

# Harris County, Texas

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 23-2840 **Version**: 1 **Name**:

Type: Grant Status: Passed

File created: 5/8/2023 In control: Commissioners Court

**On agenda:** 5/16/2023 **Final action:** 5/16/2023

Title: Request by the Veterans Services Department for approval of a position effective May 20, 2023 for

the FY 2022 Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Program.

Sponsors:

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**Code sections:** 

**Attachments:** 1. 23-2840

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 5/16/2023
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 Commissioners Court

**Department:** Veterans Services

Department Head/Elected Official: David Lewis

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Grant

**Project ID** (if applicable): GY22\_VA\_SPGP **Vendor/Entity Legal Name** (if applicable):

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

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

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: Choose an item.

#### Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request by the Veterans Services Department for approval of a position effective May 20, 2023 for the FY 2022 Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Program.

#### **Background and Discussion:**

The SSGT Fox Suicide Prevention Grant utilizes the VSD's FASTRR model to Find, Assess, Treat, Reassess, and Reintegrate veterans to prevent veteran suicides. This grant is expected to run at least three years. Request approval for a Peer Support Specialist position.

**Expected Impact:** Reduce veteran suicides across Harris and surrounding counties.

Alternative Options: Inaction; Harris County continues the trend of one veteran suicide once every six days.

#### Alignment with Goal(s):

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- \_ 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
11/15/22	#218	Grant Awarded

#### **Location:**

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

Fiscal and Perso	nnel Summary			
Service Name	Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Program (22			
	•	FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Exper	nditures (do <mark>NOT</mark> w	rite values in tho	usands or millions)	
Labor Expenditures		\$18,720.00	\$57,636.80	\$57,636.80
Non-Labor Expenditures		\$	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures		\$18,720.00	\$57,636.80	\$57,636.80
Funding Sources (	do <mark>NOT</mark> write value	s in thousands or	millions)	
Existing Budget				
Grant		\$18,720.00	\$57,636.80	\$57,636.80
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget		\$18,720.00	\$57,636.80	\$57,636.80
Additional Budget	Requested			
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested		\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources		\$18,720.00	\$57,636.80	\$57,636.80
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out s	section only if reques	ting new PCNs)		
Current Position Count for Service		-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested		1	1	1

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Total Personnel	1	1	1

Anticipated Court Date: May 16, 2023

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): May 20, 2023

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

Contact(s) name, title, department: David Lewis, Director, Veterans Services Department

Attachments (if applicable): 3441 - Peer Support Specialist