

## Memo

**DATE:** 3/4/24

**TO:** General Government & Health and Human Services Committee (GGHHS)

**FROM:** James P. Gallagher, Facility Services

**RE:** <u>Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program Opportunity</u> ←link

Facility Services found a grant that could cover 80% of a capital budget item. The budgeted item is in the CIP and includes five rooftop units at the jail for \$100,000. This grant opportunity is a rebate grant for energy efficient retrofits. If awarded, we would be given a rebate for the purchase and install of the equipment after the project is completed. Wait times for equipment are long and the grant approval is estimated between 30 and 60 days. So an approval would permit an application before the deadline in April and we would be able to order the equipment in the summer. This timeline means that we can reasonably expect the project to be completed this calendar year.

Respectfully Submitted,

James P. Gallagher

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