



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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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