



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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

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DATE: 01/23/2024

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO SUBMIT THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 STATE  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING FUNDS GRANT APPLICATION  
AND RESOLUTION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION, FOR THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HUMAN TRAFFICKING UNIT**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the submission of the FY 2025 State Criminal Justice Planning Funds Grant Application and Resolution to the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division for the continuation of the Criminal District Attorney's (CDA) Human Trafficking Unit.

**BACKGROUND**

Human trafficking is increasing at an alarming rate across Texas. The Human Trafficking Unit is needed to fully seek justice on behalf of survivors and maximize the newly implemented county-coordinated trauma-based team approach.

The CDA's Human Trafficking Unit has historically received funding through this program to fund one (1) Chief Prosecutor, one (1) Investigator, and one (1) Legal Secretary positions and is seeking permission to request grant funding in the amount of \$423,919.45 from the Office of the Governor for the continuation of the Human Trafficking Unit.

The grant application is for year 1 of 1 of a one-year funding cycle.

The Budget and Risk Management Office has reviewed the application.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The grant requested is for \$423,919.45.

No match is required for the grant.

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