Attachment D

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**Executive Office of Public Safety and Security**

**Office of Grants and Research**

**Availability of Grant Funds (AGF)**

**2019 Competitive Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative**

**Local Action Research Partners**

***Budget Narrative (Attachment D)***

**Applicant Name:**

**Research Organization Name:**

**A.** **Personnel** - Costs associated with full or part-time regular salaried employees working on the grant. Please include current copies of personnel resumes or job descriptions (if position is vacant) as attachments.

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| **Position** | | **Computation** | **State Request** | |
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| **Total Personnel Costs** | | |  | |
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**B. Fringe Benefits -** Employer Fringe benefits requested to be paid by this grant, can be based on either: 1) actual known municipality paid costs for each benefit category, or 2) an established formula applied to the base salary numbers shown above broken out by the benefit category. Fringe benefits are for the personnel listed in budget category A and only for the percentage of time devoted to the project. You may also include employer paid payroll taxes here as a separate cost.

* **For Massachusetts state sponsored universities:**

fringe related costs are allowable but must be listed under the “Other” category as *other personnel costs*.

* **For** **non-Massachusetts state sponsored universities:**

fringe related costs are allowable and can be listed under the “Fringe” cost category.

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| **Total Fringe Costs** | |  |
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**C. Consultants** - Consultant or contractor fees. The maximum rate for consultants is $650 for an eight hour day or $81.25 per hour (excluding travel and subsistence costs). Any request for compensation over $650 per day requires prior written approval by EOPSS. Contracts – a competitive process based on the municipality’s procurement policy should be followed when procuring contracted services. Contract salary, fringe benefit, indirect, travel, and other costs should follow instructions within direct salary, fringe benefit, indirect, travel and other costs. *Note: Contractors must submit an additional Budget Narrative indicating expected expenditures.*

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| **Consultant Name; Services Provided** | | **Computation** | **State Request** |
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| **Total Consultants Costs** | | |  |
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**D. Travel** - Travel directly related to the purpose of the grant. In-state travel costs associated with the grant shall include mileage rates not in excess of $0.45 per mile, as well as the actual costs of tolls and parking.

No grant funds may be spent for out-of-state conference fees, out of state travel, or out of state lodging without approval from OGR.

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| **Total Travel Costs** | |  |
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**E. Equipment** - Describe the make and cost of all equipment purchased, including communication equipment, for program use.

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**F. Supplies -** General supplies required for project or office (pens, pencils, postage, training materials, copying paper, and other expendable items such as books, ink, etc.)

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**G. Other Expenses –** Any other costs not listed in previous budget categories. Expenses listed in this category may include additional direct costs relevant to proposed program such as rent, phone, accounting/human resource services and utilities.

Direct and/or support service costs relevant to the proposed project that cannot be listed within the personnel, fringe, consultants/contracts, travel and/or supplies cost category can be included in the “Other” cost category.   Direct and/or support service costs may not exceed a rate of 27.5%. Please be sure to itemize each cost type and detail as to how the amount budgeted was calculated.

**For Massachusetts state sponsored universities** (e.g. University of Massachusetts)-  any fringe related costs may be listed in the “Other Category” as *other personnel costs*.

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