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**Title:** Request by the Office of Management and Budget for approval to submit an application to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission for grant funds in the amount of \$2,115,000, with an in-kind match of \$2,115,000, for the FY 25 Community Mental Health Grant Program, and to designate The Harris Center as the sub-grantee.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

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**Attachments:** 1. 24-0776 signed.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
2/27/2024	1	Commissioners Court		

**Department:** Management and Budget

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Daniel Ramos, Executive Director

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Grant

**Project ID (if applicable):**

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):**

**MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable):**

**MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable):**

**Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal:** N/A - Goal not applicable to request

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

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**Background and Discussion:**

Funded by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, the Community Mental Health Grant program is designed to foster community collaboration, reduce duplication of mental health services, and strengthen continuity of care for people receiving services through a diverse local provider network. Specifically, the Community Mental Health Grant (CMHG) program funds support for: Services to fill gaps in mental health prevention, early intervention, treatment, recovery, mental health education, screening and assessment, care coordination and integrated services; strategies that help people access, transition between or remain

engaged in mental health services; and Community partnerships to prioritize community needs, leverage resources and coordinate and case manage service delivery.

**Expected Impact:**

If awarded, this would be the 6th round of funding for the County under this grant program and would allow the County to continue to operate critical components of the Harris County Mental Health Jail Diversion Program, including the diversion desk at the Joint Processing Center, outpatient competency restoration services, and other supports for recidivism reduction and related efforts. The required match of \$2.115 million is being provided as an in-kind match by the Harris Center via the Sheriff's Office and is not shown on this form. Note: To meet the deadline, the application has already been submitted.

**Alternative Options:**

To secure alternate funds for these activities.

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- X Justice and Safety
- \_ Economic Opportunity
- \_ Housing
- X Public Health
- \_ Transportation
- \_ Flooding
- \_ Environment
- \_ Governance and Customer Service

**Prior Court Action (if any):**

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
7/18/2023		Previous award accepted.

**Location:**

Address (if applicable):  
 Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name	Community Mental Health Grant			1 year grant total
			<b>Current Fiscal Year Cost</b>	<b>Annual Fiscal Cost</b>
			<b>Labor</b>	<b>Non-Labor</b>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>Recurring Expense</b>
<b>Funding Sources</b>				
<b>Existing Budget</b>				

Grant	\$	\$	\$	\$2,115,000
1000 - General Fund	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$2,115,000
<b>Additional Budget Request (Requires Fiscal Review Request Form)</b>				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Funding Request</b>	\$	\$	\$	<b>\$2,115,000</b>
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Ser	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-	-

**Anticipated Court Date: 2/27/ 2024**

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): 9/1/2024**

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

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**Attachments** (if applicable): Grant Documents.