



El Paso County Agenda Item Details

Item Title:	DRO / VOCA / Victim Resource Program/Supportive Supervision and Guardian ad Litem / FY26 Grant Application No. 5416701 & Resolution (2025-0132)
Submitted By:	Brian Stanley, Executive Director
Department:	Domestic Relations Office
Department Phone Number:	915-834-8200
Subject:	GRANT APPLICATION - Approve and authorize the Domestic Relations Office to apply for the Office of the Governor FY26 General Victim Assistance Resource Program Grant from October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026, in the amount of \$138,803.09. A County match in the amount of \$36,000 is required. Funds are available in GF-ACCESS-XFER OUT-GRANT MATCH. Further, authorize the County Judge to sign the accompanying resolution. (Contract No. 2025-0132)
Background:	<p>This project will integrate both Education and Support services in delivering Supportive Supervised Visits (SSV). "Supportive" refers to third-party overseen parent/child contact, focusing on participant protection and safety while encouraging consistent contact that may enhance the parent-child relationship. Funding will also provide Guardian ad Litem services for individuals navigating family court cases involving family violence and children. Funding from this grant will also supplement the funding for supervised visits and exchanges through a community partner. Services covered under this grant are for families that have experienced family violence.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	<p>Fiscal Impact Historical None</p> <p>Fiscal Impact Projected Grant Application: \$ 138,803.09 Cash Match: \$36,000</p> <p>A portion of the Project Amistad agreement will be used to meet the cash match requirement</p> <p>Long Account Number: Amount: GF-ACCESS-XFER OUT-GRANT</p>

MATCH; COGF-1000-00000000-433-10-11130-0230-MATCH-800102-

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Budget or Unbudgeted Match:

Match funds will be requested from GF-ACCESS-XFER OUT-GRANT MATCH; COGF-1000-00000000-433-10-11130-0230-MATCH-800102-

Recommendation:

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Prior Action:

This is DRO's first time applying for this grant opportunity.

Strategic Plan:

Goal:

1. Lead Justice Reform

Objective:

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

Strategic Plan Information:

This program will benefit the community by providing supportive supervised visits and Guardian ad Litem services.

Estimated Time Needed For This Item:

10 minutes