# Legislation Text

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Authorizing the Police Department to submit an application to the FY 2026 LEMHWA Grants Program from the U.S. Department of Justice.

WHEREAS, Chapter 10 of the Saint Paul City Charter recognizes the City Council's authority over the budget and spending of the City of Saint Paul; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 86 of the Saint Paul Administrative Code requires all contracts be authorized by the Saint Paul City Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 86.12 of the Saint Paul Administrative Code requires City Council approval prior to submission of grant applications; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice has invited proposals for grants from the FY 2026 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Grants Program; and

WHEREAS, the grants are for a maximum of $250,000 with a grant term of up to 24 months, for funds to improve the health and wellness programs of law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, there is no required match of these funds by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Grants Division of the Office of Financial Services has reviewed and approved the Intent to Apply request; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul City Council authorizes the Police Department to apply for the grants from the FY 2026 LEMHWA Grants Program