



**County of El Paso
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title: El Paso County/UTEP Subrecipient Research Agreement - Project Chance (2024-0281)

Submitted By: Catherine Jones, Director

Department: Criminal Justice Coordination

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Subject: Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Subrecipient Agreement between El Paso County and the University of Texas El Paso (UTEP) for the research and evaluation component of the Innovations in Reentry Initiative: Building System Capacity and Testing Strategies to Reduce Recidivism grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance with a retroactive term beginning October 1, 2020, and ending September 30, 2025. Funding in the amount of \$99,954 is available in SG-REENTRY21-OPERATING EX. (Contract No. 2024-0281)

Background: A Sponsored Research Agreement was entered into between the County of El Paso and the University of Texas El Paso (UTEP) with a retroactive date of October 1, 2020. This agreement was for the purpose of research and evaluation of the BJA grant funded Innovations in Reentry Initiative: Building System Capacity and Testing Strategies to Reduce Recidivism. Upon further discussions with the BJA, the original agreement should have been entered into as a Subrecipient Agreement because evaluators and research partners are considered subawards by the BJA. The purpose of this item is to change the initial Sponsored Research Agreement to a formal Subrecipient Agreement. This Subrecipient Agreement will also extend the term of the agreement from September 30, 2024, to September 30, 2025, per the request of UTEP for additional research. There is no additional cost to this time extension.

Contract Number: 2024-0281
Contract Term Start: 9/30/2020
Contract Term End: 9/29/2025
County Attorney Opinion Number:

Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Impact Historical

No additional funding requirements are needed. Funding in the amount of \$99,954.00 was previously utilized from SG-REENTRY21-OPERATING EX
COSG-7276-0002021-431-50-11070-0001-00000-600000-GREENTRY21-600000-601400-601404.

Fiscal Impact Projected

Long Account Number: Amount:

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Amount: \$99,954.00

Budget or Unbudgeted Match:

Recommendation:

Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Subrecipient Agreement between El Paso County and the University of Texas El Paso (UTEP) for the research and evaluation component of the Innovations in Reentry Initiative: Building System Capacity and Testing Strategies to Reduce Recidivism grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance with a retroactive term beginning October 1, 2020, and ending September 30, 2025. Funding in the amount of \$99,954 is available in SG-REENTRY21-OPERATING EX. (Contract No. 2024-0281)

Prior Action:

08/30/2021: Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Sponsored Research Agreement between El Paso County and the University of Texas El Paso (UTEP) for the purpose of the research and evaluation component of the Grant Funded, Innovations in Reentry Initiative: Building System Capacity and Testing Strategies to Reduce Recidivism CFDA #16.812 grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA-2020-17281) with a retroactive term that began on October 1, 2020, and ends on September 30, 2024. Grant funding available in SG-REENTRY21-OPERATING EX. (Contract 2021-0639)

Strategic Plan:

Goal:

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Objective:

Strategic Plan Information:

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**