



**El Paso County
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title: FY26 Specialty Court Grants Program - El Paso Mental Health Court (INSPIRE) (2025-0150)

Submitted By: Selena Solis, District Judge

Department: 243rd District Court

Department Phone Number: 915-273-3727

Subject: GRANT APPLICATION - Approve and authorize the County Judge to submit the FY26 Specialty Court Program grant application on behalf of the 243rd District Court INSPIRE (Independence, Namaste, Safety, Purposeful, Insightful, Resilience, Empowerment) Treatment Court from September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2026, in the amount of \$343,002.65. No County match is required. Further, authorize the County Judge to sign the accompanying resolution. (Contract No. 2025-0150)

Background: The 243rd INSPIRE (Independence, Namaste, Safety, Purposeful, Insightful, Resilience, Empowerment) Treatment Court in El Paso County began formation in 2022 to address the steadily increasing number of incarcerated or justice involved individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) and Co-occurring Substance Use Disorder (COD) in El Paso County.

Fiscal Impact: Fiscal Impact Historical
2024-0901 Grant Award \$220,000

Fiscal Impact Projected
Grant Application \$343,002.65
Match requirement – None

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Budget or Unbudgeted Match:

Recommendation: GRANT APPLICATION - Approve and authorize the County Judge to submit the FY26 Specialty Court Program grant application on behalf of the 243rd District Court INSPIRE (Independence, Namaste, Safety, Purposeful, Insightful, Resilience,

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Prior Action:

2024-0901 Grant Award \$220,000; 11/18/2024 4-AL

Strategic Plan:

Goal:

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Objective:

Strategic Plan Information:

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**