



Legislation Text

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To: Harris County Commissioners Court

Through: Sheriff Ed Gonzalez

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Subject: Application for FY 2020 SCAAP Grant

Project ID (If applicable): N/A

Purpose and Request:

Request by the Sheriff for authorization to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Justice for grant funds in the estimated amount of \$2 million, with no required match, for the FY 2020 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

Background and Discussion:

This grant will provide partial reimbursement of expenses incurred by the Sheriff's Office during the period of July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019 for incarceration of undocumented criminal aliens.

Fiscal Impact:

The grant award is estimated to be \$2,000,000.

Fiscal Summary			
Expenditures	FY 20-21	FY 21-22 Projected	Future Years Projected [3 additional years]
Service Impacted:			
Existing Budget			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
Total Expenditures			
Funding Sources			
Existing Department Budget			
Please Identify Funding Sources: Special Revenue, Grant, etc.			
Grant - SCAAP *		\$2,000,000	
Total Sources		\$2,000,000	

Alternatives:

If we do not apply for this grant, Harris County would forfeit the opportunity to receive partial reimbursement for its costs.

Alignment with Strategic Objective:

- Provide regular and transparent reporting to the public
- Increase availability of meaningful data to inform management decisions and enhance understanding of the criminal justice system

Attachments:

- Court Letter
- Court Order
- Application Documents