



**El Paso County
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title: FY26 Specialty Courts Grant Program - DWI Drug Program/MERIT

Submitted By: Robert Anchondo, Judge

Department: County Criminal Court at Law No. 2

Department Phone Number: 915-546-2162

Subject: GRANT APPLICATION - Approve and authorize the County Judge to submit the FY26 Specialty Court Program grant on behalf of the Driving Intervention and Treatment/MERIT Program from September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2026, in the amount of \$283,115.50. No County match required. Further, authorize the County Judge to sign the accompanying Resolution. (Contract No. 2025-0137)

Background: The DWI MERIT Program has received funding for this program for the past two years. The purpose of the program is to provide treatment services to the participants of the program who have DWI offenses. This is the second year the program has been the recipient of this grant funding.

Fiscal Impact: Fiscal Impact Historical
2024-0761 \$274,153; 9/23/2024 Item 4-AJ
2023-0907 \$249,230; 11/16/2023 Item 15

Fiscal Impact Projected
Grant Application \$283,115.50
Match – None required

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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 on behalf of the Driving Intervention and Treatment/MERIT Program from September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2026, in the amount of \$283,115.50. No County match required. Further, authorize the County Judge to sign the accompanying Resolution. (Contract

Prior Action:	No. 2025-0137)
Strategic Plan:	Grant Award- – 2024-0761 \$274,153; 9/23/2024 Item 4-AJ
	Goal:
	null
	Objective:

Strategic Plan Information:
Estimated Time Needed
For This Item: