

# Harris County, Texas

# **Legislation Text**

File #: 24-0965, Version: 1

**Department:** Sheriff

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Ed Gonzalez

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Grant

Project ID (if applicable): N/A

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): N/A

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A
MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

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

## Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request by the Sheriff's Office for approval to submit an application to the Office of the Governor/Criminal Justice Division for grant funds in the amount of \$319,902, with a required match of \$80,344, for the FY 2025 Domestic Violence Advocacy Program.

# **Background and Discussion:**

This grant would provide funding for 4 victim advocate positions and a civilian victim advocate supervisor position. The grant period would be October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025. Due to available funding levels, the grantor has placed a cap on the amount of applications this year and has also required a 20% match. The Department is meeting and exceeding this requirement.

#### **Expected Impact:**

This grant will enable the Sheriff's Office Domestic Violence Advocacy to continue providing victim assistance.

# **Alternative Options:**

Not applying for this grant would jeopardize the 4 victim advocate positions and would reduce our ability to provide victim advocacy resources.

## Alignment with Goal(s):

- X Justice and Safety
- \_ Economic Opportunity
- \_ Housing
- Public Health
- \_ Transportation
- Flooding

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- $\_$  Environment
- \_ Governance and Customer Service

# Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

## Location:

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

Fiscal and Personnel Sur	nmary					
Service Name FY 2025 Dome	FY25					
	Current Fi	scal Year Cost	Annual Fiscal Cost			
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expe		
Funding Sources	•		•	•		
Existing Budget						
1000 - General Fund	\$	\$	\$	\$80,344		
Grant	\$	\$	\$	\$319,902		
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$400,246		
Additional Budget Request (	Requires Fis	scal Review Reque	st Form)	•		
Grant FY25 Domestic Violence	4(\$	\$	\$	\$		
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Total Additional Budget Requ	ı <b>¢</b> \$	\$	\$	\$		
Total Funding Request	\$	\$	\$	\$400,246		
Personnel (Fill out section only	if requestin	g new PCNs)	•	•		
Current Position Count for Se	er					
Additional Positions Request						
Total Personnel						

Anticipated Court Date: February 27, 2024

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): 10/1/2024

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

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