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SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO ACCEPT THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 GRANT AWARD FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION FOR THE DRUG IMPACT REHABILITATION ENHANCED COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT AND REACHING INDEPENDENCE THROUGH SELF-EMPOWERMENT COURT PROGRAMS

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider the acceptance of the FY 2025 Grant Award from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division (CJD) for the Drug Impact Rehabilitation Enhanced Comprehensive Treatment (DIRECT) and Reaching Independence Through Self-Empowerment (RISE) Court Programs.

BACKGROUND

The DIRECT Court Program is an adult drug court designed to coordinate substance abuse intervention for high-risk participants with judicial oversight through enhanced supervision, substance abuse monitoring and individual accountability, allowing participants to achieve a productive, substance-free lifestyle.

The RISE Court Program is a Specialty Court designed to identify and expedite women with extensive histories of prostitution or related offenses through the criminal justice system and help them achieve abstinence from substance abuse, mental stability, permanent housing and educational/work opportunities, and provide them with legal means to maintain a healthy, productive lifestyle.

On January 23, 2024, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #142472, approved the submission of a grant application and resolution to the Office of the Governor for the DIRECT and RISE programs.

With approval, the Community Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD) will receive grant awards that will allow DIRECT and RISE Court Programs to continue providing services as mentioned above. The term of the grant awards is September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025.

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

SUBMITTED BY:	Community Supervision and Corrections Department	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Matt Weaver, CSCD Mgr Admin Services
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FISCAL IMPACT

There is no required match for these grants. The grant awards are as follows:

RISE Court	(G0018-2025/2510500000) - \$352,463.00
DIRECT Court	(G0084-2025/2510500000) - \$158,308.70

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:	2589513	Award Amount:	\$352,463.00
Date Awarded:	9/3/2024	Grantee Cash Match:	\$0.00
Grant Period:	09/01/2024 - 08/31/2025	Grantee In Kind Match:	\$0.00
Liquidation Date:	11/29/2025	Grantee GPI:	\$0.00
Program Fund:	SF-State Criminal Justice Planning (421) Fund	Total Project Cost:	\$352,463.00
Grantee Name:	Tarrant County		
Project Title:	Reaching Independence through Self Empowerment (RISE) Program		
Grant Manager:	Jeni Morales		
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.		

**Federal/State
Award
Description:**

The purpose of the program is to support specialty courts as defined in Chapter 121 of the Texas Government Code, which incorporate the essential characteristics of: 1) Family Drug Court Programs from Chapter 122 of the Texas Government Code; 2) Drug Court Programs from Chapter 123 of the Texas Government Code; 3) Veterans Court Programs from Chapter 124 of the Texas Government Code; 4) Mental Health Court Programs from Chapter 125 of the Texas Government Code; or 5) Commercially Sexually Exploited Persons Court Programs from Chapter 126 of the Texas Government Code.