



**County of El Paso  
Agenda Item Details**

**Item Title:** FY25 Specialty Courts Program Grant - DWI MERIT Drug Court Program

**Submitted By:** Melissa Carrillo, Executive Director

**Department:** County Operations

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**Subject:** GRANT AWARD - Approve and authorize the County Judge to accept the FY25 Specialty Court grant on behalf of the Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Program in the amount of \$274,153.00 from September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025. No County match is required. (Contract No. 2024-0761)

**Background:** The DWI MERIT program has received funding from the Office of the Governor to provide services to the participants of the program. This is the second year the program has received this funding. The Program consists of an 18-month intensive treatment program with five phases participants have to complete in order to successfully graduate the program.

Renewal  
Match Required: No  
Personnel: Yes

**Fiscal Impact:** Fiscal Impact Historical  
Grant Award FY24 \$249,230

Fiscal Impact Projected  
Grant Award FY25 \$274,153  
Grant Match NONE

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**Budget or Unbudgeted Match:** No match is required.

**Recommendation:** GRANT AWARD - Approve and authorize the County Judge to accept the FY25 Specialty Court grant on behalf of the Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Program in the amount of \$274,153 from September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025. No County

**Prior Action:**

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**Strategic Plan:**

2023-0907 Grant Award \$249,230, 11/6/2023 Item #15

Goal:

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Objective:

**Strategic Plan Information:**

**Estimated Time Needed**

**For This Item:**