



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER _____

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DATE: 10/1/2024

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO ACCEPT FISCAL YEAR 2025 GENERAL VICTIM ASSISTANCE DIRECT SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT AWARD FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION, FOR THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE VICTIM ASSISTANCE UNIT

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider the acceptance of FY 2025 General Victim Assistance Direct Services Program grant award from the Office of the Governor (OOG), Criminal Justice Division, for the Criminal District Attorney's (CDA) Office Victim Assistance Unit.

BACKGROUND

On January 23, 2024, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #142468, approved the submission of the FY 2025 General Victim Assistance Direct Services Program Grant Application and Resolution to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the Criminal District Attorney's Office Victim Assistance Unit in the amount of \$385,589.32.

The CDA's Office will use the awarded grant funds to continue funding four (4) Victim Assistance Coordinator positions that provide comprehensive services to victims of violent crime in tandem with the prosecution team, including intimate partner violence. Funding will allow victim coordinators to continue providing services throughout the county.

The grant period is from October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025. This is year three (3) of three (3) of a three (3) year funding cycle.

The Budget and Risk Management Office has reviewed the statement of grant award.

FISCAL IMPACT

The grant award is for \$385,589.32. The required cash match is met utilizing the salary of one (1) Victim Assistance Coordinator position in the General Fund in addition to \$46,850.00 in account 10000-2025 General Fund/4510100000 Criminal DA Admin/592011 Grant Matching Funds.

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