

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RATIFIED SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR A FY2025 BULLET PROOF VEST GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,500.94 WITH A 50% MATCH, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING**

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF:** REQUESTED FUNDS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE UP TO 21 BULLET PROOF VESTS FOR THE LARAMIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

WITNESSETH

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of Laramie County desires to participate in the DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BULLET PROOF VEST PROGRAM grant by sponsoring this grant application to assist in financing this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of Laramie County has been provided with preliminary cost estimates and information on this project; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY** that a grant application in the amount of \$15,500.94 be submitted to the Department of Justice for consideration of assistance in funding the Laramie County Sheriff's Office, and that the County will provide a 50% match (\$15,500.94) towards the purchase of up to 21 bulletproof vests.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Sandra Bay, or her successor in the position of Laramie County Grants Manager, is appointed as agent of the Laramie County Board of Commissioners to execute and submit applications and certifications for these funds and to receive funds and implement the programs funded under this grant.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman Laramie County Commissioners

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received and Approved as to Form only By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Laramie County Attorney's Office

Date: 12/9/25

Below are the results of your Application Submission to your jurisdiction. A prompt will appear giving you the option to print these records. If one does not, simply print this page using your browser's print functionality.

LEA	
Application ID	25045591
Jurisdiction Contact	Sandra Bay  (307) 633-4201  sandra.bay@laramiecountywy.gov
Status	Sent for BVP Approval
Last Submission Date	

Total Quantity	Total Extended Cost	Total Shipping & Handling Cost	Total Cost
21	31,001.88	0.00	31,001.88

# MANAGE APPLICATION



Application Profile



Application



NIJ Approved Vests



Submit Application

Listed below is each of the vests which you included in your application. You may view, change or delete the information shown for each type of vests listed by clicking on its 'Model Name'. To add more vests to your application, please select the "Add Vests To Application" button. If all information is correct, please select the "Proceed To Submit Application" button to continue with the application process.

## APPLICATION PROFILE

Participant	LARAMIE COUNTY
Fiscal Year	2025
Number of Agencies Applied	1
Total Number of Officers for Application	142
Number of Officers on Approved Applications	142

## APPLICATION PROFILE

Fiscal Year	2025
Vest Replacement Cycle	5
	
Number of Officers	142
Number of Emergency Stolen or	2

Replacement Damaged

Needs ⓘ

Number of  
Officer 13  
Turnover

VIEW/UPDATE APPLICATION

Vests for 2025 Regular Fund

Model Name	Quantity	Specification	Unit Price	Total Cost
+ <a href="#">LWX-III A</a>	4	III A	\$2,114.97	\$8,459.88
+ <a href="#">LCX-II</a>	17	II	\$1,326.00	\$22,542.00
+ Grand Totals	21			\$31,001.88

RETURN TO REVIEW APPLICATION


ADD VESTS TO APPLICATION

# VIEW/UPDATE APPLICATION

You may make changes to the information shown for vests displayed below by changing the information in the text boxes and pressing the 'Update Vests' button. If you want to remove these vests from the application press the 'Remove Vests' button.

Manufacturer Name:	Survival Armor
Vest Model Name:	LWX-IIIA
Threat Level:	IIIA

## VIEW/UPDATE APPLICATION

Quantity	Unit Price	Tax Shipping and Handling
		
4	2114.97	.00

UPDATE VESTS


REMOVE VESTS

# VIEW/UPDATE APPLICATION

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Manufacturer Name:	Survival Armor
Vest Model Name:	LCX-II
Threat Level:	II

## VIEW/UPDATE APPLICATION

Quantity	Unit Price	Tax Shipping and Handling
		
17	1326.00	.00

UPDATE VESTS

REMOVE VESTS

## Sandra Bay

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**From:** Chance Walkama  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 4, 2025 4:09 PM  
**To:** Sandra Bay  
**Subject:** RE: Vests follow up question

Hi Sandra,

This looks good to me. I guess we'll see if they approve it with the increased costs of a vest.

Thank you!

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Administrative Services Division  
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**From:** Sandra Bay <Sandra.Bay@laramiecountywy.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 3, 2025 11:02 AM  
**To:** Chance Walkama <Chance.Walkama@laramiecountywy.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Vests follow up question

Chance,

Here is what I have for the request:

- Patrol 4 Vests
- Detention and Juvenile Detention 17 vests

Total of 21 vests requested for \$31,001.88 50/50 grant-match = \$15,500.94

This warning comes up on the application:

Warning: Funding Limitations - Applications are subject to certain funding limitations, to help account for increasing demands and unexpended funds from prior BVP applications (if applicable). Your FY 2025 Regular Fund application average unit price is **\$1,476.28**. Accordingly, your application has now exceeded the estimate average unit price of **\$1000**. This may affect your future application's award funding.

Would you like me to submit?

~Sandra

## **Sandra Bay**

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**From:** Chance Walkama <[Chance.Walkama@laramiecountywy.gov](mailto:Chance.Walkama@laramiecountywy.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 3, 2025 10:51 AM

**To:** Sandra Bay <[Sandra.Bay@laramiecountywy.gov](mailto:Sandra.Bay@laramiecountywy.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Vests follow up question

It's the first one, LWX-III A.

Thank you!

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**From:** Sandra Bay <[Sandra.Bay@laramiecountywy.gov](mailto:Sandra.Bay@laramiecountywy.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 3, 2025 10:49 AM

**To:** Chance Walkama <[Chance.Walkama@laramiecountywy.gov](mailto:Chance.Walkama@laramiecountywy.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Vests follow up question



## Sandra Bay

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**From:** Chance Walkama  
**Sent:** Monday, November 17, 2025 1:52 PM  
**To:** Sandra Bay  
**Subject:** Re: Sheriff Grant Update November 2025

Hi Sandra,

Yes, please! Let's divide by 3.

Thank you!

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**From:** Sandra Bay <[Sandra.Bay@laramiecountywy.gov](mailto:Sandra.Bay@laramiecountywy.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 17, 2025 1:45:30 PM  
**To:** Chance Walkama <[Chance.Walkama@laramiecountywy.gov](mailto:Chance.Walkama@laramiecountywy.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Sheriff Grant Update November 2025

Chance,

Thank you, this is great information! Please confirm the number of vests you want me to request for this application? You mentioned the 3 year cycle below is the total of \$95,110.61 for 64 vests or do you want me to divide that by 3?

Thank you!

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**Cost calculations:**

Detention - Survival Armor PeaceKeeper Ballistic II, Spike 2: 35 vests x \$1,326 = \$46,410

Juvenile Services - Survival Armor PeaceKeeper Ballistic II, Spike 2: 16 vests x \$1,326 = \$21,216

Patrol- Paladin ULW-III A: 13 vests x \$2,114.97 = \$27,484.61

**Total estimated cost for all divisions over 3 years:**

$\$46,410 + \$21,216 + \$27,484.61 \approx \$95,110.61$

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**From:** Chance Walkama <Chance.Walkama@laramiecountywy.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, November 17, 2025 1:37 PM

**To:** Sandra Bay <Sandra.Bay@laramiecountywy.gov>; Brian Kozak <Brian.Kozak@laramiecountywy.gov>; Aaron Veldheer <Aaron.Veldheer@laramiecountywy.gov>; Perry Rockvam <Perry.Rockvam@laramiecountywy.gov>; Lt. James Biggs <James.Biggs@laramiecountywy.gov>; Lt. Evan Storch <Evan.Storch@laramiecountywy.gov>; Lt. Samuel Johnson <Samuel.Johnson@laramiecountywy.gov>

**Cc:** Peggy Bishop <Peggy.Bishop@laramiecountywy.gov>; Amber Shroyer <Amber.Shroyer@laramiecountywy.gov>; Commissioners <Commissioners@laramiecountywy.gov>; Dawson Smith <Dawson.Smith@laramiecountywy.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Sheriff Grant Update November 2025

Hi Sandra,

Please see the below formation for the vest grant.

Detention Division:

- Current vacancies: 14
- Turnover rate: 8.2%
- Total detention officers: 81
- Estimated annual replacements:  $81 \times 8.2\% \approx 7$  vests/year
- For 3 years:  $7 \times 3 \approx 21$  vests
- Plus current vacancies: 14

Total detention vests:  $14 + 21 = 35$

Juvenile Services:

- Current vacancies: 4
- Turnover rate: 20%
- Total juvenile officers: 20
- Estimated annual replacements:  $20 \times 20\% = 4$  vests/year
- For 3 years:  $4 \times 3 = 12$  vests
- Plus current vacancies: 4

Total juvenile vests:\*\*  $4 + 12 = 16$

Patrol Division:

- Current vacancies: 7
- Turnover rate: 3.5%
- Total patrol officers: 65
- Estimated annual replacements:  $65 \times 3.5\% \approx 2$  vests/year
- For 3 years:  $2 \times 3 \approx 6$  vests
- Plus current vacancies: 7

Total patrol vests:  $7 + 6 = 13$

Total vests needed:

Detention: 35

Juvenile Services: 16

Patrol: 13

Cost calculations:

Detention - Survival Armor PeaceKeeper Ballistic II, Spike 2:  $35 \text{ vests} \times \$1,326 = \$46,410$

Juvenile Services - Survival Armor PeaceKeeper Ballistic II, Spike 2:  $16 \text{ vests} \times \$1,326 = \$21,216$

Patrol- Paladin ULW-IIIa:  $13 \text{ vests} \times \$2,114.97 = \$27,484.61$

Total estimated cost for all divisions over 3 years:

$\$46,410 + \$21,216 + \$27,484.61 \approx \$95,110.61$

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**From:** Sandra Bay <[Sandra.Bay@laramiecountywy.gov](mailto:Sandra.Bay@laramiecountywy.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2025 4:56:36 PM

**To:** Chance Walkama <[Chance.Walkama@laramiecountywy.gov](mailto:Chance.Walkama@laramiecountywy.gov)>; Brian Kozak <[Brian.Kozak@laramiecountywy.gov](mailto:Brian.Kozak@laramiecountywy.gov)>; Aaron Veldheer <[Aaron.Veldheer@laramiecountywy.gov](mailto:Aaron.Veldheer@laramiecountywy.gov)>; Perry Rockvam <[Perry.Rockvam@laramiecountywy.gov](mailto:Perry.Rockvam@laramiecountywy.gov)>; Lt. James Biggs <[James.Biggs@laramiecountywy.gov](mailto:James.Biggs@laramiecountywy.gov)>; Lt. Evan Storch <[Evan.Storch@laramiecountywy.gov](mailto:Evan.Storch@laramiecountywy.gov)>; Lt. Samuel Johnson <[Samuel.Johnson@laramiecountywy.gov](mailto:Samuel.Johnson@laramiecountywy.gov)>

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**Subject:** RE: Sheriff Grant Update November 2025

Chance,

Yes, per an email dated 11-4-25 here are the questions:

Please provide the following information:

- Current vest replacement cycle
- Number of vests needed
- What manufacturer and style
- Cost per vest
- Number of stolen or lost vests
- Number of officer turnover
- Number of Officers for application

Please note: typically we price ourselves out of these applications. The average cost per vest is \$900 according to the program and last year our request was \$1,105.26 per vest. We requested ten vests last year.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

~Sandra

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**Subject:** RE: Sheriff Grant Update November 2025

Hi Sandra,

Do you happen to have the vest questions? I'll get those answers to you asap.

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