



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 01/23/2024

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO SUBMIT THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANTS APPLICATION AND RESOLUTION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION, FOR THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S PROTECTIVE ORDER UNIT

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the submission of the FY 2025 Violence Against Women Formula Grants Application and Resolution to the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division for the continuation of the Criminal District Attorney's (CDA) Protective Order Unit.

BACKGROUND

The Office of the Governor provides funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, through the Violence Against Women Formula Grants, to assist in developing and implementing effective victim-centered law enforcement, prosecution, and court strategies to enhance victim services in cases involving crimes against women.

The CDA's Protective Order Unit has historically received partial funding through this program to fund two (2) Assistant Criminal District Attorney positions and is seeking permission to request grant funding in the amount of \$100,000.00 from the Office of the Governor for the continuation of the Protective Order Unit.

The grant application is for year 3 of 3 of a three-year funding cycle.

The Budget and Risk Management Department has reviewed the application.

FISCAL IMPACT

The grant request is for \$100,00.00. The required cash match is thirty percent (30%) of the total program budget. Historically, Tarrant County has contributed over the required match. Matching funds have historically been included and will again be requested in the CDA's budget for FY 2025.

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