



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 12/05/2023

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANTS AWARD FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION FOR THE TARRANT COUNTY CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S PROTECTIVE ORDER UNIT**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court accept the FY 2024 Violence Against Women (VAWA) Formula Grants Award, in the amount of \$100,000.00, from the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD) for the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's (CDA) Protective Order Unit.

**BACKGROUND**

VAWA formula grant funding is received by the CJD from the U.S. Department of Justice to assist in developing and implementing effective victim-centered law enforcement, prosecution, and court strategies to address violent crimes against women and the overall enhancement of victim services.

On February 7, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court order #140225, approved the submittal of the FY 2024 VAWA Formula grant application to seek grant funding in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the Tarrant County CDA's Protective Order Unit.

If accepted, awarded funds will be utilized to partially fund two (2) attorney positions within the CDA's Protective Order Unit. The grant award is effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

The Budget and Risk Management Department and the Auditor's Office have reviewed the notice of grant award.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The grant award is for \$100,000.00. The county match is \$266,544.04 for a total program cost of \$366,544.04.

The grant award will be deposited into account GRANT-2004/G0081-2024.

No indirect cost is allowed for this grant.  
No operating subsidy is required for this grant.

SUBMITTED BY:	Budget and Risk Mgmt	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Ty Guy Helen Giese
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