



Legislation Text

File #: 24-5633, **Version:** 1

Department: District Courts

Department Head/Elected Official: Richard Woods

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Grant

Project ID (if applicable): GY25_MDL

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):

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 District Courts for approval to accept from the Supreme Court of Texas grant funds in the amount of \$106,550, with no required match, for the FY 2025 Multi-District Litigation (MDL) Court Program.

Background and Discussion:

These grants are awarded to support MDL pre-trial judges and the court staff who serve them. These programs enable the MDL system to operate more efficiently and achieve the Legislature's goals of justice and efficiency. (See Tex. Gov't Code 74.162)

Expected Impact:

The County will be reimbursed by the grantor for program expenses incurred. There is no cash match requirement and therefore no impact on the general fund.

Alternative Options:

There is no general fund budget for this program. In the event the grant is not funded, the program would have to seek alternate sources of 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
7/15/24	204	Approved to apply for the FY25 grant

Location:

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name	MDL Court			
	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expe
Funding Sources				
Existing Budget			FY24 portion	FY25 portion
Grant	\$102,250	\$4,800	\$107,050	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Request (<i>Requires Fiscal Review Request Form</i>)				
Grant	\$104,769	\$1,781	\$104,769	\$106,550
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Funding Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Servic	0	-	0	-
Additional Positions Request	0	-	0	-
Total Personnel	0	-	0	-

Anticipated Court Date: September 19, 2024

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):

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

Contact(s) name, title, department: Richard Woods, Court Administrator, District Courts

Attachments (if applicable):

- Court Order
- Grant Award Notification Letter
- Notice of Grant Award
- Resolution
- Conveyance