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**County of El Paso
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title: FY25 Specialty Courts Program Grant - 65th Family Drug Court (2024-0782)

Submitted By: Yahara Gutierrez, District Judge

Department: 65th District Court

Department Phone Number: 915-546-2102

Subject: GRANT AWARD - Approve and authorize the County Judge to accept the grant award from the Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Division (CJD) for the 65th Family Drug Court from September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025, in the amount of \$89,131. No County match required. (Contract No. 2024-0782)

Background: The goal of the Family Drug Court is to provide participants with substance abuse treatment, structure, accountability, and the necessary parenting skills to become a drug-free nurturing parent. The funds will purchase drug testing supplies, therapy workbooks, Strengthening Families Program (parenting classes), Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment, Sun Metro bus passes, training for staff, and supplies.

Fiscal Impact: Fiscal Impact Historical
FY2024 Grant Award \$89,131 Match NONE

Fiscal Impact Projected
FY25 Grant Award \$89,131
Match – NONE

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Budget or Unbudgeted Match: No match required.

Recommendation: GRANT AWARD - Approve and authorize the County Judge to accept the grant award from the Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Division (CJD) for the 65th Family Drug Court from September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025, in the amount of \$89,131. No County match required. (Contract No. 2024-0782)

Prior Action:

FY2023-0833 Grant Award \$89,131, 10/23/2023 Item 4-X

Strategic Plan:

Goal:

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Objective:

Strategic Plan Information:

Estimated Time Needed

For This Item:



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

Dear Grantee:

Congratulations on your award! To activate your agency's grant, the Authorized Official must log on to eGrants at <https://eGrants.gov.texas.gov> and go to the 'My Home' tab. In the 'Pending Applications' section, locate the application with a 'Current Status' of "Pending AO Acceptance of Award". Click on the grant number and proceed to the 'Accept Award' tab. From this tab, click on the 'Accept' button. Grants must be accepted within 45 calendar days of the date the award was issued.

Be sure to review the Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities Memo for a quick overview of general items every grantee should be aware of. You can also find more detailed information on the eGrants website including helpful resources, links, and tools needed to properly administer Public Safety Office grants. The Guide to Grants, also on the website, contains answers to questions frequently asked by grantees.

If you have any questions regarding this award, feel free to contact your grant manager, whose name is referenced in the Statement of Grant Award or you may always contact our office via the eGrants Help Desk at eGrants@gov.texas.gov.

We look forward to working with you to ensure the success of your program.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aimee Snoddy".

Aimee Snoddy
Executive Director
Public Safety Office

Statement of Grant Award (SOGA)

The Statement of Grant Award is the official notice of award from the Office of the Governor (OOG). This Grant Agreement and all terms, conditions, provisions and obligations set forth herein shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and all other State of Texas agencies and any other agencies, departments, divisions, governmental entities, public corporations, and other entities which shall be successors to each of the Parties or which shall succeed to or become obligated to perform or become bound by any of the covenants, agreements or obligations hereunder of each of the Parties hereto.

The approved project narrative and budget for this award are reflected in eGrants on the 'Narrative' and 'Budget/Details' tabs. By accepting the Grant Award in eGrants, the Grantee agrees to strictly comply with the requirements and obligations of this Grant Agreement including any and all applicable federal and state statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements. In instances where conflicting requirements apply to a Grantee, the more restrictive requirement applies.

The Grant Agreement includes the Statement of Grant Award; the OOG Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities; the Grant Application in eGrants; and the other identified documents in the Grant Application and Grant Award, including but not limited to: 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; Chapter 783 of the Texas Government Code, Title 34, Part 1, Chapter 20, Subchapter E, Division 4 of the Texas Administrative Code, and the Texas Grant Management Standards (TxGMS) developed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; the state Funding Announcement or Solicitation under which the grant application was made, and for federal funding, the Funding Announcement or Solicitation under which the OOG was awarded funds; and any applicable documents referenced in the documents listed above. For grants awarded from the U.S. Department of Justice, the current applicable version of the Department of Justice Grants Financial Guide and any applicable provisions in Title 28 of the CFR apply. For grants awarded from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), all Information Bulletins and Policies published by the FEMA Grants Program Directorate apply. The OOG reserves the right to add additional responsibilities and requirements, with or without advance notice to the Grantee.

By clicking on the 'Accept' button within the 'Accept Award' tab, the Grantee accepts the responsibility for the grant project, agrees and certifies compliance with the requirements outlined in the Grant Agreement, including all provisions incorporated herein, and agrees with the following conditions of grant funding. The grantee's funds will not be released until the grantee has satisfied the requirements of the following Condition(s) of Funding and Other Fund-Specific Requirement(s), if any, cited below:

Grant Number:	2385815	Award Amount:	\$89,131.00
Date Awarded:	9/3/2024	Grantee Cash Match:	\$0.00
Grant Period:	09/01/2024 - 08/31/2025	Grantee In Kind Match:	\$0.00
Liquidation Date:	11/29/2025	Grantee GPI:	\$0.00
Program Fund:	DC-Specialty Courts Program	Total Project Cost:	\$89,131.00
Grantee Name:	El Paso County		
Project Title:	Family Drug Court		
Grant Manager:	Jeni Morales		
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):	GJJHZSZVQWR6		

CFDA: N/A

Federal Awarding Agency: N/A - State Funds

Federal Award Date: N/A - State Funds

Federal/State Award ID Number: 2025-DC-ST-0012

Total Federal Award/State Funds Appropriated: \$12,000,000.00

Pass Thru Entity Name: Texas Office of the Governor – Criminal Justice Division (CJD)

Is the Award R&D: No

**Federal/State
Award
Description:**

The purpose of the program is to support specialty courts as defined in Chapter 121 of the Texas Government Code, which incorporate the essential characteristics of: 1) Family Drug Court Programs from Chapter 122 of the Texas Government Code; 2) Drug Court Programs from Chapter 123 of the Texas Government Code; 3) Veterans Court Programs from Chapter 124 of the Texas Government Code; 4) Mental Health Court Programs from Chapter 125 of the Texas Government Code; or 5) Commercially Sexually Exploited Persons Court Programs from Chapter 126 of the Texas Government Code.