviewed 34 U.S.C. § 10153(a)(5), and, with respect to the programs to be funded by the award (if any), I hereby make the certification required by section 10153(a)(5), as to each of the items specified therein.
7. If the applicant named below is not the unit of local government itself, I certify that it is an instrumentality of the unit of local government and is approved to serve as the applicant and recipient of FY 2026 JAG funding on behalf of the unit of local government.



Signature of Chief Executive of the Applicant Unit of
Local Government

Tal Siddique

Printed Name of Chief Executive

Manatee County Board of County Commissioners

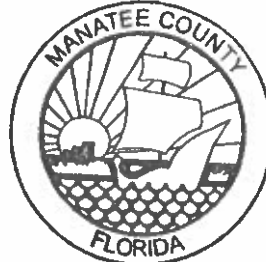
Name of Applicant Unit of Local Government

September 22, 2026

Date of Certification

BOCC Chairperson

Title of Chief Executive



**ATTEST: MANATEE COUNTY
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT AND
COUNTY COMPTROLLER**

BY: 
DEPUTY CLERK