



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

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DATE: 2/4/2025

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO SUBMIT FISCAL YEAR 2026 STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING FUNDS GRANT APPLICATION AND RESOLUTION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION, FOR CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HUMAN TRAFFICKING UNIT

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider the submission of the FY 2026 State Criminal Justice Planning Funds Grant Application and Resolution to the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division for the continuation of the Criminal District Attorney's (CDA) Human Trafficking Unit.

BACKGROUND

Human trafficking continues to increase at an alarming rate across Texas. The Human Trafficking Unit is needed to fully seek justice on behalf of survivors and maximize the county-coordinated trauma-based team approach.

The CDA's Human Trafficking Unit seeks application for grant funding to continue to provide personnel and training. The CDA's Human Trafficking Unit has historically received funding through this program to fund one (1) Chief Prosecutor, one (1) Investigator, and one (1) Legal Secretary position and is seeking permission to request grant funding in the amount of \$423,919.45 from the Office of the Governor for the continuation of the Human Trafficking Unit.

The grant term is from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

The Budget and Risk Management Office has reviewed the budget for this application

FISCAL IMPACT

The grant request is for \$423,919.45. Indirect costs were not added to the program budget. There is no match required for this grant for FY 2026. Operating subsidy will be included in the CDA's Budget for FY 2026.

SUBMITTED BY	Budget and Risk Management	PREPARED BY:	Rand Otten
		APPROVED BY:	Robert Cone



RESOLUTION

State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division Tarrant County Human Trafficking Program

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Tarrant County, that the Human Trafficking Program be operated for the 2026 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division funds, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County designates the County Judge as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County approves submission of the grant application for the Human Trafficking Program to the Office of the Governor.

Signed by: _____
County Judge

Passed and Approved this 4th Day of February 2025

Grant Number: 4765203