



MEMORANDUM

TO: Timothy J. Baroody, City Manager
FROM: Danielle M. Hicks, Supervisor- 15th District Court Service Unit
DATE: June 23, 2022 (for the July 12 Council Meeting)
SUBJECT: Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act Plan (VJCCCA)

ISSUE

Approval by the City Council for the City of Fredericksburg to participate in the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act for fiscal years 2023-2024.

RECOMMENDATION

The City should participate in the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act and accept funds appropriate for the purpose set forth in this Act until it notifies the Department of Juvenile Justice, in writing, that it no longer wishes to participate.

The resolution will authorize the City Manager to execute a local plan on behalf of the City of Fredericksburg.

BACKGROUND

A legislative study on the lack of alternatives to detention and substantial revisions to the juvenile code led the 1995 Virginia General Assembly to pass the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act (VJCCCA) to "establish a community-based system of progressive intensive sanctions and services that correspond to the severity of offense and treatment needs." (*Code of Virginia, §16.1-309.2*) The purpose of the VJCCCA is "to deter crime by providing immediate, effective punishment that emphasizes accountability of the juvenile offender for his actions as well as reduce the pattern of repeat offending." (*Code of Virginia, §16.1-309.2*)

This legislation changed the way Virginia administers community programs and increases funding for community-based juvenile justice programs. Since January 1996, funding is allocated to each local governing body through a formula based on a variety of factors including the number and types of arrest in a locality and the average daily cost for serving the child. To ensure that localities continue their prior commitment to youth, the locality must maintain the same level of contributions to these programs as they made in fiscal year 1995 in order to receive state funding.

Development of VJCCCA plans requires consultation with judges, court service unit directors and Comprehensive Services Act Community Policy and Management Teams. There are no specific types of programs or services required in a plan. The intent is for programs and services to be developed to fit the needs of each particular locality.

In the City of Fredericksburg, the VJCCCA Grant has allowed the development of the following services:

- *Chaplin Youth Center Shelter Care (Alternative to Secure Detention)*
- *Electronic Incarceration Services*
- *Restorative Justice and Community Service through the Office on Youth*
- *Purchase of Individualized Services for Youth*

FISCAL IMPACT

The total VJCCCA funding available to the City of Fredericksburg for each fiscal year is \$88,140.00. At this time, the state allocation for each fiscal year is \$54,975.00 and the City's Maintenance of Effort is \$33,165.

Attachments: FY23-24 Fredericksburg VJCCCA Plan Summary
Support Letter from Vincent Butaitis, CSU Director
Support Letter from Judge Vance
Support Letter from Fredericksburg CPMT Chair Christen Gallik
FY 2023-2024 Certification form requiring City Manager signature



July 12, 2022
Regular Session
Resolution No. 22-__

MOTION:

SECOND:

RE: Approving the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Plan for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024

ACTION: APPROVED: Ayes: ; Nays:

The City of Fredericksburg has been authorized for funding pursuant to the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act to continue delinquency prevention programs that have been functioning for the past several years; and

In order to participate in the grant, the City Council is required to provide "maintenance of effort" matching funds in the amounts of \$33,165 in both Fiscal Year 2023 and Fiscal Year 2024; and

The City Council of the City of Fredericksburg approves the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act Plan for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024 as prepared by the Fifteenth Judicial District Court Service Unit for the use of these funds from the Department of Juvenile Justice; and

The City Council of the City of Fredericksburg does hereby authorize the City Manager to execute approval of this plan.

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

Clerk's Certificate

I, the undersigned, certify that I am Clerk of Council of the City of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 22-__ duly adopted the City Council meeting held July 12, 2022 at which a quorum was present and voted.

***Tonya B. Lacey, MMC
Clerk of Council***



Amy M. Floriano
Director

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Vincent Butaitis
Director
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Memorandum

To: Timothy J. Baroddy, City Manager
From: Danielle M. Hicks, Court Service Unit Supervisor
Subject: FY23-FY24 Fredericksburg VJCCCA Plan Summary
Date: April 3, 2022

Since 1996, the City of Fredericksburg has participated in the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act (VJCCCA) to establish a community-based system of intensive services and sanctions to deter crime by providing effective programs and accountability of juvenile offenders.

The total VJCCCA annual funding available to the City of Fredericksburg in FY23 and FY24 will be \$54,975 plus the local MOE of \$33,165 for a total of \$88,140.

The following chart lists the programs and their budgets:

VJCCCA FY21/FY22 Programs	Budget	Allocated
Shelter Care Services		\$35,000
Electronic Monitoring		\$26,500
Restorative Justice		\$3,000
Community Service		\$7,000
Supervision Plan Services		\$16,640
TOTAL		\$88,140

The detailed plan is attached for your review. A letter is also attached for your signature to be returned to me if this plan meets your approval. Please feel to contact me at 540-372-1068 x 8827 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Danielle M. Hicks



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May 4, 2022

Ms. Katherine Farmer
VJCCCA Supervisor
Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice
600 East Main Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Ms. Farmer,

As Director of the 15th District Court Service Unit, I have reviewed and approved the FY 23/24 VJCCCA Plan for the Fredericksburg community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vincent Butaitis".

Vincent Butaitis, Director
15th District Court Service Unit



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April 3, 2022

Vincent M. Butaitis
Fifteenth District Court Service Unit
615 Princess Anne St., BA
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Re: FY23 – FY24 Virginia Community Crime Control Act (VJCCCA) Plan

Dear Mr. Butaitis,

I am in receipt of the ^{Fredericksburg} [REDACTED] VJCCCA Plan for FY23- FY24. The information has been reviewed and I support the proposed utilization of the VJCCCA funds.

I offer my ongoing appreciation to you and the Court Service Unit Staff for your continued assistance to the Fredericksburg Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court and to the other Courts of the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Sincerely,


Judge Joseph A. Vance IV

Cc: Katherine Farmer, VJCCCA Supervisor
Danielle M. Hicks, CSU Supervisor



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Christen Gallea

Fredericksburg CPMT Chair

Cc: Katherine Farmer, VJCCCA Supervisor
Danielle M. Hicks, CSU Supervisor

Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act
Certification Form FY 2023 - FY 2024
General Conditions

The Department of Juvenile Justice has notified you of funding allocated to your locality. Will your locality make application to participate in the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act in FY2023 and FY2024?

Yes No

The Chief Administrative Officer submitting this local plan certifies that the participating jurisdiction:

- A. Will not contribute less funding for the implementation of this local plan than the amount required in §16.1-309.6 of the *Code of Virginia* ;
<https://vacode.org/16.1-309.6/>
- B. Will not utilize funds provided by this Act to *supplant* funds established as the state pool of funds under §2.2-5211 in compliance with §16.1-309.3 C of the *Code of Virginia* ;
<https://vacode.org/2.2-5> <https://vacode.org/16.1->
- C. Will expend local maintenance of effort funds prior to expending state VJCCCA funding;
- D. Will comply with all provisions of §16.1-309.9 of the *Code of Virginia* which gives the Board of Juvenile Justice the authority to establish and enforce standards and to review the expenditures and services established by the local
<https://vacode.org/16.1-309.9/>
- E. Prior to development of this plan, consulted with the judges of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, the Directors of Court Service Units of the participating jurisdictions, the Community Policy and Management Teams established under §2.1-751 of the *Code of Virginia* and, the director of any Office on Youth (established pursuant to §66.26), if such office serves the jurisdictions); and
- F. Will submit routine reports and any other information to the Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice for each program or service funded by the Act in compliance with §16.1-309.3 E and §16.1-309.10 of the *Code of Virginia* and all applicable Departmental procedures.

Name of Chief Administrative Officer
(County Administrator/City Manager)

Title

Signature

Jurisdiction

Date