

**Memorandum of Understanding between  
Yuma County and City of Yuma**

**BJA FY 24 – Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG Program)  
Award Application Number: BJA-2024-172239**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between the Yuma County (COUNTY) and the City of Yuma (CITY).

**WHEREAS**, the COUNTY and the CITY are identified by the JAG Program as a “disparate grouping” where one or more municipalities within a county are eligible for a direct award and JAG legislation requires a county to remain partners with a local jurisdiction receiving funds: and

**WHEREAS**, each governing body finds that the performance of this Agreement is in the best interest of both parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, the COUNTY and the CITY agree as follows:**

**Section 1**

The CITY and COUNTY will pursue only “direct allocated” funds available from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

**Section 2**

The CITY and COUNTY will not pursue “joint allocated” funds available from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. The CITY and COUNTY will not be submitting a joint application for the aggregated funds.

**Section 3**

By entering into this Agreement, the parties agree to not intend to create any obligations express or implied other than those set out herein; further, this Agreement will commence on the date entered into, will remain in effect until September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and is only valid for the purpose of the BJA FY 24 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

**Section 4**

This Agreement will remain in full force and effect for the above period from the date it is executed by the parties and may not be extended. The COUNTY and CITY may terminate this Agreement for any reason upon (30) days written notice to the other party.

**Section 5**

Each party to this agreement will 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.

**Section 6**

The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this Agreement.

For Yuma County

For City of Yuma

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Ian McGaughey  
County Administrator

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John Simonton  
City Administrator

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