



**El Paso County
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title: DA / El Paso Coordinated Response- Victim Assistance Coordinators / FY26 Grant Application No. 3927405

Submitted By: James Montoya, District Attorney

Department: District Attorney's Office

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Subject: GRANT APPLICATION - Approve and authorize the District Attorney's Office to apply for the FY26 Office of the Governor, El Paso Coordinated Response-Victim Assistance Coordinator in the amount of \$123,391.50 from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026. A match in the amount of \$41,130.50 is required. Funding is available in GF-GADM-XFER OUT-GRANT MATCH. Further, approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the required accompanying Resolution. (Contract No. 2025-0142)

Background: The 34th Judicial District Attorney's Office is required by law to provide services to victims of crime in all criminal matters within its jurisdiction. This mandate extends to approximately 16,981 victims of crime each year. On August 3, 2019, tragedy struck the city of El Paso. A shooter killed 23 people and injured 25 at the Walmart at Cielo Vista. The shooter has been indicted and is currently being held in jail.

Fiscal Impact: Fiscal Impact Historical
Previous Grant amount \$ 125,000.00 cash match \$ 31,250.00

Fiscal Impact Projected
Grant Amount \$ 123,391.50 Cash Match \$41,130.50

Long Account Number: Amount:

Long Account Number: COGF-1000-0000000-433-10-10000-0001-MATCH-800102 Amount: \$41,130.50

Budget or Unbudgeted Match: Cash Match \$41,130.50 is available in GF-GADM-XFER OUT-GRANT MATCH
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Recommendation:	GRANT APPLICATION: Approve and authorize the District Attorney to apply for the FY26 Office of the Governor, El Paso Coordinated Response-Victim Assistance Coordinator in the amount of \$123,391.50 from 10/1/2025 to 9/30/2026. A match is required in the amount of \$41,130.50 and is available in GF-GADM-XFER OUT-GRANT MATCH account. Further approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the accompanying resolution that is required by the grant. (Contract No. 2025-0142).
Prior Action:	Prior Action contract number: 2024-0874 award amount \$125,000.00 match \$31,250.00
Strategic Plan:	<p>Goal:</p> <p>1. Lead Justice Reform</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>1.2 Focus on Public Safety locations, staffing, and support services</p>
Strategic Plan Information:	Two Victim Advocates will continue to concentrate on ensuring that the victims of the August 3rd shooting are kept informed on the status of the case.
Estimated Time Needed For This Item:	Grants are due February 13, 2025