



**El Paso County
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title: CA / Protective Order / VOCA / Victim Advocate Program / FY26 Grant No. 5366501

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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 Advocate Program in the amount of \$120,948.00 from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026. A match in the amount of \$40,316.00 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. 2025-0083)

Background: This grant will enhance the County Attorney's Office ability to provide services to victims of intimate partner violence, sexual assault and/or stalking, who are in the process of progressing from crisis to self-sufficiency and empowerment. The Victim Advocate position will provide the following services: monitor and assist victims to follow through with supportive service providers; respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims; provide crisis intervention and assistance

Fiscal Impact: Fiscal Impact Historical
None. New Application

Fiscal Impact Projected
Grant Amount \$120,948.00 Cash Match \$40,316.00

Long Account Number: Amount:

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Budget or Unbudgeted Match: Cash match available in GF-GADM-XFER OUT-GRANT MATCH
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Recommendation:

GRANT APPLICATION: Approve and authorize the County Attorney to apply for the FY26 Office of the Governor, Victim Advocate Program in the amount of \$120,948.00 from 10/1/2025 to 9/30/2026. A match is required in the amount of \$40,316.00 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. 2025-0083).

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:

Survivors are identified after their cases are accepted, provided information on victims' rights (e.g., restitution, crime victim compensation), and provided information about the criminal and civil justice system. Concerns are addressed regarding court power dynamics, court process and barriers which may hinder the cases chances of success.

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**

Grant due February 13, 2025