



Legislation Text

File #: 23-0440, **Version:** 1

Department: District Attorney

Department Head/Elected Official: Kim Ogg, District Attorney

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):

Request by the District Attorney for approval to submit an application to the Office of the Governor/Criminal Justice Division for grant funds in the amount of \$151,955, with no required match, for the FY 2023-24 HCDA Digital Forensic Unit Program.

Background and Discussion:

The state grant funds being applied for are \$151,955 for the year beginning September 1, 2023 and ending August 31, 2024. There is no match required.

Expected Impact:

This grant will fund software program to unlock cellphones involved in criminal cases in the Digital Forensic Unit in the Harris County District Attorney's Office.

Alternative Options:

Other available funding.

Alignment with Goal(s):

- ☒ Justice and Safety
- ☐ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Public Health
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Flooding

- ☐ Environment
☐ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

Location:

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Choose an item.

Fiscal and Personnel Summary

Service Name	Digital Forensic Unit		
	FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$12,663	\$139,292	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$12,663	\$139,292	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Existing Budget			
Grant	\$	\$	\$
1000 - General Fund	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Grant	\$12,663	\$139,292	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$12,663	\$139,292	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$12,663	\$139,292	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: 01/31/2023**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): 09/01/2023**

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

Contact(s) name, title, department: Teresa Coronado

Attachments (if applicable): Draft Grant Application, Order, Resolution