



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

COURT ORDER NUMBER _____
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DATE: 12/17/2024

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO ACCEPT FISCAL YEAR 2025 STATE CRIMINAL AND JUSTICE PLANNING GRANT AWARD FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION, FOR THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING UNIT IN THE TARRANT COUNTY CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider accepting FY 2025 State Criminal and Justice Planning Grant Award from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, for the Human Trafficking Unit in the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's (CDA) Office.

BACKGROUND

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

On January 23, 2024, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #142469, approved the submission of the FY 2025 State Criminal Justice Planning Funds grant application to seek grant funding in the amount of \$423,919.45, to continue to partially fund one (1) Attorney, one (1) Investigator and one (1) Legal Secretary position in the Human Trafficking Unit in the CDA's Office.

Acceptance of this grant award, in the amount of \$423,919.45, will allow the CDA's Office to continue to fund the Human Trafficking Unit.

The grant term is 12 months, starting October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

The Budget and Risk Management Office has reviewed the statement of grant award. The grant award has been approved as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

The grant award for Grant G0097-2025 is \$423,919.45. Matching funds are not required. Indirect costs were not added to the program budget. Operating Subsidy of \$34,373.00 is available in account 10020-2025 General Fund/ 4510300000 Criminal DA Felony/ 592021 Operating Sub-Grants.

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

Statement of Grant Award (SOGA)

The Statement of Grant Award is the official notice of award from the Office of the Governor (OOG). This Grant Agreement and all terms, conditions, provisions and obligations set forth herein shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and all other State of Texas agencies and any other agencies, departments, divisions, governmental entities, public corporations, and other entities which shall be successors to each of the Parties or which shall succeed to or become obligated to perform or become bound by any of the covenants, agreements or obligations hereunder of each of the Parties hereto.

The approved project narrative and budget for this award are reflected in eGrants on the 'Narrative' and 'Budget/Details' tabs. By accepting the Grant Award in eGrants, the Grantee agrees to strictly comply with the requirements and obligations of this Grant Agreement including any and all applicable federal and state statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements. In instances where conflicting requirements apply to a Grantee, the more restrictive requirement applies.

The Grant Agreement includes the Statement of Grant Award; the OOG Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities; the Grant Application in eGrants; and the other identified documents in the Grant Application and Grant Award, including but not limited to: 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; Chapter 783 of the Texas Government Code, Title 34, Part 1, Chapter 20, Subchapter E, Division 4 of the Texas Administrative Code, and the Texas Grant Management Standards (TxGMS) developed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; the state Funding Announcement or Solicitation under which the grant application was made, and for federal funding, the Funding Announcement or Solicitation under which the OOG was awarded funds; and any applicable documents referenced in the documents listed above. For grants awarded from the U.S. Department of Justice, the current applicable version of the Department of Justice Grants Financial Guide and any applicable provisions in Title 28 of the CFR apply. For grants awarded from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), all Information Bulletins and Policies published by the FEMA Grants Program Directorate apply. The OOG reserves the right to add additional responsibilities and requirements, with or without advance notice to the Grantee.

By clicking on the 'Accept' button within the 'Accept Award' tab, the Grantee accepts the responsibility for the grant project, agrees and certifies compliance with the requirements outlined in the Grant Agreement, including all provisions incorporated herein, and agrees with the following conditions of grant funding. The grantee's funds will not be released until the grantee has satisfied the requirements of the following Condition(s) of Funding and Other Fund-Specific Requirement(s), if any, cited below:

Grant Number:	4765202	Award Amount:	\$423,919.45
Date Awarded:	12/12/2024	Grantee Cash Match:	\$0.00
Grant Period:	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025	Grantee In Kind Match:	\$0.00
Liquidation Date:	12/29/2025	Grantee GPI:	\$0.00
Program Fund:	SF-State Criminal Justice Planning (421) Fund	Total Project Cost:	\$423,919.45
Grantee Name:	Tarrant County		
Project Title:	Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit		
Grant Manager:	Sam Terry		
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):	DBH1UNN8U5J3		
CFDA:	N/A		
Federal Awarding Agency:	N/A - State Funds		
Federal Award Date:	N/A - State Funds		
Federal/State Award ID Number:	2025-SF-ST-0015		
Total Federal Award/State Funds Appropriated:	\$25,000,000.00		
Pass Thru Entity Name:	Texas Office of the Governor – Criminal Justice Division (CJD)		
Is the Award R&D:	No		
Federal/State Award Description:	The purpose of this program is to reduce crime and improve the criminal justice system.		