



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 01/23/2024

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO SUBMIT THE FISCAL YEAR 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

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve 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.

BACKGROUND

Victim Assistance Coordinators provide more comprehensive victim services to high-risk victims of intimate partner violence, in tandem with the prosecution team, for cases identified as high-risk and filed as misdemeanor offenses.

The CDA's Victim Assistance Unit has historically received funding through this program to fund four (4) Victim Assistance Coordinators positions and is seeking permission to request grant funding in the amount of \$385,589.32 from the office of the Governor for the continuation of the Victim Assistance Unit.

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

The Budget and Risk Management Office has reviewed the application.

FISCAL IMPACT

The grant request is for \$385,589.32. The required cash match is twenty percent (20%) of the total program budget. Matching funds have been included and will again be requested in the CDA's budget for FY 2025.

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