



**El Paso County
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title:	CA / Victim Services Unit / FY26 State Crisis Intervention Grant No. 5366901
Submitted By:	Aaron Setliff, Assistant County Attorney
Department:	County Attorney's Office
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Subject:	GRANT APPLICATION - Approve and authorize the County Attorney's Office to apply for the FY26 Office of the Governor, Victim Services Unit in the amount of \$117,098.00 from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026. No County match is required. Further, approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the required accompanying resolution. (Contract No. 2025-0105)
Background:	<p>This project proposes to establish a comprehensive Victim Services Unit within the El Paso County Attorney's Office by funding two new Victim Specialist positions and integrating them with the office's existing two Victim Advocates who currently provide services to the Juvenile and Criminal Units of the County Attorney's Office. This unit will provide direct services to a broad range of victims, assisting them in progressing from crisis to self-sufficiency and empowerment. The new victim special</p>
Fiscal Impact:	<p>Fiscal Impact Historical None. New Application</p> <p>Fiscal Impact Projected Zero cash match required.</p> <p>Long Account Number: Amount:</p> <p>Long Account Number: N/A Amount:</p>
Budget or Unbudgeted Match:	Zero cash match required.
Recommendation:	GRANT APPLICATION: Approve and authorize the County Attorney to apply for the FY26 Office of the Governor, Victim Services Unit in the amount of \$117,098.00 from 10/1/2025 to

9/30/2026. No County match required. Further approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the accompanying resolution required by the grant. (Contract No. 2025-0105).

Prior Action:

None.

Strategic Plan:

Goal:

1. Lead Justice Reform

Objective:

1.2 Focus on Public Safety locations, staffing, and support services

Strategic Plan Information:

Victim specialists will perform Intakes with those seeking emergency detention orders or other related mental health intervention; Applicants may include family members, friends or others in the community including law enforcement. VS will work with family members and other affected as well knowing that they can experience trauma as a result of their loved-ones actions.

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**