



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: 08/21/2012, 9:00 AM, Voting Session

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Leslie Browder, County Executive Planning and Budget

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

Review and approve requests regarding grant programs, applications, contracts and permissions to continue:

- A. Ratification of an amended application to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, to receive United States Department of Justice one-time resources for a command and support vessel for the Lake Travis Patrol Unit of the Travis County Sheriff's Office;
- B. Annual contract with the Office of Attorney General to continue the Victim Coordinator and Liaison grant program in the District Attorney's Office;
- C. Annual contract with the Texas Department of Transportation to continue the Underage Drinking Prevention Program in the County Attorney's Office; and
- D. Permission to continue the Family Violence Accelerated Prosecution program in the County Attorney's Office until a forthcoming agreement is fully executed.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

Item A is a ratification of an amended application from the Sheriff's Office reducing an award amount for a new patrol boat. Items B & C are routine grant contract continuing long running grant programs in various departments. Item E is a permission to continue a grant until the final grant award is received.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

PBO recommends approval.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

Additional information is provided on each item's grant summary sheet.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Item A may need a grant match however PBO will work with the department to find internal funding. Item C requires a grant match that is funded in the County Attorney's budget.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Planning and Budget Office
County Judge's Office

Leslie Browder
Cheryl Aker

TRAVIS COUNTY

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GRANT APPLICATIONS, CONTRACTS AND PERMISSIONS TO CONTINUE
FY 2012

The following list represents those actions required by the Commissioners Court for departments to apply for, accept, or continue to operate grant programs. This regular agenda item contains this summary sheet, as well as backup material that is attached for clarification.

Dept.	Grant Title	Grant Period	Grant Award	County Cost Share	County Contribution	In-Kind Contribution	Program Total	FTEs	PBO Notes	Auditor's Assessment	Page #
Application											
A	137 Sheriff's Office Command and Support Vessel*	6/1/12-3/31/13	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250,000	-	R	MC	13
Contracts											
B	123 Victim Coordinator and Liaison grant	9/1/12-8/31/13	\$42,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$42,000	-	R	S	50
C	119 Underage Drinking and Prevention Program	10/1/12-9/30/13	\$161,204	\$0	\$35,951	\$55,000	\$252,155	3.00	R	MC	72
* Amended from original.											
Dept.	Grant Title	on Application	Cost	Transfer	Request	FTE	Expiration Date		Notes	Assessment	Page #
Permission to Continue											
D	119 Family Violence Accelerated Prosecution Program	9/1/12-8/31/13	\$12,620	\$0	\$12,620	1.00	10/31/2012		R	MC	107

** This request will temporarily use General Fund resources for grant program related operating expenses. Expenses will be made in the General Fund and reclassified against the grant once funds are available.

PBO Notes:

R - PBO recommends approval.
NR - PBO does not recommend approval
D - PBO recommends item be discussed.

County Auditor's Complexity Assessment measuring Impact to their Office's Resources/Workload
S - Simple
MC - Moderately Complex
C - Complex
EC - Extremely Complex

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FY 2012 Grant Summary Report
Grant Applications approved by Commissioners Court

The following is a list of grants for which application has been submitted since October 1, 2011, and the notification of award has not yet been received.

Dept	Name of Grant	Grant Term	Grant Award	County Cost Share	County Contribution	In-Kind Contribution	Program Total	FTEs	Approval Date
49	Little Webberville Park Boat Ramp Renovation Grant	6/01/2012-05/31/2015	\$77,502	\$0	\$25,834	\$0	\$103,336	-	10/25/2011
49	Webberville Park Boat Renovation Grant	6/01/2012-5/31/2015	\$129,793	\$0	\$43,624	\$0	\$173,417	-	10/25/2011
49	Dink Pearson Park Boat Ramp Grant	6/01/2013-5/31/2016	\$500,000	\$0	\$166,667	\$0	\$666,667	-	10/25/2011
58	AmeriCorps	8/1/2012-7/31/2013	\$298,671	\$0	\$437,941	\$73,677	\$810,289	28.00	11/1/2011
47	State Homeland Security Grant program (through CAPCOG)- SCBA equipment	10/01/2012-11/30/2014	\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40,000	-	1/10/2012
47	State Homeland Security Grant program (through CAPCOG)- equipment licenses	10/01/2012-11/30/2014	\$8,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,000	-	1/10/2012
47	State Homeland Security Grant program (through CAPCOG)- maintenance contract	10/01/2012-11/30/2014	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	-	1/10/2012
47	State Homeland Security Grant program (through CAPCOG)- replacement equipment	10/01/2012-11/30/2014	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	-	1/10/2012
47	State Homeland Security Grant program (through CAPCOG)- chemical protective clothing	10/01/2012-11/30/2014	\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40,000	-	1/10/2012
47	State Homeland Security Grant program (through CAPCOG)- radiological isotope identifier	10/01/2012-11/30/2014	\$33,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33,500	-	1/10/2012
47	State Homeland Security Grant program (through CAPCOG)- dosimeters	10/01/2012-11/30/2014	\$8,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,000	-	1/10/2012
49	FY 12 Habitat Conservation Plan Land Acquisition Assistance Grant	5/1/2012-8/30/2014	\$4,834,800	\$0	\$3,223,200	\$0	\$8,058,000	-	1/17/2012
49	Emergency Management Performance Grant	10/1/2011-9/30/2012	\$138,465	\$138,464	\$0	\$0	\$276,929	3.00	1/24/2012
24	Travis County Veterans Court	7/01/2012-6/30/2013	\$53,414	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$53,414	-	1/31/2012
45	Drug Court & In-Home Family Services	9/01/2012-8/31/2013	\$181,000	\$20,011	\$0	\$0	\$201,011	0.24	1/31/2012

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45	Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Local Assessment Center	9/01/2012-8/31/2012	\$101,525	\$11,280	\$0	\$0	\$112,805	1.34	1/31/2012
19	Underage Drinking Prevention Program	10/1/2012-9/30/2013	\$161,205	\$230,502	\$35,951	\$53,875	\$481,533	3.50	2/7/2012
24	Veterans Court Grant	9/1/2012-8/31/2013	\$226,516	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$226,516	2.00	2/7/2012
39	Travis County Adult Probation DWI Court	9/30/2012-9/29/2013	\$206,515	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$206,515	3.05	2/7/2012
24	Family Drug Treatment Court	9/1/2012-8/31/2013	\$137,388	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$137,388	1.00	2/14/2012
37	TCSO Child Abuse Victim Services Personnel	9/1/2012-8/31/2013	\$24,997	\$0	\$24,997	\$0	\$49,994	1.00	2/14/2012
39	Travis County Adult Probation DWI Court	9/1/2012-8/31/2013	\$229,112	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$229,112	4.00	2/14/2012
42	Drug Diversion Court	9/1/2012-8/31/2013	\$132,585	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$132,585	1.00	2/14/2012
45	Travis County Juvenile Treatment Drug Court-SAMSHA/CSAT	9/1/2012-8/31/2013	\$199,766	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$199,766	-	2/14/2012
19	Family Violence Accelerated Prosecution Program	09/01/12-08/31/13	\$121,905	\$31,534	\$16,365	\$17,742	\$187,546	2.28	2/21/2012
45	Travis County Eagle Resource Project	09/01/12-08/31/13	\$31,926	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$31,926	-	2/21/2012
45	Trama Informed Assessment and Response Program	09/01/12-08/31/13	\$192,666	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$192,666	0.50	2/21/2012
47	Fire Mitigation Assistance Grant Hodde Lane #2957	09/04/11-09/19/11	\$38,605	\$12,868	\$0	\$0	\$51,473	-	3/13/2012
47	Fire Mitigation Assistance Grant Pedernales #2959	09/04/11-09/19/11	\$333,005	\$111,002	\$0	\$0	\$444,007	-	3/13/2012
47	Fire Mitigation Assistance Grant Steiner #2960	09/04/11-09/19/11	\$385,016	\$128,339	\$0	\$0	\$513,355	-	3/13/2012
49	Travis County Fuels Reduction Project (aka Wildfire Mitigation Grant)	09/01/12-08/31/14	\$200,775	\$66,925	\$0	\$0	\$267,700	-	3/20/2012
58	Parenting In Recovery*	09/30/11-09/29/12	\$583,843	\$62,818	\$80,000	\$52,212	\$778,873	1.00	3/20/2012
45	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Program	10/01/12-09/30/13	\$143,743	\$47,914	\$0	\$0	\$191,657	1.75	3/20/2012

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45	Trama Informed Assessment and Response Program*	09/01/12 08/31/13	\$192,666.00	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$192,666.00	0.50	3/27/2012
45	Travis County Eagle Resource Project*	09/01/12 08/31/13	\$31,926.00	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$31,926.00	-	3/27/2012
39	Travis County Adult Probation Co-Occurring Re-entry Services	10/01/2012 9/30/2012	\$565,345.00	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$565,345.00	3.00	4/17/2012
57	NEH Preservation Assistance	2/01/2012 8/1/2013	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$6,000.00	-	4/17/2012
39	SCATTF - Sheriff's Combined Auto Theft Task Force	09/01/12 08/31/13	\$1,007,657	\$173,811	\$236,537	\$0	\$1,418,005	12.00	5/1/2012
45	Youth Reentry Program	10/01/12 03/31/15	\$1,047,504	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,047,504	3.00	5/1/2012
39	Domestic Violence Accountability Management Program	10/01/2012 09/30/2014	\$499,956	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$499,956	3.00	5/15/2012
45	National School Lunch/Breakfast program and USDA School Commodity Program	07/01/2012 06/30/2013	\$217,219	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$217,219	-	6/12/2012
137	State Alien Assistance Program SCAAP 12	07/01/2010 - 06/30/2011	\$683,501	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$683,501	-	6/26/2012
158	Basic Transportation Needs Fund Bus Pass Program	09/01/2012 - 08/31/2013	\$5,790	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,790	-	6/26/2012
137	Sheriff's Office Command & Support Vessel	06/01/2012 - 03/31/2013	\$413,236	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$413,236	-	7/3/2012
124	Indigent Defense System Evaluation Grant	07/01/12 - 03/31/14	\$230,318	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$230,318	1.00	7/10/2012
158	Children's Success Initiative	09/28/12 - 09/27/13	\$670,593	\$113,995	\$0	\$4,345	\$788,933	15.15	7/10/2012
124	Travis County Veterans Commission-Suppliment	01/01/2013 - 12/31/13	\$61,057	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$61,057	-	7/31/2012
155	Justice Reinvestment Initiative	10/01/2012 - 09/30/12	\$451,812	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$451,812	-	7/31/2012
158	Parenting in Recovery II	09/28/12 - 09/27/13	\$500,000	\$0	\$214,286	\$0	\$714,286	2.00	7/31/2012
158	Parenting in Recovery	09/30/12- 09/29/13	\$120,483	\$0	\$40,247	\$0	\$160,730	1.00	8/7/2012
158	Coming of Age	9/1/12- 8/31/13	\$24,484	\$24,484	\$0	\$0	\$48,968	-	8/14/2012

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124	Indigent Defense System Evaluation Project*	9/1/12-3/31/14	\$230,318	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$230,318	1.00	8/14/2012

*Amended from original agreement.

\$16,814,103 \$1,173,947 \$4,545,649 \$201,851 \$22,735,550 95.31

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**FY 2012 Grant Summary Report
Grants Approved by Commissioners Court**

The following is a list of grants that have been received by Travis County since October 1, 2011

Dept	Name of Grant	Grant Term	Grant Award	County Cost Share	County Contribution	In-Kind Contribution	Program Total	FTEs	Approval Date
24	Drug Diversion Court	9/01/2011-8/31/2012	\$132,702	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$132,702	1.00	10/4/2011
24	Travis County Veteran's Court	9/01/2011-8/31/2012	\$155,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$155,000	2.00	10/4/2011
22	Family Drug Treatment Court	9/01/2011-8/31/2012	\$119,185	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$119,185	1.00	10/4/2011
39	DWI Court	9/01/2011-8/31/2012	\$231,620	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$231,620	4.00	10/4/2011
49	Low-Income Repair Assistance, Retrofit, and Accelerated Vehicle Retirement Program (LIRAP) Local Initiatives Projects*	5/06/2008-8/31/2013	\$1,650,140	\$0	\$0	\$155,101	\$1,805,241	-	10/4/2011
45	Travis County Psychology Internship Program	9/01/2011-8/31/2016	\$464,733	\$99,779	\$0	\$0	\$564,512	-	10/11/2011
58	Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program*	1/01/2011-12/31/2011	\$5,519,883	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,519,883	-	10/18/2011
37	Austin/Travis County Human Trafficking LE Task Force*	1/01/2011-9/30/2012	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	-	10/18/2011
24	Drug Diversion Court*	9/01/2010-8/31/2011	\$188,422	\$0	\$19,132	\$0	\$207,554	1.00	10/18/2011
37	2012 Target & Blue Law Enforcement Grant	10/1/2011-9/30/2012	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500	-	10/25/2011
45	Juvenile Services Solicitation for the Front End Therapeutic Services Program	9/1/2011-8/31/2012	\$21,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21,000	-	10/25/2011
45	Travis County Eagle Resource Project	9/1/2011-8/31/2012	\$39,907	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$39,907	-	10/25/2011
58	Travis County Family Drug Treatment Court - Children's Continuum	10/1/2011 - 9/30/2014	\$550,000	\$0	\$28,012	\$155,321	\$733,333	4.00	11/1/2011
47	Emergency Management Performance Grant	10/1/2010-3/31/2012	\$78,753	\$78,753	\$0	\$0	\$157,506	3.00	11/8/2011
37	State Criminal Alien Assitance Program (SCAAP)	7/1/2009-6/30/2010	\$683,501	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$683,501	-	11/22/2011
58	Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program*	1/1/2011-12/31/2011	\$5,519,883	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,519,883	-	11/22/2011

Dept	Name of Grant	Grant Term	Grant Award	County Cost Share	County Contribution	In-Kind Contribution	Program Total	FTEs	Approval Date
47	Urban Area Security Initiative*	8/1/2010-13/31/2012	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250,000	1.00	11/22/2011
45	Leadership Academy Dual Diagnosis Unit-Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program	10/1/2011-9/30/2012	\$142,535	\$47,512	\$0	\$0	\$190,047	1.82	11/29/2011
58	Seniors and Volunteers for Childhood Immunization (SVCI)	9/1/2011-8/31/2012	\$8,846	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,846	0.20	11/29/2011
58	Coming of Age (DADS)	9/1/2011-8/31/2012	\$24,484	\$24,484	\$0	\$0	\$48,968	-	11/29/2011
58	Coming of Age (CNCS)*	10/1/2010-3/31/2012	\$75,743	\$22,723			\$98,466	0.59	11/29/2011
58	Emergency Food and Shelter Program, Phase 30	1/1/2012-12/31/2012	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	-	12/6/2011
34	Bulletproof Vest Partnership - CN4	4/1/2011-9/30/2012	\$493	\$493	\$0	\$0	\$986	-	12/13/2011
42	Drug Diversion Court*	09/01/2011-08/31/2012	\$132,702	\$0	\$4,605	\$2,602	\$139,909	1.00	1/3/2012
58	DOE Weatherization Assistance Program	04/01/2011-03/31/2012	\$212,612	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$212,612	-	1/10/2012
49	Low-Income Repair Assistance, Retrofit, and Accelerated Vehicle Retirement Program (LIRAP)	1/24/2012-8/31/2013	\$175,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$175,000	-	1/17/2012
37	Travis County Sheriff's Office Response Equipment	12/01/2011-5/31/2012	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	-	1/31/2012
24	Formula Grant - Indigent Defense Grants Program	10/01/2011-9/30/2012	\$441,998	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$441,998	-	1/31/2012
23	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Intergovernmental Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement with Travis County*	11/19/2012-8/31/2012	\$590,797	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$590,797	2.00	1/31/2012
59	Capital Area Trauma Advisory Council	5/1/2011-8/31/2012	\$5,888	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,888	-	2/7/2012
58	ARRA WAP Weatherization Assistance Program*	09/01/2009-02/28/2012	\$7,622,699	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,622,699	3.00	2/21/2012
40	OVW FY2010 Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program*	10/01/2010-09/30/2013	\$400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$400,000	-	2/28/2012

Dept	Name of Grant	Grant Term	Grant Award	County Cost Share	County Contribution	In-Kind Contribution	Program Total	FTEs	Approval Date
37	TxDOT Impaired Driving Mobilization Grant	03/07/12 09/30/12	\$18,102	\$6,100	\$0	\$0	\$24,202		3/13/2012
37	2009 COPS LE Technology Grant*	03/11/12 09/10/12	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300,000		3/13/2012
49	LIRAP Local Initiative Projects (LIP)*	05/06/08 08/31/13	\$1,688,163	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,688,163	-	3/20/2012
17	Ransom and Sarah Williams Farmstead Educational Outreach Project	10/1/2011- 9/30/2013	\$7,500	\$0	\$7,500	\$0	\$15,000	-	3/27/2012
58	Coming of Age (CNCS)	4/1/2012- 3/31/2013	\$50,495	\$321,591	\$0	\$0	\$372,086	6.80	3/27/2012
42	Drug Diversion Court*	09/01/2011- 08/31/2012	\$132,702	\$0	\$7,930	\$0	\$140,632	1.00	4/3/2012
58	Share the Warmth	04/01/12 09/30/12	\$24,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$24,500	-	4/24/2012
21	Electronic Disposition Reporting	04/15/2012 08/31/12	\$34,939	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$34,939	-	5/8/2012
31	Full Services Community Schools - East Austin Children's Promise	02/01/2011 09/30/2011	\$7,215	\$0	\$0	\$7,215	\$14,430	0.20	5/8/2012
31	Full Services Community Schools - East Austin Children's Promise*	10/01/2011 09/30/2012	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$7,215	\$17,215	0.20	5/8/2012
58	AmeriCorps*	8/1/2011 - 7/31/2012	\$298,922	\$236,045	\$0	\$183,061	\$718,028	26.5	6/5/2012
149	Onion Creek Greenway Phase 1 Urban Outdoor Grant*	10/02/09 - 07/15/2013	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$2,000,000	0	6/26/2012
123	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Intergovernmental Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement with Travis County	09/01/2012 - 08/31/2015	\$612,372	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$612,372	2.00	7/31/2012

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137	Sheriff's Combined Auto Theft Task Force	09/01/2012 - 08/31/2012	\$641,481	\$173,811	\$236,537	\$0	\$1,051,829	12.00	7/31/2012
158	AmeriCorps*	08/01/10 - 07/31/2011	\$270,282	\$0	\$164,415	\$201,136	\$635,833	9.000	7/31/2012
158	Casey Family Programs Community and Family Reintegration Project	01/01/12 - 12/31/12	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,000	1.00	8/7/2012
119	Other Victim Assistance Grant	9/1/12- 8/31/13	\$42,000	\$0	\$11,557	\$0	\$53,557	1.00	8/14/2012
			\$30,872,699	\$1,011,291	\$1,479,688	\$711,651	\$34,075,329	85.31	

*Amended from original agreement.

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Permission to Continue

Dept	Name of Grant	Grant Term per Application	Amount requested for PTC			Filled FTEs	PTC Expiration Date	Cm. Ct. PTC Approval Date	Cm. Ct. Contract Approval Date	Has the General Fund been Reimbursed?
			Personnel Cost	Operating Transfer	Total Request					
58	Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program	1/1/2012-12/31/2012	\$29,196	\$29,196	\$58,392	4.00	3/31/2012	12/27/2011	N/A	No
58	Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program*	1/1/2012-12/31/2012	\$0	\$0	\$175,000	0.00	3/31/2012	12/27/2011	N/A	No
58	Casey Family Programs Community and Family Reintegration Project	1/1/2012-12/31/2012	\$15,196	\$15,196	\$30,392	1.00	3/31/2012	12/27/2011	8/7/2012	No
58	Casey Family Programs Community and Family Reintegration Project	1/1/2012-12/31/2012	\$29,196	\$29,196	\$58,392	1.00	6/30/2012	3/20/2012	8/7/2012	No
58	Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program	1/1/2012-12/31/2012	\$29,196	\$29,196	\$58,392	4.00	5/31/2012	3/27/2012	N/A	No
58	Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program	1/1/2012-12/31/2012	\$29,196	\$29,196	\$58,392	4.00	8/31/2012	6/5/2012	N/A	No
158	Casey Family Programs Community and Family Reintegration Project	1/1/2012-12/31/2012	\$15,862	\$0	\$15,862	1.00	9/30/2012	6/26/2012	8/7/2012	No
158	AmeriCorps	08/01/12 - 07/31/13	\$79,018	\$0	\$79,018	28.00	9/30/2012	7/24/2012	N/A	No
158	Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program	01/01/12 - 12/31/12	\$120,000	\$0	\$120,000	-	8/31/2012	8/7/2012	N/A	No
137	Child Abuse Victim Services Personnel**	9/1/12-8/31/13	\$8,920	\$0	\$8,920	1.00	10/31/2012	8/14/2012	N/A	No
Totals			\$355,780	\$131,980	\$662,760	44.00				

TRAVIS COUNTY FY 09 - FY 14 PLANNING TOOL FOR AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) AND LARGE MULTI-YEAR GRANT CONTRACTS

The potential impact in future years to the County is shown for planning purposes only. County funding determinations will be made annually by the Commissioners Court based on the availability funding and progress of the program. ARRA Grants are highlighted in bold.

Future year amounts are estimated if not known and impact amounts may be reduced if additional Non-County funding is identified. Amounts shown in a particular year may not represent the actual grant term allocation since terms may overlap the County's Fiscal Year.

Grant Contracts approved by Commissioners Court		FY 09		FY 10		FY 11		FY 12		FY 13		FY 14	
Dept	Grant Title	Grant Award	Add. County Impact	Grant Award	Add. County Impact	Grant Award	Add. County Impact	Grant Award	Add. County Impact	Grant Award	Add. County Impact	Grant Award	Add. County Impact
Criminal Justice Planning	Travis County Mental Public Defenders Office. To establish the nation's first stand alone Mental Health Public Defenders Office. Full impact in FY 12 when grant is no longer available.	\$ 375,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 375,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ 625,000	\$ -	\$ 625,000		\$ 625,000
Criminal Justice Planning	Office of Parental Representation. County impact is intended to be offset by reductions to Civil Indigent Attorney Fees. Full impact in FY 12 when grant is no longer available. Impact amounts will be updated to take into account internal reallocations and any potential costs/savings to indigent attorneys fees that are centrally budgeted.	\$ 300,000	\$ 307,743	\$ 100,000	\$ 102,360	\$ 50,000	\$ 152,360	\$ -	\$ 152,360	\$ -	\$ 152,360	\$ -	\$ 152,360
Criminal Justice Planning	Office of Child Representation. County impact is intended to be offset by reductions to Civil Indigent Attorney Fees. FY 11 is last year of grant. Impact amounts will be updated to take into account internal reallocations and any potential costs/savings to indigent attorneys fees that are centrally budgeted.	\$ 300,000	\$ 301,812	\$ 100,000	\$ 102,358	\$ 50,000	\$ 152,359	\$ -	\$ 152,359	\$ -	\$ 152,359	\$ -	\$ 152,359
Criminal Justice Planning	Travis County Information Management Strategy for Criminal Justice (ARRA). Includes technology funding for (Constables, Records Management, Adult Probation, Juvenile Probation, Court Administration, County Attorney's Office, District Attorney's Office and Manor Police Department).	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 487,359	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,432	\$ -	\$ 26,432	\$ -	\$ 26,432		\$ 26,432
Facilities Management	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (ARRA). For Retrofit of the Travis County Executive Office Building HVAC System. One-time grant and includes a \$1.2 million County contribution in FY 10 to complete project.		\$ -	\$ 2,207,900	\$ 1,292,000		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Travis County Sheriff's Office	2009 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (ARRA). One-time grant for one-time capital purchases. Does not require a County match or program to continue after grant term ends on 9/30/12.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123,750	\$ -	\$ 165,000	\$ -	\$ 165,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Travis County Sheriff's Office	Travis County Sheriff's Office Response Equipment (ARRA) - One-time funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Travis County Sheriff's Office/County Attorney's Office	Recovery Act - STOP Violence Against Women Act. TC Expedited Victims Restoration Grant (ARRA). One-time ARRA funding for laptops for TCSO and one-time funding for a Victim Counselor, laptop computer, and operating expenses for the County Attorney's Office. Grant ends March 2011, but for simplification purposes the award is shown fully in 2010. No County match or commitment after grant ends.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,599	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Community Supervision and Corrections	Recovery Act Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming from the Southern Border of the US: Enhancing Southern Border Jails, Community Corrections and Detention Operations. (ARRA) Grant will supplement department's state funding to help keep all current probation officer positions. This two year funding goes to the State and there is no County obligation or impact. Full amount of grant is believed to be spent by FY 11.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 143,750	\$ -	\$ 143,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

District Attorney	Interlocal Agreement for the Austin/Travis County Family Violence Protection Team. Includes funding for the District Attorney's Office, County Attorney's Office, Travis County Sheriff's Office, and Constable Pct 5. Grant is coordinated by the City of Austin. It is possible that the responsibility to apply for the Grant may fall to the County for FY 11 and beyond.	\$ 342,793	\$ -	\$ 342,793	\$ -	\$ 342,793	\$ -	\$ 342,793	\$ -	\$ 342,793	\$ -	\$ 342,793	\$ -
Transportation and Natural Resources	Local Transportation Project - Advanced Funding Agreement (ARRA). ARRA funding to upgrade 4 roads by milling and overlaying roadway. Grant is a one-time grant with the potential for estimated \$13,741 contribution from the Road and Bridge Fund.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 687,047	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Health and Human Services	2009 Phase 27 ARRA Emergency Food and Shelter Program. The grant is a one-year one-time grant for emergency utility assistance that does not require a County match or program to continue after termination.	\$ 41,666	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Health and Human Services	Americorps. Grant match is handled internally within the existing budget of the Texas AgrLife Extension Service. Assumes grant will continue each year.	\$ 288,139	\$ -	\$ 298,297	\$ -	\$ 298,297	\$ -	\$ 298,297	\$ -	\$ 298,297	\$ -	\$ 281,297	\$ -
Health and Human Services	Parenting in Recovery. FY 09 is Year Two of a Potential Five Year Grant. The full impact will occur in FY 13 when grant funding is no longer available.	\$ 500,000	\$ 77,726	\$ 500,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ 580,000	\$ -	\$ 580,000
Health and Human Services	ARRA Texas Weatherization Assistance Program. Provide weatherization services to low income households		\$ -	\$ 2,311,350	TBD	\$ 5,311,349	TBD		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Health and Human Services	Community Development Block Grant ARRA (CDBG-R) Funds to be used for approx 39 water connections for Plainview Estates.	\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ 136,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Health and Human Services	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Impact amounts are based on the amounts added for staff added in HHS and County Auditor's Office to support the grant. The Auditor's staff person also supports other large federal grants, but is only listed here for simplification. Actual amounts may vary by year. Assumes grant will continue each year.	\$ 833,133	\$ 223,908	\$ 866,380	\$ 223,908	\$ 866,380	\$ 223,908	\$ 866,380	\$ 223,908	\$ 866,380	\$ 223,908	\$ 866,390	\$ 223,908
Health and Human Services	Community Putting Prevention to Work (Tobacco Free Worksite Policy). Interlocal with the City of Austin to receive ARRA funds to development a tobacco free worksite policy for County facilities. Includes 1.5 FTE to support program. In addition, there are existing resources provided by the State that are available through the employee clinic to help employee to quit tobacco use. Ends Feb 2012.	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Totals		\$ 3,070,731	\$ 1,161,189	\$ 8,619,525	\$ 2,175,626	\$ 7,952,569	\$ 1,135,059	\$ 2,272,470	\$ 1,260,059	\$ 1,607,470	\$ 1,760,059	\$ 1,490,480	\$ 1,760,059

County impact includes the grant match amount that is not internally funded or costs that required a budget increase and the amount that may be required by the County upon termination of the grant. This amount does not include all costs related to the administration of the grant that are incurred by the County. Existing grants with approved contracts for the current year with pending applications for the following year are shown only on the contracts sheet to avoid duplication.

GRANT SUMMARY SHEET

Check One:	Application Approval: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Permission to Continue: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Contract Approval: <input type="checkbox"/>	Status Report: <input type="checkbox"/>
Check One:	Original: <input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Check One:	New Grant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Continuation Grant: <input type="checkbox"/>
Department/Division:	Sheriff's Office	
Contact Person/Title:	Karen Maxwell, Senior Planner	
Phone Number:	854-7508	

Grant Title:	Sheriff's Office Command & Support Vessel		
Grant Period:	From: 6/1/2012	To: 03/31/2013	
Fund Source:	Federal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	State: <input type="checkbox"/>	Local: <input type="checkbox"/>
Grantor:	Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division		
Will County provide grants funds to a subrecipient?	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Are the grant funds pass-through another agency? If yes list originating agency below	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Originating Grantor:	United States Department of Justice		

Budget Categories	Grant Funds	County Cost Share	County Contribution	In-Kind	TOTAL
Personnel:	0	0	0	0	\$0
Operating:	0	0	0	0	\$0
Capital Equipment:	250,000	0	0	0	\$250,000
Indirect Costs:	0	0	0	0	\$0
Total:	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250,000
FTEs:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

The grantor does not require a cost share or county contribution per the terms of the application. However, it is likely that based on a \$250,000 grant limit, TCSO will need to identify approximately \$14,328 to purchase the proposed vessel based on current cost projections.

Permission to Continue Information					
Funding Source (Account number)	Personnel Cost	Operating Transfer	Estimated Total	Filled FTE	PTC Expiration Date
	0	0	\$0	0.00	

Department	Review	Staff Initials	Comments
County Auditor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MN	
County Attorney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	JC	

Performance Measures	Projected FY 12 Measure	Progress To Date:				Projected FY 13 Measure
		12/31/11	3/31/12	6/30/12	9/30/12	
Applicable Depart. Measures						
Number of DWI and BWI	467					653
Dive Time per Mission	7 hrs/ea					11 hrs/ea
Measures For Grant						
Number of organizations / units / departments to directly benefit from the equipment.						14
Outcome Impact Description	Implementation of dive platform/optimized use of technology will increase dive time per mission by 57%					
Outcome Impact Description						
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PBO Recommendation:

The Travis County Sheriff's Office is requesting ratification of an amended application to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, to receive United States Department of Justice one-time resources for a command and support vessel for the office's Lake Travis Patrol Unit. The Commissioners Court approved the original application on July 3, 2012 for a potential \$413,236 award. The grantor has since advised TCSO that only \$250,000 will likely be awarded. The grantor requested the application be amended to include this revised award and TCSO has modified the vessel that will be purchased accordingly. TCSO believes a vessel that will meet the program's needs can be purchased for \$265,000 and the office will work with PBO to internally fund the amount required if any additional funds are needed above the final grant amount. The office worked with the grantor, County Auditor's Office, Planning and Budget Office and the County Judge's Office to submit the revised application in the State's grant system since the grantor wanted the amended application submitted as soon as possible. The amended application was submitted to the State on August 3, 2012. This action was done with the understanding that the item would be brought back to the Commissioners Court.

PBO recommends the ratification of the amended application in order to process with the grant.

1. Brief Narrative - Summary of Grant: What is the goal of the program? How does the grant fit into the current activities of the department? Is the grant starting a new program, or is it enhancing an existing program?

Travis County Sheriff's Office seeks to enhance officer safety, create greater efficiency in operations, and provide stronger evidentiary elements for prosecution to create better outcomes for victims, responders and the community as a whole with the implementation of a command & support vessel for lake operations. This equipment purchase will enhance existing programs and efforts, leverage resources more effectively with the use of sonar, ROV and divers collaboratively to initiate dives from a lake platform that will allow for more strategically targeted recovery operations. Currently divers must navigate the treacherous rocky banks of Lake Travis with heavy, cumbersome gear in order to enter the lake and begin recovery

operations, but this vessel will provide a platform for water-initiated dives, and include space for divers and operators to rehabilitate from the extremes of recovery operations while still on-scene, thus extending operational times indefinitely. Additionally, space on the command vessel will provide for diver rest/recovery time between dive shifts as well as be large enough to include EMS support as appropriate, thus increasing officer safety. Benefits of implementing such a vessel include the ability to patrol and respond on the lake year-round, even under extreme adverse weather conditions.

2. Departmental Resource Commitment: What are the long term County funding requirements of the grant?

Estimate \$20,350 annually in support of this vessel in the form of dock fees (\$6,600), Preventative Maintenance of engines and generators to extend useful life (\$1,750), and Fuel (\$12,000) that includes year round operation.

3. County Commitment to the Grant: Is a county match required? If so, how does the department propose to fund the grant match? Please explain.

No

4. Does the grant program have an indirect cost allocation, in accordance with the grant rules? If not, please explain why not.

No

5. County Commitment to the Program Upon Discontinuation of Grant by Grantor: Will the program discontinue upon discontinuance of the grant funding? (Yes/No) If No: What is the proposed funding mechanism: (1) Request additional funding (2) Use departmental resources. If (2) is answered, provide details about what internal resources are to be provided and what other programs will be discontinued as a result.

No, grant purchased equipment will be maintained through departmental operating budget as appropriate for continued use.

6. If this is a new program, please provide information why the County should expand into this area.

Equipment will enhance existing programs.

7. Please explain how this program will affect your current operations. Please tie the performance measures for this program back to the critical performance measures for your department or office.

Current TCSO equipment includes patrol boats, but none of the current equipment is appropriate for supporting dive operations, nor are they capable of providing support for major events and prolonged operations. Search & recovery operations, environmental crimes, and criminal investigations all become increasingly complex upon the water, and this vessel provides multi-mission capabilities including:

- o Dive Platform
- o Emergency Response
- o Year-round lake patrol options
- o SWAT missions
- o Equipment support for restricted access ground operations
- o Rapid response even with large equipment

- o Humanitarian Aid
- o Mutual Aid
- o Command & Support for complex operations
- o Base for holding crime scenes

The vessel will provide increased LE presence on the lake, will allow for collaborative missions with other public safety partners within the Lake Travis Task Force, and will significantly increase the amount of time divers can spend on the water during recovery operations on Lake Travis.



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MEMORANDUM

To: The Travis County Commissioners Court
From: Karen Maxwell, Senior Planner
Date: August 6, 2012
Subject: Grant Application Request
Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Grant # 2628001

On July 3rd, the Commissioners Court approved the submission of an application to the State for TCSO to receive \$413,236 in grant resources for a command and support boat for Lake Travis (Item 5B, approved on consent). The State has responded they are only able to contribute a maximum of \$250,000 in funding for this project. Since receiving this information, TCSO has been diligently working with Purchasing to identify a vendor that can meet the needs articulated within the initial application, for an amount closer to the available funding. We have identified a vessel we believe will meet our needs for roughly \$265,000. TCSO is aware that we will have to work together with command staff and PBO to internally fund any shortfall from grantor funding to accomplish this purchase. At this time, we ask that you ratify the amended application submission. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 854-7508 if you have any questions or need any additional clarification. Your continued support of our efforts to provide excellent service to the citizens of Travis County is appreciated.

xc: Matt Naper, County Auditor's Office
Jim Connolly, County Attorney's Office
Travis Gatlin, Planning & Budget Office

Agency Name: Travis County
Grant/App: 2628001 **Start Date:** 6/1/2012 **End Date:** 3/31/2013

Project Title: Sheriff's Office Command & Support Vessel
Status: Application Pending Submission

Eligibility Information

Your organization's Texas Payee/Taxpayer ID Number: 17460001922000

Application Eligibility Certify: Created on:5/4/2012 3:30:28 PM By:Heather Morgan

Profile Information

Applicant Agency Name: Travis County
Project Title: Sheriff's Office Command & Support Vessel
Division or Unit to Administer the Project: Travis County Sheriff's Office
Address Line 1: PO Box 1748
City/State/Zip: Austin Texas 78767-1748
Start Date: 6/1/2012
End Date: 3/31/2013

Regional Council of Governments(COG) within the Project's Impact Area: Capital Area Council of Governments
Headquarter County: Travis
Counties within Project's Impact Area: Travis

Grant Officials:

Authorized Official

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Salutation: Judge

Project Director

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Grant Vendor Information

Organization Type: County

Organization Option: applying to provide services to all others

Applicant Agency's State Payee Identification Number (e.g., Federal Employer's Identification (FEI) Number or Vendor ID): 17460001922000

Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS): 030908842

Narrative Information

Primary Mission and Purpose

The purpose of the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Formula Grant (JAG) Program is to reduce crime and improve the criminal justice system.

Funding Levels

The anticipated funding levels for JAG Programs are as follows:

- Minimum Award - \$10,000
- Maximum Award - None
- Matching funds are not required.

For more information regarding grantee match, please click on the **Budget** tab, and then click on the **Source of Match** tab in eGrants.

Note: *If you voluntarily include matching funds, you will be held to that amount throughout the grant period.*

Program Requirements

Note: *The requirements for this fund source are subject to change pursuant to actions of the U.S. Congress and federal guidance. All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.*

Preferences – Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate cost effective programs focused on a comprehensive and effective approach to services that compliment the criminal justice system while performing the following activities:

1. Target statistically supported areas of violent crime.
2. Promote the use of inter-local agreements (Texas Government Code, Chapter 791) to target statistically supported crime threats to a specified geographical area.
3. Promote intelligence sharing, crime reporting and communication.
4. Promote comprehensive solutions to local criminal justice priorities.

Prohibition on Serving Certain Adult Offenders - Applicants will not serve adult offenders charged with, given deferred adjudication for, or convicted of violent or other serious crimes including murder, arson, robbery, sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, burglary, felony drug crimes, crimes against children, kidnapping, aggravated kidnapping, and manslaughter, unless the executive director of CJD grants an exception.

Purpose Areas

Applicant assures that its proposed project meets at least one of the following Purpose Areas to be eligible for funding:

Law Enforcement - Supports state and local law enforcement agencies that address violent crime or statistically supported major crime initiatives at the local level.

Prosecution and Court - Programs that improve the prosecution of serious and violent crimes, including those that reduce the time from arrest to disposition.

Technology – Programs that implement or expand a law enforcement agency's ability to report and analyze crime. Applicant assures that any criminal intelligence databases developed under this program will comply with 28 CFR Part 23.

Corrections and Community Corrections – Programs that reintegrate adults into the community.

Drug Treatment – Programs that target substance abuse treatment for adults who have been court ordered to participate, including drug courts and projects that serve as alternatives to incarceration.

Drug Court Program Requirements

Drug Court programs that provide court-supervised substance abuse treatment as an alternative to traditional criminal sanctions, as defined in Chapter 469 of the Texas Health and Safety Code must incorporate the following ten (10) essential characteristics of drug courts noted below and codified in Texas Health and Safety Code §469.001 to be eligible for funding:

Ten Essential Characteristics

Integration of Services – The integration between alcohol and other drug treatment services in the processing of cases in the judicial system.

Non-Adversarial Approach – The use of a non-adversarial approach involving prosecutors and defense attorneys to promote public safety and to protect the due process rights of program participants.

Prompt Placement – Early identification and prompt placement of eligible participants in the program.

Access – Access to a continuum of alcohol, drug, and other related treatment and rehabilitative services.

Abstinence Monitoring – Monitoring of abstinence through weekly alcohol and other drug testing.

Compliance Strategy – A coordinated strategy to govern program responses to participants' compliance.

Judicial Interaction – Ongoing judicial interaction with program participants.

Evaluation – Monitoring and evaluation of program goals and effectiveness.

Education – Continuing interdisciplinary education to promote effective program planning, implementation, and operations.

Partnerships – Development of partnerships with public agencies and community organizations.

General Approaches

- Pre-adjudication - The defendant is diverted to the treatment program in lieu of prosecution before charges are filed or before final case.
- Post-adjudication - The drug offender begins the drug court program after entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or having been found guilty, often as a condition of probation.
- Reentry - Offenders completing sentences of incarceration or lengthy terms of residential treatment are ordered into the treatment program to facilitate their transition and reintegration into society.
- Civil - Participants enter the drug court program in relation to suits affecting the parent-child relationship, child welfare / CPS cases, child support cases, or other civil matters.

Select the **general approach(es)** this drug court fill follow below.

Select all that apply:

- Pre-adjudication
- Post-adjudication
- Reentry
- Civil
- N/A

Observation – The drug court team (judge, prosecutor, defense counsel, treatment provider, supervision officer, court coordinator, etc.) of a new program must observe at least one drug court staffing session and hearing, in Texas, prior to program implementation.

Policies and Procedures – The drug court will develop and maintain written policies and procedures for the operation of the program.

Information Sharing – The applicant will submit a copy of any project evaluations, evaluation plans, recidivism studies, or related reports that are completed during the grant period to CJD.

Jurisdiction - Provide the name of the court administering the Drug Court program (e.g., 999th Judicial District Court, Somewhere County Criminal Court, or City of Somewhere Municipal Court). If this has not been decided enter 'To Be Determined', or enter 'N/A' if this item does not apply.

Drug Court Date - If the Drug Court has commenced operations, provide the date that this Drug Court was established. Enter the date [mm/dd/yyyy]:

Drug Court Type

- Adult - Programs serving adults (either pre-adjudication, post-adjudication, or reentry).
- Family - Programs serving parents who enter the drug court in relation to suits affecting the parent-child relationship, including child welfare / CPS cases, child support cases, or other civil matters.
- Juvenile - Programs serving juveniles (either pre-adjudication, post-adjudication, or reentry).

Select the type of drug court that will be operated:

- Adult
- Family
- Juvenile
- N/A

Will the drug court accept **DWI offenders**?

Select the appropriate response:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Presiding Judge - The presiding judge of a drug court funded with Drug Court funds must be an active judge holding elective office or a master. Is the presiding judge of the drug court an active judge holding elective office or a master?

Select the appropriate response:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Enter the name of the **Presiding Judge** for the Drug Court. If this has not been decided enter 'To Be Determined', or enter 'N/A' if this item does not apply.

Enter the name, phone number, and email address of the **Drug Court Coordinator**. If this has not been decided enter 'To Be Determined', or enter 'N/A' if this item does not apply.

***Note:** The Drug Court Coordinator usually monitors the operation of the Drug Court, supervises Drug Court staff, participates in Drug Court judicial staff meetings, prepares and oversees Drug Court contracts with service providers, maintains data on Drug Court operations, and communicates with legal staff, government officials, social service agencies, and the public regarding matters of the Drug Court.*

Has the drug court ever applied for **federal funding**?

Select the appropriate response:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Has the drug court ever received **federal funding**?

Select the appropriate response:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

If you selected **Yes** above, provide the federal award amount, grant period [mm/dd/yyyy to mm/dd/yyyy], and explain how CJD funds will be used to support or expand the project and not replace existing funds.

Enter the federal funding description:

Program Income

Applicant agrees to comply with all federal and state rules and regulations for program income and agrees to report all program income that is generated as a result of the project's activities. Applicant agrees to report program income to CJD through a formal grant adjustment and to secure CJD approval prior to use of the program income. Applicant agrees to use program income for allowable costs and agrees to expend program income immediately after CJD's approval of a grant adjustment and prior to requesting reimbursement of CJD funds.

Deduction Method - Program income shall be deducted from total allowable costs to determine the net allowable costs. Program income shall be used for current costs unless CJD authorizes otherwise. Program income which the grantee did not anticipate at the time of the award shall be used to reduce the CJD award and grantee match rather than to increase the funds committed to the project.

Asset Seizures and Forfeitures - Program income from asset seizures and forfeitures is considered earned when the property has been adjudicated to the benefit of the plaintiff (e.g., law enforcement entity).

Seizures and Forfeitures

Applicant agrees to comply with the following:

1. Applicant will maintain on file and provide a copy of the asset sharing agreement between the applicant agency and any other criminal justice agency outlining the distribution of assets forfeited in the course of grant-related activities. The asset agreement must clearly describe the distribution of forfeited assets within the grantee agency in regards to grant funded and non-grant funded personnel participating in grant-related activities.
2. Applicant shall maintain a logbook of all assets seized in the course of grant-related activities. The logbook shall record the assets seized, the date and time of the asset seizure, the case number of the incident involving the asset seizure, the name of the grantee agency employee(s) who were involved in the seizure of the assets, the date seized assets are forfeited, the date forfeited assets are liquidated if not cash, and the final disposition of cash from cash forfeitures or property sales to the grantee agency.

Uniform Crime Reporting

Applicant assures that it is current and has been current in reporting required Part I violent crime data for the three previous years to the Texas Department of Public Safety, and will continue timely reporting of required crime data throughout the grant period.

Criminal History Reporting

Applicant assures that they are currently reporting and will maintain timely reporting of all information required under the *Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 60*.

Constitutional Compliance

Applicant assures that they will engage in no activity that violates Constitutional law including profiling based upon race.

Information Systems

Applicant assures that any new criminal justice information systems will comply with data sharing standards for the Global Justice XML Data Model and the National Information Exchange Model.

Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

Applicant assures that if its agency was eligible to apply, it did apply for a direct award from the Bureau of Justice Assistance for JAG funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Formula Grant Program: Local Solicitation.

Was your agency eligible for a (direct award) in the current federal fiscal year?

Yes No

Did your agency apply for these funds?

Yes No

If you selected **Yes** above, provide the amount you are eligible to receive, or have already received.
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If you selected **Yes** above, describe how you plan to use the funds.
License Plate Readers

Civil Rights Liaison

A civil rights liaison who will serve as the grantee's civil rights point of contact and who will be responsible for ensuring that the grantee meets all applicable civil rights requirements must be designated. The designee will act as the grantee's liaison in civil rights matters with CJD and with the federal Office of Justice Programs.

Enter the Name of the Civil Rights Liaison: Human Resources Director Diane Blankenship
Enter the Address for the Civil Rights Liaison: 1010 Lavaca, Austin, Texas 78701
Enter the Phone Number for the Civil Rights Liaison: 5128549165

Certification

Each applicant agency will certify to the specific criteria detailed above under **Program Requirements** to be eligible for funding under the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Formula Grant (JAG) Programs Solicitation.

I certify to all of the above eligibility requirements.

Problem Statement:

Please provide a detailed account in the Problem Statement section of the existing issues your project will target.

Enter your problem statement:

The Travis County Sheriff's Office Lake Patrol Unit maintains responsibility for marine enforcement and community water safety on Lake Travis, as well as search & recovery operations on the lake. Normal lake patrol operations expose crewmembers to a variety of operational risk factors, such as irregular work periods, temperature extremes, and heavy workloads. The US Coast Guard states such risk factors can degrade crewmember endurance and thereby reduce both performance and safety levels. US Department of Labor notes that water, rest, and shaded or air conditioned rest areas are the three keys to preventing heat-related illnesses in extreme heat.

None of the current TCSO patrol vessels provide protection from weather extremes, and none are appropriate for supporting dive operations, or capable of providing support for major events and prolonged operations. Extreme temperatures prohibit year-round patrols and limit even seasonal response efforts. Since Lake Travis is dominated by rocky banks and steep cliffs, access for our dive team is a difficult, often dangerous endeavor with no current ability to initiate dive recovery operations from the water. Due to the complexity and physical hazards of recovery dives, a two-man team can remain in the water only about 30 minutes at a time before needing to surface and rest. Each searching diver is being line tended from the surface resulting in an average of 15 people involved in a recovery operation. Currently TCSO has no vessel capable of providing a dive platform or supporting the dive recovery operations that we are called upon to conduct each year. In order to create such a space, responders must lash together the various boats needed to transport equipment and personnel, and climb from boat to boat in sometimes rolling waters over the hulls risking injury to personnel and damage to equipment.

Supporting Data:

Provide as much supporting data, to include baseline statistics and the sources of your data, which are pertinent to where the grant project is located and/or targeted. Do not use statewide data for a local problem or national data for a statewide problem.

Enter your supporting data:

Lake Travis, probably the most visited of the Highland Lakes, has 14 LCRA parks and recreation areas on its shores. In the Lake Travis Economic Impact Report that was released in 2011, Lake Travis visitation was conservatively estimated at approximately 2.8 million visitor-days in 2010. Since 1990, the size of the population living within 30 miles of Lake Travis has more than doubled to 1,537,585, according to the U.S. Census, and resort communities such as Lakeway, Lago Vista, Jonestown, Point Venture, Briarcliff, and Village of the Hills that were founded around Lake Travis in the 1960s have grown to a total population of almost 22,000 as of 2010. Travis County Sheriff's Office Lake Patrol deputies respond to calls for service on the lake, assist other law enforcement and first responders, and promote public safety. In 2011, the TCSO Dive Team recovered 9 drowning victims and 1 homicide victim from Lake Travis. Texas Parks & Wildlife Boating Accident records indicate that Lake Travis has the highest number of reported boating accidents over the past 10 years, with more than twice the number of accidents when compared to the next waterway in the list.

Public safety divers (PSDs) are different from recreational divers in many aspects. Unlike a recreational diver who can plan the date, time, and location of a dive, PSDs respond to emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including holidays and weekends. In addition to "recreational" dive training, public safety divers receive specialized training for conducting search patterns, recognizing hazards, conducting risk/benefit analyses, diving in zero visibility, using full-face masks with communication systems, and recovering evidence that is admissible in court. Because some of the water that PSDs are required to dive in is so polluted, they wear vulcanized dry suits, dive helmets, and the decontamination process that takes place out of the water can be longer than the actual dive time. The TCSO Dive team is comprised of 10 PSDs.

Side-scan, sector-scan, Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV), and diver technologies employed in collaboration form a most efficient search and recovery operation. Side-scan sonar can be used to sweep the search area a quadrant at a time; once a target is identified a buoy can be tossed, and scanning continues without stopping. The ROV can be deployed from another boat, check the target with its video camera. Then, divers can initiate recovery once a body is confirmed, thus maximizing effective use of all resources available. (Nope, May 2007. An Optimal Combination of Technologies. PSDiver Monthly, Vol 3, Issue 38)

Community Plan:

For projects that have a local or regional impact target area, provide information regarding the community plan need(s) that your project will address.

Enter your community planning needs:

Law Enforcement Priority A: Travis County needs additional personnel and resources for law enforcement, prosecutors and the courts to solve violent crime and improve public safety. Additionally: - Enhance collaborations between criminal justice partners - Provide platforms for information sharing and continuing education

Goal Statement:

Provide a brief description of the overall goals and objectives for this project.

Enter a description for the overall goals and objectives:

By implementing a multi-mission capable command and support vessel for lake operations, TCSO will enhance our ability to conduct search & recovery operations, and investigations that occur on the lake. Multi-mission capabilities include:

- Dive Platform
- Emergency Response
- Year-round lake patrol options
- SWAT missions
- Equipment support for restricted access ground operations
- Rapid response even with large equipment
- Humanitarian Aid
- Mutual Aid
- Command & Support for complex operations
- Base for holding crime scenes

The primary goal of this project (vessel) provides maximum safety for the operators and crew and will provide the finest level of service available to our citizens with the ability to perform year-round patrol and response on the lake even in adverse weather conditions. The climate controlled cabin area will support dive operations and extend those operational periods for an indefinite period with the ability of divers and operators to rest and recover on-scene. Cabin space will allow for operation of the Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) that was recently purchased with grant funding. The use of technology in collaboration with divers has been demonstrated to conduct the most efficient search and recovery operations, and will take advantage of current equipment and technology while increasing officer safety and successful outcomes for victims and the public. The larger vessel will not only allow for water-initiated recovery operations (vs. shore-initiated), it will also provide space to include EMS in operations as appropriate to enhance safety and result in more effective outcomes.

Cooperative Working Agreement (CWA):

When a grantee intends to carry out a grant project through cooperating or participating with one or more outside organizations, the grantee must obtain authorized approval signatures on the cooperative working agreement (CWA) from each participating organization. Grantees must maintain on file a signed copy of all cooperative working agreements, and they must submit to CJD a list of each participating organization and a description of the purpose of each **CWA**. Cooperative working agreements do not involve an exchange of funds.

For this project, provide the name of the participating organization(s) and a brief description of the purpose(s) for the **CWA(s)**. You should only provide information here that this project's successful operation is contingent on for the named service or participation from the outside organization.

Note: A **Sample CWA** is available [here](#) for your convenience.

Enter your cooperating working agreement(s):

Continuation Projects:

For continuation projects only, if your current or previous year's project is NOT on schedule in accomplishing the stated objectives, briefly describe the major obstacles preventing your organization from successfully reaching the project objectives as stated within your previous grant application. (Data may be calculated on a pro-rated basis depending on how long the current or previous year's project has been operating.)

Enter your current grant's progress:

Project Summary:

Briefly summarize the entire application, including the project's problem statement, supporting data, goal, target group, activities, and objectives. Be sure that the summary is easy to understand by a person not familiar with your project and that you are confident and comfortable with the information if it were to be released under a public information request.

Enter your summary statement for this project:

Search & recovery operations, environmental crimes, and criminal investigations become increasingly complex upon the water, and use of a command and support vessel capable of moving divers, equipment and investigators around the lake to accommodate immediate needs for response or investigation would enhance the Sheriff's Office ability to conduct such operations, providing for shelter in cases of inclement weather, equipment support as well as rest space for responding personnel. Implementation of such a vessel will provide for optimal strategic use of divers, equipment and technology to increase officer safety and successful outcomes for victims and the public, and will extend the ability to perform lake operations well beyond current limitations.

Project Activities Information

Drug Courts

Does your project have a Steering Committee that helps direct and enhance your court's operations?

Yes No N/A

List the members of your drug court team and describe their role in supporting the participants.

Provide the average caseload size for a full-time case manager/probation officer assigned to this project.

Provide your project's policy on drug testing participants.

Describe the process you will use to determine your project's effectiveness.

Provide the total cost for operating your project during the previous fiscal year. (This should include all salaries, travel, counseling, treatment services, office supplies, etc.) 0

List the sources and amounts of non-CJD funding used to support this project during the previous fiscal year. (This may include local or state funds and any other charges to participants.)

List the treatment resources used for this project (e.g., ATR, TAIP, in-house, etc.).

Fees collected by your County in accordance with Chapter 102.0178, Code of Criminal Procedure, for offenses found in Chapter 49, Penal Code (DWI) and Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code (controlled substances):

Provide the total collected in the previous fiscal year by your county. (The party responsible for collecting court assessed fees in your county may be the treasurer, county clerk, or district clerk.) 0

Of the fees collected in your county, provide the amount that was directed to your project? 0

Describe how your project used those fees?

Law Enforcement Funding

What is your agency's approved budget for law enforcement operations for the current fiscal year?
34790815

How many commissioned peace officers are funded through your agency's current budget?
310

Provide the amount of asset forfeitures awarded to your agency in the previous fiscal year.
254461

Provide the balance of asset forfeitures on hand as of the date of this application.
191511

Describe the proposed use of the forfeiture funds:

Dive Equipment, Dive Storage Locker, Marine Electronics, Incinerator Emissions Test, Kennel for Drug Dogs, Police Cart, Multiple conference/training courses

How much grant funding did your agency receive in the last fiscal year to support Law Enforcement?
830076

Identify the sources of grant funding your agency received in the last fiscal year to support Law Enforcement Operations:
Byrne/JAG, ATPA, Target

Does your agency expect to be awarded funds from any of the following sources during the project period of this grant?

Select the appropriate response(s):

- The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (any source)
- Community Oriented Policing (COPS)
- Weed and Seed Program
- Bureau of Justice Assistance
- Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
- Operation Stonegarden (OPSG)
- Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP)
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program
- State Criminal Justice Planning (421) Fund
- Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM) or Texas Department of Public Safety
- Texas Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA)
- Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)
- Texas Border Sheriff's Coalition (TBSC)
- Other state or federal grant programs

- Private Organization, Private Enterprise, or Non-Government Organization Grant Programs
- Applicant does not expect to receive grant funds from any source to support its law enforcement agency

If you selected any of the boxes above (except for the last box), provide the **total** projected amount of funds your agency anticipates receiving from all of these sources.
822719

If you selected any of the boxes above (except for the last box), describe your agency's internal controls and processes that will be used to **prevent supplanting** of your agency's budgeted funds with grant funds. Example: Timesheets will be tracked to determine allowable charges for each fund source and to ensure that duplicate invoices are not submitted to multiple agencies. Travis County's accounting system complies with OMB A-87 and state law, and its annual basic financial statements are prepared accordingly. Separate fund sources are maintained and tracked. All project expenses are maintained separately from general fund and all require supporting documentation, such as purchase orders & invoices, or timesheets & activity logs.

Selected Project Activities:

ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE:	DESCRIPTION
Equipment Only Purchases	100.00	Implement use of a multi-mission capable watercraft with dive platform, climate controlled interior space for command and recovery operations & complex events upon the lake; electronics and equipment needed to support designed functions installed; including delivery and set-up in Travis County.

Geographic Area: Travis County, Texas

Target Audience: Citizens of Travis County

Gender: Both males & females

Ages: All ages may be served with the use of this equipment

Special Characteristics: N/A

Measures Information

Progress Reporting Requirements

All programs will be required to report the output and outcome measures for this program to Texas A&M University, Public Policy Research Institute (PPRI).

Objective Output Measures

OUTPUT MEASURE	CURRENT DATA	TARGET LEVEL
Number of agencies/departments to directly benefit from the equipment.	0	14
Number of contract hours planned to support equipment purchases.	0	0
Number of contracts planned to support local equipment purchases.	0	0
Number of NEW or expanded initiatives planned to receive equipment.	0	11
Number of pieces of equipment to be purchased.	0	1

Objective Outcome Measures

OUTCOME MEASURE	CURRENT DATA	TARGET LEVEL
Number of agencies/departments that report improved efficiency as a result of the equipment.	0	14
Number of agencies/departments that report improved program quality as a result of the equipment.	0	14
Number of contract hours paid in support of equipment purchases.	0	0
Number of contracts executed in support of equipment purchases.	0	1
Number of NEW or expanded initiatives that received equipment.	0	11

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Number of pieces of equipment purchased.	0	1
Number of staff receiving equipment that report a change in job performance as a result of the equipment.	0	100
Number of staff receiving equipment that report improved efficiency as a result of the equipment.	0	100
Number of staff receiving equipment that report improved program quality as a result of the equipment.	0	100

Certification and Assurances

Each applicant must click on this link to review the standard [Certification and Assurances](#).

Resolution from Governing Body

Except for state agencies, each applicant must provide information related to the resolution from its governing body, such as the city council, county commissioners' court, school board, or board of directors. Please ensure that the resolution approved by your governing body addresses items one through four below.

1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to CJD that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;
2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant (Note: If a name is provided, you must update CJD should the official change during the grant period.); and
4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to CJD.

Upon approval from your agency's governing body, upload the approved resolution to eGrants by clicking on the **Upload Files** sub-tab located in the **Summary** tab.

Contract Compliance

Will CJD grant funds be used to support any contracts for professional services?

Select the Appropriate Response:

Yes No

For applicant agencies that selected **Yes** above, describe how you will monitor the activities of the sub-contractor(s) for compliance with the contract provisions (including equipment purchases), deliverables, and all applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and guidelines governing this project.

Enter a description for monitoring contract compliance:

Lobbying

For applicant agencies requesting grant funds in excess of \$100,000, have any federally appropriated funds been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant loan, or cooperative agreement?

Note: Pursuant to Texas Government Code §556.005, a political subdivision or private entity that receives state funds may not use the funds to pay a person required to register as a lobbyist or for lobbying expenses. A political subdivision or private entity that violates this provision is not eligible to receive additional state funds.

Select the Appropriate Response:

Yes No N/A

For applicant agencies that selected either **No** or **N/A** above, have any non-federal funds been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress in connection with this federal contract, loan, or cooperative agreement?

Select the Appropriate Response

Yes No N/A

Fiscal Year

Provide the begin and end date for the applicant agency's fiscal year (e.g., 09/01/20xx to 08/31/20xx).

Enter the Begin Date [mm/dd/yyyy]: 10/1/2012
Enter the End Date [mm/dd/yyyy]: 9/30/2013

Sources of Financial Support

Each applicant must provide the amount of grant funds expended during the most recently completed fiscal year for the following sources:

Enter the amount (\$) of Federal Grant Funds: 26615667
Enter the amount (\$) of State Grant Funds: 4816158

Single Audit

Has the applicant agency expended federal grant funding of \$500,000 or more, or state grant funding of \$500,000 or more during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Select the Appropriate Response:

Yes No

Note: Applicants who expend less than \$500,000 in federal grant funding or less than \$500,000 in state grant funding are exempt from the Single Audit Act and cannot charge audit costs to a CJD grant. However, CJD may require a limited scope audit as defined in OMB Circular A-133.

Applicant agencies that selected **Yes** above, provide the date of your organization's last annual single audit, performed by an independent auditor (in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133).

Enter the date of your last annual single audit: 9/30/2011

Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP)

Type I Entity: Defined as an applicant that meets one or more of the following criteria:

- the applicant has less than 50 employees;
- the applicant is a non-profit organization;
- the applicant is a medical institution;
- the applicant is an Indian tribe;
- the applicant is an educational institution, or
- the applicant is receiving a single award of less than \$25,000.

Requirements for a Type I Entity:

- The applicant is not required to prepare an EEOP because it is a Type I Entity as defined above, pursuant to 28 CFR 42.302; and
- the applicant will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of services.

Type II Entity: Defined as an applicant that meets the following criteria:

- the applicant has 50 or more employees, and
- the applicant is receiving a single award of \$25,000 or more, but less than \$500,000.

Requirements for a Type II Entity: Federal law requires a Type II Entity to formulate an EEOP and keep it on file.

- The applicant agency is required to formulate an EEOP in accordance with 28 CFR 42.301, et seq., subpart E;
- the EEOP is required to be formulated and signed into effect within the past two years by the proper authority;
- the EEOP is available for review by the public and employees or for review or audit by officials of CJD, CJD's designee, or the Office of Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, as required by relevant laws and regulations;
- the applicant will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of services; and
- the EEOP is required to be on file in the office of (enter the name and address where the EEOP is filed below):

Enter the name of the person responsible for the EEOP and the address of the office where the EEOP is filed:

Type III Entity: Defined as an applicant that is NOT a Type I or Type II Entity. Requirements for a Type III Entity: Federal law requires a Type III Entity to formulate an EEOP and submit it for approval to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

- The EEOP is required to be formulated and signed into effect within the past two years by the proper authority;

- the EEO has been submitted to the Office of Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice and has been approved by the OCR, or it will be submitted to the OCR for approval upon award of the grant, as required by relevant laws and regulations; and
- the applicant will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of services.

Based on the definitions and requirements above, the applicant agency certifies to the following entity type:

Select the appropriate response:

Type I Entity Type II Entity Type III Entity

Debarment

Each applicant agency will certify that it and its principals:

- Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal Court, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency;
- Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; or
- Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in the above bullet; and have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Select the appropriate response:

I Certify Unable to Certify

Budget Details Information

Budget Information by Budget Line Item:

CATEGORY	SUB CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	CJD	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL	UNIT/%
Equipment	Watercraft (law enforcement use only)	Multi-mission capable watercraft with dive platform, climate controlled interior space for command and recovery operations & complex events upon the lake; electronics and equipment needed to support designed functions installed; including delivery and set-up in Travis County.	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250,000.00	1

Source of Match Information

Summary Source of Match/GPI:

Total Report	Cash Match	In Kind	GPI Federal Share	GPI State Share
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Budget Summary Information

Budget Summary Information by Budget Category:

CATEGORY	CJD	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL
Equipment	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250,000.00

Budget Grand Total Information:

CJD	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL
\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250,000.00

Condition Of Fundings Information

Condition of Funding / Project Requirement	Date Created	Date Met	Hold Funds	Hold Line Item Funds
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**GRANT CONTRACT BETWEEN
THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND
TRAVIS COUNTY ACTING THROUGH THE
TRAVIS COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

OAG Contract No. 1335967

This contract is executed between the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) and Travis County acting through the Travis County Attorney's Office (GRANTEE) for certain grant funds. The Office of the Attorney General and Travis County Attorney's Office may be referred to in this contract individually as "Party" or collectively as "Parties."

SECTION 1. PURPOSE OF THE CONTRACT

The purpose of the Other Victim Assistance Grant (OVAG) program is to accomplish the general public purpose of addressing the unmet needs of crime victims by maintaining or increasing their access to quality services. It is intended that the grants will be awarded through a competitive selection and allocation process. The purpose of this contract is to provide reasonable contractual controls to ensure that the public purposes of the grant are achieved. In general, and subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations of each specific contract with each grantee, OVAG contracts awarded may be used for victim-related services or assistance for the following purposes:

- a. To provide direct services to crime victims including, but not limited to, counseling, crisis intervention, assistance with Crime Victims' Compensation, assistance with Texas VINE, legal assistance, victim advocacy, and information and referral;
- b. To provide outreach or community education to help identify crime victims who might not otherwise be reached and provide or refer them to needed services;
- c. To connect crime victims to services for the purpose of supporting or assisting in their recovery;
- d. To train professionals and volunteers to improve their ability to inform crime victims of their rights, to assist crime victims in their recovery, or to establish a continuum of care for crime victims; or
- e. To provide other support for crime victims, related to services or assistance in aid of the recovery of the victim as determined by the OAG.

SECTION 2 TERM OF THE CONTRACT

This contract shall begin on September 1, 2012 and shall terminate August 31, 2013, unless it is terminated earlier in accordance with another provision of this contract. The OAG is not obligated to reimburse expenses that were incurred prior to the commencement or after the termination of this contract.

SECTION 3 GRANTEE'S CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

3.1 GRANTEE's Compliance with the OVAG/VCLG FY 2012-2013 Grant Application Kit. GRANTEE will comply with the terms and conditions as set forth and required in the OVAG/VCLG FY 2012-2013 Grant Application Kit ("Application Kit") if not supplemented, amended or adjusted by the OAG, as acknowledged by GRANTEE.

3.2 Establishment of Final Project Budget, Targets, Outputs, Outcomes, and Special Conditions. The OAG, at its sole discretion, establishes the initial Budget for this grant project, as reflected on the attached Exhibit A. If any adjustments were made by the OAG to GRANTEE's budget, those adjustments will be reflected on the attached Exhibit A. The final Narrative, as submitted by GRANTEE, is attached as Exhibit B. If any Special Conditions were imposed by the OAG, those provisions will be reflected on the attached Exhibit C.

The OAG, at its sole discretion, will establish the final project targets, outputs, and outcomes. In addition, the OAG, at its sole discretion, may adjust GRANTEE's budget, targets, outputs, outcomes, and/or any other items as deemed appropriate by the OAG, at any time, during the term of this contract.

SECTION 4 GRANTEE'S OBLIGATIONS AND REQUIRED REPORTS

4.1 General Matters

4.1.1 Required Reports; Form of Reports; Filings with the OAG. GRANTEE shall forward to the OAG, the applicable reports on forms as specified by the OAG. GRANTEE shall establish procedures to ensure that it files each document or form required by the OAG in an accurate and timely manner. Unless filing dates are given herein, all other reports and other documents that GRANTEE is required to forward to the OAG shall be promptly forwarded. From time to time, the OAG may require additional information from GRANTEE.

4.1.2 Cooperation; Additional Information. GRANTEE shall cooperate fully with the OAG. In addition to the information contained in the required reports, other information may be required as requested by the OAG.

4.1.3 Notification of Changes in Organization, Changes in Authorized Official or Grant Contact. GRANTEE shall submit within ten (10) business days notice to the OAG of any change of the following: GRANTEE's name; contact information; key personnel, officer, director or partner; organizational structure; legal standing; or authority to do business in Texas. GRANTEE shall promptly notify the OAG, preferably in advance, of a change in address or main telephone number of GRANTEE. A change in GRANTEE's name requires an amendment to the contract. GRANTEE must submit a written request by the governing body on GRANTEE's letterhead, with original signature, to change an Authorized Official. GRANTEE, by an email, fax or GRANTEE

letterhead signed by the Authorized Official, may request a change to the Grant Contact.

4.1.4 Standards for Financial and Programmatic Management. GRANTEE and its governing body shall bear full and sole responsibility for the integrity of the fiscal and programmatic management of the organization.

Such fiscal and programmatic management shall include accountability for all funds and materials received from the OAG; compliance with OAG rules, policies and procedures, and applicable federal and state laws and regulations; and correction of fiscal and program deficiencies identified through self-evaluation and/or the OAG's monitoring processes. Ignorance of any contract provisions or other requirements referenced in this contract shall not constitute a defense or basis for waiving or failing to comply with such provisions or requirements.

GRANTEE shall develop, implement, and maintain financial management and control systems that include appropriate financial planning, including the development of budgets that adequately reflect all functions and resources necessary to carry out authorized activities and the adequate determination of costs; financial management systems, including accurate and complete payroll, accounting, and financial reporting records; cost source documentation; effective internal and budgetary controls; determination of reasonableness, allocation of costs; and timely and appropriate audits and resolution of any findings; and annual financial statements, including statements of financial position, activities, and cash flows, prepared on an accounting basis that complies with State financial laws and State constitution and follows OMB A-87 and Uniform Grant Management Standards, (UGMS).

4.1.5. Security and Confidentiality of Records. GRANTEE shall establish a method to secure the confidentiality of records and other information relating to services provided in accordance with applicable federal and state law, rules and regulations. This provision shall not be construed as limiting the OAG's access to such records and other information.

4.2 Programmatic Reports

4.2.1 Quarterly Statistical (Performance) Reports. GRANTEE shall forward to the OAG quarterly statistical reports no later than the 30th day of each month following the end of the quarter. The four quarters end on the last day of the month of November, February, May and August. Accordingly, quarterly statistical reports, for each quarter, are due on or before December 30, 2012, March 30, 2013, June 30, 2013, and continuing until the last quarterly statistical report which is due on or before September 30, 2013.

Contents of Quarterly Statistical Reports. The quarterly statistical reports shall contain, at a minimum, information on the following statistical measures:

- a. Targets as established by the OAG;
- b. Outputs and Outcomes as established by the OAG; and
- c. Program Impact Narratives.

4.2.2 Written Explanation of Variance. GRANTEE is required to provide a written explanation

to the OAG for any variances on the quarterly statistical report for any year-to-date performance by GRANTEE that varies from projected performance. In addition to the written explanation, GRANTEE shall promptly answer any questions of the OAG, whether in writing or otherwise, in connection with the quarterly and annual reports presented to the OAG.

4.2.3 Other Program Reports. GRANTEE shall cooperate fully in any social studies, fiscal or programmatic monitoring, auditing, evaluating, and other reviews pertaining to services rendered by GRANTEE which may be conducted by the OAG or its designees.

GRANTEE shall submit service delivery reports required by the contract or self-evaluations of performance and other reports requested by the OAG in appropriate format and on a timely basis and make available at reasonable times and for reasonable periods, client records and other programmatic or financial records, books, reports, and supporting documents for reviewing and copying by the OAG or its designees.

4.3 Financial Matters

4.3.1 Grant Budget. With regard to the use of funds pursuant to this contract, GRANTEE will immediately review the budget as established in this contract.

4.3.2 Monthly Request for Reimbursement and Financial Status Report. Grant funds are paid on a cost reimbursement basis. GRANTEE will submit, each month, a monthly request for reimbursement for the actual and allowable allocable costs incurred by GRANTEE for project costs to provide services under this contract. The payments made to GRANTEE shall not exceed its actual and allowable allocable costs to provide the services under this contract.

The request for reimbursement will be submitted to the OAG in the form and manner as approved by the OAG and will specify the detailed and total expenses for the month, in the following cost categories: (i) personnel and fringe benefits, reported separately, (ii) professional and consulting services, (iii) travel, (iv) equipment, (v) supplies, and (vi) other direct operating expenses. The request for reimbursement must be accompanied by supporting documentation as required by the OAG. The OAG may from time to time require different or additional supporting documentation.

A financial status report is required each month, whether GRANTEE has paid expenses, or is seeking reimbursement.

4.3.3 Fiscal Year End Required Reports. On or before October 15, 2013, GRANTEE will submit fiscal year end required reports.

- a. **Record of Reimbursement.** GRANTEE will submit a reconciled record of its expenses for the prior fiscal year in the following cost categories: (i) personnel and fringe benefits, reported separately, (ii) professional and consulting services, (iii) travel, (iv) equipment, (v) supplies, and (vi) other direct operating expenses.

- b. Equipment Inventory Report.** GRANTEE will submit an Equipment Inventory Report which provides record of the current inventory of items purchased, disposed, replaced or transferred of any equipment purchased with grant funds.

4.3.4 Annual Independent Financial Audit Report. Unless otherwise noted on Exhibit C (Special Conditions), GRANTEE shall timely submit to the OAG a copy of its annual independent financial audit – “timely” means on or before May 31, 2013; otherwise, the timely submission to the OAG is on or before nine (9) months after the end of GRANTEE’s accounting year. GRANTEE will contract an independent CPA firm to perform an annual financial audit engagement. GRANTEE’s independent CPA firm will determine the type of annual financial audit, which may include a compliance attestation in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133 (audits of State, Local Government, and Non-Profit Organizations) and/or Texas Single Audit Circular (Single Audit or non-Single Audit financial audit). If applicable, GRANTEE will provide the OAG with any and all annual independent financial audits or audited financial statements, related management letters, and management responses of GRANTEE.

4.3.5 Timing of Submission of Request for Reimbursement to the OAG; Close-Out Invoice. GRANTEE is responsible for submitting bills in an accurate and timely manner, and shall make every reasonable effort to submit monthly billings to the OAG, which cover the previous month’s expenses, so that they are received by the OAG on or before the twentieth (20th) day of each month, or if the 20th falls on a weekend or holiday, the next business day. The OAG will make all reasonable efforts to promptly process and make payments on properly completed billings. GRANTEE may submit a final invoice not later than the earlier of (1) forty-five (45) calendar days after termination of this contract; or (2) forty-five (45) calendar days after the end of each state fiscal year.

4.3.6 Reimbursement of Actual and Allowable Costs. The OAG shall only reimburse costs incurred and paid by GRANTEE during the term of this contract. The OAG shall only reimburse GRANTEE for employee costs that are directly related to performing the responsibilities of this contract.

4.3.7 Refunds and Deductions. If the OAG determines that GRANTEE has been overpaid grant funds under this contract, such as payments made inadvertently or payments made but later determined to not be actual and allowable allocable costs, GRANTEE shall refund that amount of the OAG reimbursement identified by the OAG as an overpayment. The OAG may offset and deduct the amount of the overpayment from any amount owed to GRANTEE, as a reimbursement, but not yet paid by the OAG to GRANTEE. The OAG may choose to require a payment directly from GRANTEE rather than offset and deduct a specified amount. GRANTEE shall refund any overpayment to the OAG within thirty (30) calendar days of the receipt of the notice of the overpayment from the OAG unless an alternate payment plan is specified by the OAG.

4.3.8 Purchase of Equipment; Maintenance and Repair; Title upon Termination. GRANTEE shall not give any security interest, lien or otherwise encumber any item of equipment purchased with contract funds. GRANTEE shall permanently identify all equipment purchased under this contract by appropriate tags or labels affixed to the equipment. GRANTEE shall maintain a current

inventory of all equipment or assets, which is available to the OAG at all times upon request.

GRANTEE will administer a program of maintenance, repair, and protection of equipment or assets under this contract so as to ensure the full availability and usefulness of such equipment or assets. In the event GRANTEE is indemnified, reimbursed, or otherwise compensated for any loss of, destruction of, or damage to the assets provided under this contract, it shall use the proceeds to repair or replace said equipment or assets.

To the extent that the OAG reimburses GRANTEE for its purchase of equipment and supplies with funds from this contract, GRANTEE agrees that upon termination of the contract, title to or ownership of all such purchased equipment and supplies, at the sole option of the OAG, shall remain with the OAG.

4.3.9 Direct Deposit. GRANTEE may make a written request to the OAG to be placed on Direct Deposit status by completing and submitting to the OAG the State Comptroller's Direct Deposit Authorization Form. After the direct deposit request is approved by the OAG and the setup is completed on the Texas Identification Number System by the State Comptroller's Office, payment will be remitted by direct deposit and the OAG will discontinue providing GRANTEE with copies of reimbursement vouchers.

SECTION 5 OBLIGATIONS OF OAG

5.1 Monitoring. The OAG is responsible for closely monitoring GRANTEE to ensure the effective and efficient use of grant funds to accomplish the purposes of this contract.

5.2 Maximum Liability of OAG. The maximum liability of the OAG is contained in the attached Exhibit A. Any change to the maximum liability must be supported by a written amendment to this contract.

5.3 Reimbursement of Grantee Expenses. The OAG shall be liable to reimburse GRANTEE for all actual and allowable allocable costs incurred by GRANTEE pursuant to this contract. The OAG is not obligated to pay unauthorized costs. In addition to other reasons, prior written approval from the OAG is required if GRANTEE anticipates altering the scope of the grant, adding funds to previously un-awarded budget categories, changing funds in any awarded budget category by more than 10% of the annual budget and/or adding new line items to any awarded budget category.

5.4 Contract Not Entitlement or Right. Reimbursement with contract funds is not an entitlement or right. Reimbursement depends, among other things, upon strict compliance with all terms, conditions and provisions of this contract. The OAG and GRANTEE agree that any act, action or representation by either party, their agents or employees that purports to increase the maximum liability of the OAG is void, without first executing a written amendment to this contract. GRANTEE agrees that nothing in this contract will be interpreted to create an obligation or liability of the OAG in excess of the funds as stated in this contract.

5.5 Funding Limitation. GRANTEE agrees that funding for this contract is subject to the actual receipt of grant funds (state and/or federal) appropriated to the OAG and such funds are sufficient to satisfy all of OAG's duties, responsibilities, obligations, liability, and for reimbursement of all expenses, if any, as set forth in this contract or arising out of any performance pursuant to this contract. GRANTEE agrees that the grant funds, if any, received from the OAG are limited by the term of each state biennium and by specific appropriation authority to and the spending authority of the OAG for the purpose of this contract. **GRANTEE agrees that notwithstanding any other provision of this contract, if the OAG is not appropriated the funds or if the OAG does not receive the appropriated funds for the purpose of this grant program, or if the appropriated funds made for the purposes of this grant program, are deemed, in the sole discretion of the OAG, required to be reallocated to fund other state programs or purposes, the OAG is not liable to pay the GRANTEE any remaining balance on this contract.**

SECTION 6 TERMINATION

6.1 Termination for Convenience. Either Party may, at its sole discretion, terminate this contract in whole or in part, without recourse, liability or penalty, upon thirty (30) calendar days notice to the other party.

6.2 Termination for Cause. In the event that GRANTEE fails to perform or comply with an obligation of the terms, conditions and provisions of this contract, the OAG may, upon written notice of the breach to GRANTEE, immediately terminate all or any part of this contract.

6.3 Termination Not Exclusive Remedy; Survival of Terms and Conditions. Termination is not an exclusive remedy, but will be in addition to any other rights and remedies provided in equity, by law, or under this contract.

Termination of this contract for any reason or expiration of this contract shall not release the Parties from any liability or obligation set forth in this contract that is expressly stated to survive any such termination or by its nature would be intended to be applicable following any such termination. The following terms and conditions, (in addition to any others that could reasonably be interpreted to survive but are not specifically identified), survive the termination or expiration of this contract: Sections 4, 5, 7, 11 and 12.

SECTION 7 AUDIT RIGHTS; RECORDS RETENTION

7.1 Duty to Maintain Records. GRANTEE shall maintain adequate records to support its charges, procedures, and performances to the OAG for all work related to this contract. GRANTEE also shall maintain such records as are deemed necessary by the OAG, OAG's auditor, the State Auditor's Office or other auditors of the State of Texas, the United States, or such other persons or entities designated by the OAG, to ensure proper accounting for all costs and performances related to this contract.

7.2 Records Retention. GRANTEE shall maintain and retain for a period of four (4) years after the submission of the final expenditure report, or until full and final resolution of all audit or litigation matters which arise after the expiration of the four (4) year period after the submission of the final expenditure report, whichever time period is longer, such records as are necessary to fully disclose the extent of services provided under this contract, including but not limited to any daily activity reports and time distribution and attendance records, and other records that may show the basis of the charges made or performances delivered.

7.3 Audit Trails. GRANTEE shall maintain appropriate audit trails to provide accountability for updates to mission critical information, charges, procedures, and performances. Audit trails maintained by GRANTEE will, at a minimum, identify the supporting documentation prepared by GRANTEE to permit an audit of the system by tracing the activities of individuals through the system. GRANTEE's automated systems must provide the means whereby authorized personnel have the ability to audit and to verify contractually required performances and to establish individual accountability for any action that can potentially cause access to, generation of, or modification of confidential information.

7.4 Access and Audit. GRANTEE shall grant access to and make available copies of all paper and electronic records, books, documents, accounting procedures, practices, and any other items relevant to the performance of this contract, compliance with the applicable state or federal laws and regulations, and the operation and management of GRANTEE to the OAG or its designees for the purposes of inspecting, auditing, or copying such items. GRANTEE will direct any contractor to discharge GRANTEE's obligations to likewise permit access to, inspection of, and reproduction of all books and records of the subcontractor(s) that pertain to this contract. All records, books, documents, accounting procedures, practices, and any other items, in whatever form, relevant to the performance of this contract, shall be subject to examination or audit. Whenever practical as determined at the sole discretion of the OAG, the OAG shall provide GRANTEE with up to five (5) business days advance notice of any such examination or audit.

7.5 Location. Any audit of records shall be conducted at GRANTEE's principal place of business and/or the location(s) of GRANTEE's operations during GRANTEE's normal business hours. GRANTEE shall provide to OAG or its designees, on GRANTEE's premises (or if the audit is being performed of a subcontractor, the subcontractor's premises if necessary) private space, office furnishings (including lockable cabinets), telephone and facsimile services, utilities and office-related equipment and duplicating services as OAG or its designees may reasonably require to

perform the audits described in this contract.

SECTION 8 SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION TO THE OAG

The OAG will designate methods for submission of information to the OAG by GRANTEE. The OAG generally requires submission of information via email or hard copy format. Some reporting requirements must occur via the internet and/or a web-based data collection method.

8.1 Programmatic Reports and Information (excluding Financial Reports). All quarterly statistical reports, annual performance reports, correspondence, reports or notices, except financial reports specified below, must be submitted via email to:

OAG-Grants@texasattorneygeneral.gov

If requested or approved by the OAG, other programmatic reports, may be submitted to:

Program Manager – Grants Administration Division
Office of the Attorney General
Mail Code 005
Post Office Box 12548
Austin, Texas 78711-2548

8.2 Financial Reports (excluding Programmatic Reports and Information). All financial status reports, requests for reimbursement, audits, and inventory reports, must be submitted in hard copy format to:

Financial Manager – Grants Administration Division
Office of the Attorney General
Mail Code 005
Post Office Box 12548
Austin, Texas 78711-2548

The Annual Independent Financial Audit and related documents, as well as any other reports, if requested or approved by the OAG, may be submitted to:

OAG-Grants@texasattorneygerenal.gov

SECTION 9 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS AND SANCTIONS

The Parties agree to make a good faith effort to identify, communicate and resolve problems found by either the OAG or GRANTEE.

9.1 Corrective Action Plans. If the OAG finds deficiencies with GRANTEE's performance under this contract, the OAG, at its sole discretion, may impose one or more of the following remedies as part of a corrective action plan: increase monitoring visits; require additional or more detailed financial and/or programmatic reports be submitted; require prior approval for expenditures; require additional technical or management assistance and/or make modifications in business practices; reduce the contract amount; and/or terminate this contract. The foregoing are not exclusive remedies, and the OAG may impose other requirements that the OAG determines will be in the best interest of the State.

9.2 Financial Hold. Failure to comply with submission deadlines for required reports, invoices, or other requested information, may result in the OAG, at its sole discretion, placing GRANTEE on immediate financial hold without further notice to GRANTEE and without first requiring a corrective action plan. No reimbursements will be processed until the requested information is submitted. If GRANTEE is placed on financial hold, the OAG, at its sole discretion, may deny reimbursement requests associated with expenses incurred during the time GRANTEE was placed on financial hold.

9.3 Sanctions. In addition to financial hold, the OAG, at its sole discretion, may impose other sanctions without first requiring a corrective action plan. The OAG, at its sole discretion, may impose sanctions, including, but not limited to, withhold or suspend funding, offset previous reimbursements, require repayment, disallow claims for reimbursement, reduce funding, terminate this contract and/or any other appropriate sanction.

9.4 No Waiver. Notwithstanding the imposition of corrective actions, financial hold and/or sanctions, GRANTEE remains responsible for complying with the contract terms and conditions. Corrective action plans, financial hold and/or sanctions do not excuse or operate as a waiver of prior failure to comply with this contract.

SECTION 10 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

10.1 Federal and State Laws, Rules and Regulations, Directives, Guidelines, OMBs and Other Relevant Authorities. GRANTEE agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations, directives, guidelines, OMB circulars, or any other authorities relevant to the performance of GRANTEE under this contract.

10.2 Uniform Grant Management Act, UGMS and Applicable Standard Federal and State Certifications and Assurances. GRANTEE agrees to comply with applicable laws, executive orders, regulations and policies as well as the Uniform Grant Management Act of 1981 (UGMA), Texas Government Code, Chapter, 783, as amended, GRANTEE agrees to comply with Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS), as promulgated by the Governor's Budget and Planning Office. Further, GRANTEE agrees to comply with the applicable OAG Certifications and Assurances, as contained in the Application Kit, including, but not limited to, the equal employment opportunity program certification, disclosure and certification regarding lobbying, non-procurement

debarment certification, drug-free workplace certification, annual single audit certification, compliance with annual independent financial audit filing requirement, compliance with UGMS and the applicable OMB circulars, return of grant funds in the event of loss or misuse, and conflict of interest.

10.3 Basis of Accounting. GRANTEE shall adhere to an accounting basis that complies with State financial laws and State constitution and follows OMB A-87 and Uniform Grant Management Standards, (UGMS) and follow OAG fiscal management policies and procedures in processing and submitting for reimbursement GRANTEE's billing and maintaining financial records related to this contract.

10.4 Conflicts of Interest; Disclosure of Conflicts. GRANTEE has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter, any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant or employee of the OAG, at any time during the negotiation of this contract or in connection with this contract, except as allowed under relevant state or federal law. GRANTEE will establish safeguards to prohibit its employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest or personal gain. GRANTEE will operate with complete independence and objectivity without actual, potential or apparent conflict of interest with respect to their performance under this contract. GRANTEE must disclose, in writing, within fifteen (15) calendar days of discovery, any existing or potential conflicts of interest relative to their performance under this contract.

10.5 Compliance with Regulatory and Licensing Bodies. GRANTEE agrees that it has obtained all licenses, certifications, permits and authorizations necessary to perform the responsibilities of this contract and currently is in good standing with all regulatory agencies that regulate any or all aspects of GRANTEE's business or operations. GRANTEE agrees to remain in good standing with the Texas Secretary of State, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and related Federal governmental bodies related to GRANTEE's right to conduct it business in Texas. GRANTEE agrees to comply with all applicable licenses, legal certifications, inspections, and any other applicable local ordinance, state, or federal laws.

SECTION 11 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

11.1 Independent Contractor Status; Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement. GRANTEE expressly agrees that it is an independent contractor and under no circumstances shall any owners, incorporators, officers, directors, employees, or volunteers of GRANTEE be considered a state employee, agent, servant, joint venturer, joint enterpriser or partner of the OAG or the State of Texas. GRANTEE agrees to take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that each contractor of GRANTEE will be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be an agent, servant, joint venturer, joint enterpriser or partner of OAG.

All persons furnished, used, retained, or hired by or on behalf of GRANTEE or any of their contractors shall be considered to be solely the employees or agents of GRANTEE or the contractors. GRANTEE or contractors shall be responsible for ensuring that there is payment of any and all appropriate payments, such as unemployment, workers compensation, social security, any benefit available to a state employee as a state employee, and other payroll taxes for such persons, including any related assessments or contributions required by law.

To the extent permitted by Texas law, GRANTEE or contractors are responsible for all types of claims whatsoever due to the actions or performance under this contract, including, but not limited to, the use of automobiles or other transportation, taken by its owners, incorporators, officers, directors, employees, volunteers or any third parties and, to the extent permitted by Texas law, GRANTEE and/or contractors will indemnify and hold harmless the OAG and/or the State of Texas from and against any and all claims arising out of their actions or performance under this contract. To the extent permitted by Texas law, GRANTEE agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the OAG and/or the State of Texas from any and all liability, actions, claims, demands, or suits, and all related costs, attorney fees, and expenses, that arise from or are occasioned by the negligence, misconduct, or wrongful act or omission of GRANTEE, its employees, representatives, agents, or subcontractors in their performance under this contract.

11.2 Publicity. GRANTEE shall not use the OAG's name or refer to the OAG directly or indirectly in any media release, public service announcement or public service disclosure relating to this contract or any acquisition pursuant hereto, including in any promotional or marketing materials, without first obtaining the written consent from the OAG. This section is not intended and does not limit GRANTEE's ability to comply with its obligations and duties under the Texas Open Meetings Act and/or the Texas Public Information Act.

11.3 Intellectual Property. GRANTEE understands and agrees that where funds obtained under this contract may be used to produce original books, manuals, films, or other original material and intellectual property, GRANTEE may copyright such material subject to the royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license which is hereby reserved by the OAG and GRANTEE hereby grants to the OAG or the state (or federal government, if federal funds are expended in this grant) government. The OAG is granted the unrestricted right to use, copy, modify, prepare derivative works, publish and distribute, at no additional cost to the OAG, in any manner the OAG deems appropriate at its sole discretion, any component of such intellectual property made the subject of this contract.

11.4 Program Income. Gross income directly generated from the grant funds through a project or activity performed under this contract are considered program income. Unless otherwise required under the terms of this contract, any program income shall be used by GRANTEE to further the program objectives of the project or activity funded by this grant, and the program income shall be spent on the same project or activity in which it was generated. GRANTEE shall identify and report this income in accordance with the OAG's reporting instructions. GRANTEE shall expend program income during this contract term; program income not expended in this contract term shall be refunded to the OAG.

11.5 No Supplanting. GRANTEE shall not supplant or otherwise use funds from this contract to replace or substitute existing funding from other sources that also supports the activities that are the subject of this contract.

11.6 No Solicitation or Receipt of Funds on Behalf of OAG. It is expressly agreed that any solicitation for or receipt of funds of any type by GRANTEE is for the sole benefit of GRANTEE and is not a solicitation for or receipt of funds on behalf of the OAG or the Attorney General of the State of Texas.

11.7 No Subcontracting or Assignment Without Prior Written Approval of OAG. GRANTEE may not subcontract or assign any of its rights or duties under this contract without the prior written approval of the OAG. It is within the OAG's sole discretion to approve any subcontracting or assignment. In the event OAG approves subcontracting or assignment by GRANTEE, GRANTEE will ensure that its contracts with others shall require compliance with the provisions of this contract to the extent compliance is needed to support GRANTEE's compliance with this contract. GRANTEE, in subcontracting for any performances specified herein, expressly understands and agrees that it is not relieved of its responsibilities for ensuring that all performance is in compliance with this contract and that the OAG shall not be liable in any manner to GRANTEE's subcontractor(s).

11.8 No Grants to Certain Organizations. GRANTEE confirms that by executing this contract that it does not make contributions to campaigns for elective office or endorse candidates.

11.9 No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity. The Parties agree that no provision of this contract is in any way intended to constitute a waiver by the OAG or the State of Texas of any immunities from suit or from liability that the OAG or the State of Texas may have by operation of law.

11.10 Governing Law; Venue. This contract is made and entered into in the State of Texas. This contract and all disputes arising out of or relating thereto shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to any otherwise applicable conflict of law rules or requirements.

Except where state law establishes mandatory venue, GRANTEE agrees that any action, suit, litigation or other proceeding (collectively "litigation") arising out of or in any way relating to this contract shall be commenced exclusively in the Travis County District Court or the United States District Court in the Western District, Austin Division, and to the extent allowed by law, hereby irrevocably and unconditionally consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of those courts for the purpose of prosecuting and/or defending such litigation. GRANTEE hereby waives and agrees not to assert by way of motion, as a defense, or otherwise, in any suit, action or proceeding, any claim that GRANTEE is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of the above-named courts, the suit, action or proceeding is brought in an inconvenient forum and/or the venue is improper.

11.11 Limitation on Civil Legal Services Providers. If GRANTEE is a provider of civil legal services to victims of crime, and if the purpose of the grant funds is to provide legal services to victims of crime, GRANTEE shall comply with the following:

11.11.1 Services to Indigent Clients. GRANTEE shall provide victim-related civil legal services directly to indigent victims, indigent immediate family members of indigent victims, or indigent claimants. "Indigent" means an individual who earns not more than 187 ½% of the federal poverty guidelines published by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Victims, immediate family members of victims and claimants are defined in Article 56.32 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

11.11.2 Eligibility Screening. GRANTEE shall conduct eligibility screening for each individual seeking victim-related civil legal services. GRANTEE agrees to use the intake screening form supplied by the OAG. A copy of all intake screening forms shall be maintained by GRANTEE in a central location and shall be made available to the OAG or any party the OAG determines should have access to the documents at any reasonable time.

11.11.3 No Cases Resulting in Fees. Grant funds to organizations to provide legal services to the victims of crime, immediate family members or claimants in civil matters shall not be used for any case or matter that, if undertaken on behalf of an indigent person by an attorney in private practice, might reasonably be expected to result in payment of a fee for legal services from an award to a client from public funds, or from the opposing party.

The above provisions of may not be applicable in any case where GRANTEE determines in good faith that the indigent person seeking legal assistance has made reasonable efforts to obtain the services of an attorney in private practice for the particular matter (including contacting attorneys in private practice in the county of residence of the indigent person who normally accept cases of a similar nature), and has been unable to obtain such services because the potential fee is inadequate, is likely to be uncollectible, would substantially consume any recovery by the client, or because of any other reason which the organization, acting in good faith, believes prevents the client from obtaining the services of a private attorney.

11.11.4 Other Restrictions. Grant funds shall not be used to directly fund class action suits, lawsuits against governmental entities, or lobbying for or against any candidate or issue. Grant funds shall not be used to sue or otherwise support a cause of action, claim, or defense against the State of Texas or the Office of the Attorney General, except as specifically provided below.

Grant funds may be used to support a lawsuit brought by an individual, solely on behalf of the individual or the individual's dependent or ward, to compel a governmental entity to provide benefits that the individual or the individual's dependent or ward is expressly eligible to receive, by statute or regulation, including social security benefits, temporary assistance to needy families, financial assistance under Chapter 31, Human Resources Code, food stamps, special education for persons with disabilities, Medicare, Medicaid, subsidized or public housing, and other economic, shelter or medical benefits provided by a government directly to an indigent individual, but not to support a claim for actual or punitive damages.

Grant funds shall not be used to support any legal action seeking to establish, obtain or appeal

Compensation for Crime Victims payments as administered by the Office of the Attorney General.

11.11.5 Cooperation and Collaboration. GRANTEE will cooperate and collaborate in their service areas with (a) all other organizations providing civil legal services to the indigent, (b) the local organized bar, (c) relevant social and human service organizations, (d) relevant governmental agencies, and (e) other organizations that specifically provide victim related services.

11.11.6 Professional Conduct. In accepting and pursuing matters for clients, GRANTEE shall adhere to the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct and the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure and any other code or rules of professional responsibility adopted by this state for attorneys and should exercise reasonable prudent judgment and consider all relevant factors, including the legal merits and the economic and practical value of the matter.

11.11.7 Retainer Agreements and Private Referrals. Except for matters involving limited advice and brief services (e.g. clinics, hotlines, and similar services), each grantee shall execute a written retainer agreement, or letter of engagement, containing appropriate provisions for withdrawal of representation, with each client who receives legal services from the grantee. For cases that are referred by grantees to private attorneys, the grantee shall make available to the accepting attorney a standard form retainer agreement which may be modified based on agreement between the attorney and client.

The OAG, at its sole discretion, may further limit, authorize or define the scope of permitted legal services by GRANTEE.

SECTION 12 CONSTRUCTION OF CONTRACT AND AMENDMENTS

12.1 Construction of Contract. The provisions of Section 1 are intended to be a general introduction to this contract. To the extent the terms and conditions of this contract do not address a particular circumstance or are otherwise unclear or ambiguous, such terms and conditions are to be construed consistent with the general objectives, expectations and purposes of this contract.

12.2 Entire Agreement, including All Exhibits. This contract, including all exhibits reflect the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter therein described, and there are no other representations (verbal or written), directives, guidance, assistance, understandings or agreements between the Parties relative to such subject matter. By executing this contract, GRANTEE agrees to strictly comply with the requirements and obligations of this contract, including all exhibits.

12.3 Amendment. This contract shall not be modified or amended except in writing, signed by both parties. Any properly executed amendment of this contract shall be binding upon the Parties and presumed to be supported by adequate consideration.

12.4 Partial Invalidity. If any term or provision of this contract is found to be illegal or

unenforceable, such construction shall not affect the legality or validity of any of its other provisions. The illegal or invalid provision shall be deemed severable and stricken from the contract as if it had never been incorporated herein, but all other provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

12.5 Non-waiver. The failure of any Party to insist upon strict performance of any of the terms or conditions herein, irrespective of the length of time of such failure, shall not be a waiver of that party's right to demand strict compliance in the future. No consent or waiver, express or implied, to or of any breach or default in the performance of any obligation under this contract shall constitute a consent or waiver to or of any breach or default in the performance of the same or any other obligation of this contract.

12.6 Official Capacity. The Parties stipulate and agree that the signatories hereto are signing, executing and performing this contract only in their official capacity.

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL**

**TRAVIS COUNTY, acting through the
TRAVIS COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

Printed Name: _____
Office of the Attorney General

Printed Name: _____
County Judge, Authorized Official

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EXHIBIT A

**GRANT CONTRACT BETWEEN
THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND TRAVIS COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

OAG Contract No. 1335967

Maximum Liability of the OAG. The OAG and GRANTEE stipulate and agree that the total liability of the OAG to GRANTEE directly or indirectly arising out of this contract and in consideration of full, satisfactory and timely performance of all its duties, responsibilities, obligations, liability, and for reimbursement of all expenses, if any, as set forth in this contract or arising out of any performance herein, shall not exceed the following:

**FORTY-TWO THOUSAND AND 00/100
(\$42,000) DOLLARS.**

Budget. Subject to the limitations within this contract, the OAG will reimburse GRANTEE for actual allowable and allocable costs paid according to the following amounts and budget categories:

Budget Category	State Fiscal Year 2013
Personnel	\$34,609
Fringe Benefits	\$7,391
Professional & Consultant Services	\$0
Travel	\$0
Equipment	\$0
Supplies	\$0
Other Direct Operating Expenses	\$0
Total	\$42,000

EXHIBIT B

GRANT CONTRACT BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND TRAVIS COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAG Contract No. 1335967

GRANT NARRATIVE

The following narrative provided by GRANTEE in its FY2012-2013 grant application, as further modified by the OAG, applies to this contract:

If Travis County Attorney's Office/ Family Violence Division is awarded OVAG grant funding to implement this project, then the office will work with our Travis County Commissioner's Court to approve/accept the award. During this time, the TCAO FV Division Director will work on posting the job description for the full-time OVAG grant funded Victim Counselor position and begin the interview/hiring process. The TCAO Grant Manager, TC HR, and TC Auditors will work to create amounts to certify the revenue and create accounts. Once the revenue is certified, work will be done to continue interview and hiring process. TCAO will interview potential applicants for the position and make an offer and start date. The TCAO Grant Manager and Division Director will become familiar with grant needs: Statistic gathering and documentation needs, deadlines for project progress reports and financial reporting. Orientation and training will be planned for the new employee. The new victim counselor under this grant will work M-F 8-5pm with 1 hour lunch. The position's office will be located at TCAO/FV Division. The position will be provided necessary office supplies, desk, chair, computer, and phone by Travis County Funds.

The new victim counselor under this grant will participate in 2-3 months of orientation and training where he/she will observe and shadow other victim counselors, read a manual, observe court, visit partner agencies, and become familiar with skills and duties. This victim counselor will be trained specifically in the goal for the grant. Initially, this victim counselor should shadow and train to do victim contact on the phone and observe Court 4 prosecution work. After the victim counselor has become familiar with phone outreach and prosecution work, then he/she would need to train and assist with protective order screening and support of applicants. For the next 2 years: Grant Funded Victim Counselor Duties: 50% of the victim counselor's time (weekly) on this grant project will be early phone outreach to victims in our newly filed family violence cases. Phone outreach and early support of victims in new filed criminal cases is the primary goal of this grant and needs to encompass 50% or more of the victim counselor's duties reported on grant activity logs.

A set/consistent schedule would work best where the victim counselor can focus on outreach and not interrupted. The remaining time will need to be devoted to other victim counselor work: Protective Order screening rotation, follow up with victims, victim witness phone rotation, documentation, staff

meetings, community meetings, trainings, grant activity logs/timesheet etc.

The primary function of this position is to outreach to victims early and offer supportive services. The goal of this grant project is for TCAO/FV Division to make initial contact with victim is less than 30 days after filing within the next 2 years. The position on this grant will be an essential contribution to this goal. This grant will provide TCAO/FV Division with a victim counselor who is educated, skilled, and trained to work with victims of family violence in a prosecution setting. The victim counselor will enhance TCAO/FV Division's ability to combat "high safety risk" victim needs by making initial victim contact early in cases. This grant funding will help victims have earlier access to crisis/safety help, education/information, supportive counseling, rapport/trust with TCAO, resource advocacy/referrals, victim input/opinion in case, court setting/case updates, and an ongoing/supportive victim counselor at the beginning and through the case.

EXHIBIT C

**GRANT CONTRACT BETWEEN
THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND TRAVIS COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

OAG Contract No. 1335967

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Special Conditions are imposed by the OAG, at its sole discretion. In addition to the ones identified in this exhibit to this contract, the OAG may, at its sole discretion, impose additional special conditions, with or without notice, without amending this contract.

The OAG is placing GRANTEE on immediate financial hold, without further notice, until all Special Conditions, if any, listed in this Exhibit are met.

The following Special Conditions apply to this contract:

- None

GRANT SUMMARY SHEET

Check One:	Application Approval: <input type="checkbox"/>	Permission to Continue: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Contract Approval: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Status Report: <input type="checkbox"/>
Check One:	Original: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment: <input type="checkbox"/>
Check One:	New Grant: <input type="checkbox"/>	Continuation Grant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Department/Division:	District Attorney's Office - Victim/Witness Director	
Contact Person/Title:	Ellen Halbert/Director	
Phone Number:	854-9079	

Grant Title:	Victim Coordinator and Liaison Grant				
Grant Period:	From:	9/1/12	To:	8/31/13	
Fund Source:	Federal: <input type="checkbox"/>	State: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Local: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Grantor:	Office of the Attorney General				
Will County provide grants funds to a subrecipient?			Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Are the grant funds pass-through another agency? If yes list originating agency below			Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Originating Grantor:					

Budget Categories	Grant Funds	County Cost Share	County Contribution	In-Kind	TOTAL
Personnel:	0	0	0	0	\$0
Operating:	42,000	0	0	0	\$42,000
Capital Equipment:	0	0	0	0	\$0
Indirect Costs:	0	0	0	0	\$0
Total:	\$42,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$42,000
FTEs:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Permission to Continue Information					
Funding Source (Account number)	Personnel Cost	Operating Transfer	Estimated Total	Filled FTE	PTC Expiration Date
	0	0	\$0	0.00	

Department	Review	Staff Initials	Comments
County Auditor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RP	
County Attorney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BW	

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Performance Measures	Projected FY 12 Measure	Progress To Date:				Projected FY 13 Measure
		12/31/11	3/31/12	6/30/12	9/30/12	
Applicable Depart. Measures						
# victims served	5310					5425
ratio of service actions to victims and witnesses	18.3:1					18.1:1
Measures For Grant						
# victims served	900					900
Outcome Impact Description						
# information/referral actions	1500					1500
Outcome Impact Description						
# follow-ups with victims	1400					1400
Outcome Impact Description						

PBO Recommendation:

This is the contract to continue the Victim Coordinator and Liasion grant in the District Attorney's Office-- which provides funding for SafePlace to provide victim services. There is no grant match nor any continuing obligations for the County. FYI- Rosemary Lehmborg is the Authorized Official to sign this grant award. PBO recommends approval of this grant contract.

1. Brief Narrative - Summary of Grant: What is the goal of the program? How does the grant fit into the current activities of the department? Is the grant starting a new program, or is it enhancing an existing program?

The purpose of this grant is to assist the District Attorney's Office in addressing the unique needs of victims of domestic violence. The funding will support and expand the collaboration between the District Attorney's Office and SafePlace which currently provides targeted victim support within the criminal justice system to victims of felony domestic violence cases. The goals of the project are: 1) to provide continuity of supportive services to victims of family violence from time of assault to offender's conviction, and 2) to advocate on behalf of the victim and support cooperation with prosecution in family violence cases.

Project activities include: 1) assisting victims referred, 2) linking victims with supportive services at SafePlace, 3) linking victims with other community resources, 4) informing victims about the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund and assisting them in filling out the application, 5) maintaining contact with victims throughout the criminal justice process, and 6) collaborating with the Family Violence Task Force to improve the systematic response to crime.

This is not a new program but a continuation of services currently provided by the District Attorney's Office. These specialized services targeted to assist victims of family violence were begun with the original grant funding in July, 2000. The grant funding enables the District Attorney's Office to contract with SafePlace to provide a full-time Counselor trained in family violence issues.

2. Departmental Resource Commitment: What are the long term County funding requirements of the grant?

None

3. County Commitment to the Grant: Is a county match required? If so, how does the department propose to fund the grant match? Please explain.

No County Match required.

4. Does the grant program have an indirect cost allocation, in accordance with the grant rules? If not, please explain why not.

The Office of the Attorney General does not allow indirect cost allocations in Victim Coordinator and Liaison Grants.

5. County Commitment to the Program Upon Discontinuation of Grant by Grantor: Will the program discontinue upon discontinuance of the grant funding? (Yes/No) If No: What is the proposed funding mechanism: (1) Request additional funding (2) Use departmental resources. If (2) is answered, provide details about what internal resources are to be provided and what other programs will be discontinued as a result.

There is no County commitment to the expanded services upon discontinuation of the grant by the grantor.

6. If this is a new program, please provide information why the County should expand into this area.

This is not a new program. Funding will allow continuation of the provision of specialized services begun under the previous grant. These services are targeted to victims of family violence that are in need of emotional, informational, educational and advocacy support.

7. Please explain how this program will affect your current operations. Please tie the performance measures for this program back to the critical performance measures for your department or office.

This project is directly tied to the following goals and objectives in the Strategic Plan of the District Attorney's Office:

Maintain victim-focused prosecution.

Objectives:

Include the victim throughout the prosecution process.

Enhance supportive services to crime victims.

Promote changes within the community that enhance services to victims of crime.

Improve the administration of justice.

Objective: Foster collaboration with all justice-related agencies, volunteer organizations, service providers and organizations.

Funding for this grant impacts the following Victim/Witness output measures:

of services to victims and witnesses

of victims served

of files reviewed

ratio of follow-up contacts to files reviewed

ratio of services to victims served

**GRANT CONTRACT BETWEEN
THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND
TRAVIS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

OAG Contract No. 1333285

This contract is executed between the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) and Travis County District Attorney's Office (GRANTEE) for certain grant funds. The Office of the Attorney General and Travis County District Attorney's Office may be referred to in this contract individually as "Party" or collectively as "Parties."

SECTION 1. PURPOSE OF THE CONTRACT

The purpose of the Victim Coordinator and Liaison Grant (VCLG) program is to fund the mandated positions described in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 56.04, specifically Victim Assistance Coordinators (VAC) in prosecutor offices and Crime Victim Liaisons (CVL) in law enforcement agencies. It is intended that the grants will be awarded through a competitive selection and allocation process taking into consideration, among other criteria, the number of victims that may be served by a program. The purpose of this grant contract is to provide reasonable contractual controls to ensure that the public purposes of the grant are achieved. In addition to the duties imposed in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 56.04 (and more specifically described in Article 56.02), VACs and CVLs are also expected to promote and educate the community and other professionals about victim rights and services in an effort to identify crime victims and provide or refer them to needed services. In general, and subject to the limitations of each specific grant contract with each VCLG Grantee, VCLG grant contracts awarded must be used for victim-related services or assistance.

SECTION 2 TERM OF THE CONTRACT

This contract shall begin on September 1, 2012 and shall terminate August 31, 2013, unless it is terminated earlier in accordance with another provision of this contract. The OAG is not obligated to reimburse expenses that were incurred prior to the commencement or after the termination of this contract.

SECTION 3 GRANTEE'S CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

3.1 GRANTEE's Compliance with the OVAG/VCLG FY 2012-2013 Grant Application Kit. GRANTEE will comply with the terms and conditions as set forth and required in the OVAG/VCLG FY 2012-2013 Grant Application Kit ("Application Kit") if not supplemented, amended or adjusted

by the OAG, as acknowledged by GRANTEE.

3.2 Establishment of Final Project Budget, Targets, Outputs, Outcomes, and Special Conditions. The OAG, at its sole discretion, establishes the initial Budget for this grant project, as reflected on the attached Exhibit A. If any adjustments were made by the OAG to GRANTEE's budget, those adjustments will be reflected on the attached Exhibit A. The final Narrative, as submitted by GRANTEE, is attached as Exhibit B. If any Special Conditions were imposed by the OAG, those provisions will be reflected on the attached Exhibit C.

The OAG, at its sole discretion, will establish the final project targets, outputs, and outcomes. In addition, the OAG, at its sole discretion, may adjust GRANTEE's budget, targets, outputs, outcomes, and/or any other items as deemed appropriate by the OAG, at any time, during the term of this contract.

SECTION 4 GRANTEE'S OBLIGATIONS AND REQUIRED REPORTS

4.1 General Matters

4.1.1 Required Reports; Form of Reports; Filings with the OAG. GRANTEE shall forward to the OAG, the applicable reports on forms as specified by the OAG. GRANTEE shall establish procedures to ensure that it files each document or form required by the OAG in an accurate and timely manner. Unless filing dates are given herein, all other reports and other documents that GRANTEE is required to forward to the OAG shall be promptly forwarded. From time to time, the OAG may require additional information from GRANTEE.

4.1.2 Cooperation; Additional Information. GRANTEE shall cooperate fully with the OAG. In addition to the information contained in the required reports, other information may be required as requested by the OAG.

4.1.3 Notification of Changes in Organization, Changes In Authorized Official or Grant Contact. GRANTEE shall submit within ten (10) business days notice to the OAG of any change of the following: GRANTEE's name; contact information; key personnel, officer, director or partner; organizational structure; legal standing; or authority to do business in Texas. GRANTEE shall promptly notify the OAG, preferably in advance, of a change in address or main telephone number of GRANTEE. A change in GRANTEE's name requires an amendment to the contract.

GRANTEE must submit a written request by the governing body on GRANTEE's letterhead, with original signature, to change an Authorized Official. GRANTEE, by an email, fax or GRANTEE letterhead signed by the Authorized Official, may request a change to the Grant Contact.

4.1.4 Standards for Financial and Programmatic Management. GRANTEE and its governing body shall bear full and sole responsibility for the integrity of the fiscal and programmatic management of the organization.

Such fiscal and programmatic management shall include accountability for all funds and materials received from the OAG; compliance with OAG rules, policies and procedures, and applicable federal and state laws and regulations; and correction of fiscal and program deficiencies identified through self-evaluation and/or the OAG's monitoring processes. Ignorance of any contract provisions or other requirements referenced in this contract shall not constitute a defense or basis for waiving or failing to comply with such provisions or requirements.

GRANTEE shall develop, implement, and maintain financial management and control systems that include appropriate financial planning, including the development of budgets that adequately reflect all functions and resources necessary to carry out authorized activities and the adequate determination of costs; financial management systems, including accurate and complete payroll, accounting, and financial reporting records; cost source documentation; effective internal and budgetary controls; determination of reasonableness, allocation of costs; and timely and appropriate audits and resolution of any findings; and annual financial statements, including statements of financial position, activities, and cash flows, prepared on an accounting basis that complies with State financial laws and State constitution and follows OMB A-87 and Uniform Grant Management Standards, (UGMS).

4.1.5. Security and Confidentiality of Records. GRANTEE shall establish a method to secure the confidentiality of records and other information relating to services provided in accordance with applicable federal and state law, rules and regulations. This provision shall not be construed as limiting the OAG's access to such records and other information.

4.2 Programmatic Reports

4.2.1 Quarterly Statistical (Performance) Reports. GRANTEE shall forward to the OAG quarterly statistical reports no later than the 30th day of each month following the end of the quarter. The four quarters end on the last day of the month of November, February, May and August. Accordingly, quarterly statistical reports, for each quarter, are due on or before December 30, 2012, March 30, 2013, June 30, 2013, and continuing until the last quarterly statistical report which is due on or before September 30, 2013.

Contents of Quarterly Statistical Reports. The quarterly statistical reports shall contain, at a minimum, information on the following statistical measures:

- a. Targets as established by the OAG;
- b. Outputs and Outcomes as established by the OAG; and
- c. Program Impact Narratives.

4.2.2 Written Explanation of Variance. GRANTEE is required to provide a written explanation to the OAG for any variances on the quarterly statistical report for any year-to-date performance by GRANTEE that varies from projected performance. In addition to the written explanation, GRANTEE shall promptly answer any questions of the OAG, whether in writing or otherwise, in connection with the quarterly and annual reports presented to the OAG.

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4.2.3 Other Program Reports. GRANTEE shall cooperate fully in any social studies, fiscal or programmatic monitoring, auditing, evaluating, and other reviews pertaining to services rendered by GRANTEE which may be conducted by the OAG or its designees.

GRANTEE shall submit service delivery reports required by the contract or self-evaluations of performance and other reports requested by the OAG in appropriate format and on a timely basis and make available at reasonable times and for reasonable periods, client records and other programmatic or financial records, books, reports, and supporting documents for reviewing and copying by the OAG or its designees.

4.3 Financial Matters

4.3.1 Grant Budget. With regard to the use of funds pursuant to this contract, GRANTEE will immediately review the budget as established in this contract.

4.3.2 Monthly Request for Reimbursement and Financial Status Report. Grant funds are paid on a cost reimbursement basis. GRANTEE will submit, each month, a monthly request for reimbursement for the actual and allowable allocable costs incurred by GRANTEE for project costs to provide services under this contract. The payments made to GRANTEE shall not exceed its actual and allowable allocable costs to provide the services under this contract.

The request for reimbursement will be submitted to the OAG in the form and manner as approved by the OAG and will specify the detailed and total expenses for the month, in the following cost categories: (i) personnel and fringe benefits, reported separately, (ii) professional and consulting services, (iii) travel, (iv) equipment, (v) supplies, and (vi) other direct operating expenses. The request for reimbursement must be accompanied by supporting documentation as required by the OAG. The OAG may from time to time require different or additional supporting documentation.

A financial status report is required each month, whether GRANTEE has paid expenses, or is seeking reimbursement.

4.3.3 Fiscal Year End Required Reports. On or before October 15, 2013, GRANTEE will submit fiscal year end required reports.

- a. Record of Reimbursement.** GRANTEE will submit a reconciled record of its expenses for the prior fiscal year in the following cost categories: (i) personnel and fringe benefits, reported separately, (ii) professional and consulting services, (iii) travel, (iv) equipment, (v) supplies, and (vi) other direct operating expenses.
- b. Equipment Inventory Report.** GRANTEE will submit an Equipment Inventory Report which provides record of the current inventory of items purchased, disposed, replaced or transferred of any equipment purchased with grant funds.

4.3.4 Annual Independent Financial Audit Report. Unless otherwise noted on Exhibit C

(Special Conditions), GRANTEE shall timely submit to the OAG a copy of its annual independent financial audit – “timely” means on or before May 31, 2013; otherwise, the timely submission to the OAG is on or before nine (9) months after the end of GRANTEE’s accounting year. GRANTEE will contract an independent CPA firm to perform an annual financial audit engagement. GRANTEE’s independent CPA firm will determine the type of annual financial audit, which may include a compliance attestation in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133 (audits of State, Local Government, and Non-Profit Organizations) and/or Texas Single Audit Circular (Single Audit or non-Single Audit financial audit). If applicable, GRANTEE will provide the OAG with any and all annual independent financial audits or audited financial statements, related management letters, and management responses of GRANTEE.

4.3.5 Timing of Submission of Request for Reimbursement to the OAG; Close-Out Invoice. GRANTEE is responsible for submitting bills in an accurate and timely manner, and shall make every reasonable effort to submit monthly billings to the OAG, which cover the previous month’s expenses, so that they are received by the OAG on or before the twentieth (20th) day of each month, or if the 20th falls on a weekend or holiday, the next business day. The OAG will make all reasonable efforts to promptly process and make payments on properly completed billings. GRANTEE may submit a final invoice not later than the earlier of (1) forty-five (45) calendar days after termination of this contract; or (2) forty-five (45) calendar days after the end of each state fiscal year.

4.3.6 Reimbursement of Actual and Allowable Costs. The OAG shall only reimburse costs incurred and paid by GRANTEE during the term of this contract. The OAG shall only reimburse GRANTEE for employee costs that are directly related to performing the responsibilities of this contract.

4.3.7 Refunds and Deductions. If the OAG determines that GRANTEE has been overpaid grant funds under this contract, such as payments made inadvertently or payments made but later determined to not be actual and allowable allocable costs, GRANTEE shall refund that amount of the OAG reimbursement identified by the OAG as an overpayment. The OAG may offset and deduct the amount of the overpayment from any amount owed to GRANTEE, as a reimbursement, but not yet paid by the OAG to GRANTEE. The OAG may choose to require a payment directly from GRANTEE rather than offset and deduct a specified amount. GRANTEE shall refund any overpayment to the OAG within thirty (30) calendar days of the receipt of the notice of the overpayment from the OAG unless an alternate payment plan is specified by the OAG.

4.3.8 Purchase of Equipment; Maintenance and Repair; Title upon Termination. GRANTEE shall not give any security interest, lien or otherwise encumber any item of equipment purchased with contract funds. GRANTEE shall permanently identify all equipment purchased under this contract by appropriate tags or labels affixed to the equipment. GRANTEE shall maintain a current inventory of all equipment or assets, which is available to the OAG at all times upon request.

GRANTEE will administer a program of maintenance, repair, and protection of equipment or assets under this contract so as to ensure the full availability and usefulness of such equipment or assets. In the event GRANTEE is indemnified, reimbursed, or otherwise compensated for any loss of,

destruction of, or damage to the assets provided under this contract, it shall use the proceeds to repair or replace said equipment or assets.

To the extent that the OAG reimburses GRANTEE for its purchase of equipment and supplies with funds from this contract, GRANTEE agrees that upon termination of the contract, title to or ownership of all such purchased equipment and supplies, at the sole option of the OAG, shall remain with the OAG.

4.3.9 Direct Deposit. GRANTEE may make a written request to the OAG to be placed on Direct Deposit status by completing and submitting to the OAG the State Comptroller's Direct Deposit Authorization Form. After the direct deposit request is approved by the OAG and the setup is completed on the Texas Identification Number System by the State Comptroller's Office, payment will be remitted by direct deposit and the OAG will discontinue providing GRANTEE with copies of reimbursement vouchers.

SECTION 5 OBLIGATIONS OF OAG

5.1 Monitoring. The OAG is responsible for closely monitoring GRANTEE to ensure the effective and efficient use of grant funds to accomplish the purposes of this contract.

5.2 Maximum Liability of OAG. The maximum liability of the OAG is contained in the attached Exhibit A. Any change to the maximum liability must be supported by a written amendment to this contract.

5.3 Reimbursement of Grantee Expenses. The OAG shall be liable to reimburse GRANTEE for all actual and allowable allocable costs incurred by GRANTEE pursuant to this contract. The OAG is not obligated to pay unauthorized costs. In addition to other reasons, prior written approval from the OAG is required if GRANTEE anticipates altering the scope of the grant, adding funds to previously un-awarded budget categories, changing funds in any awarded budget category by more than 10% of the annual budget and/or adding new line items to any awarded budget category.

5.4 Contract Not Entitlement or Right. Reimbursement with contract funds is not an entitlement or right. Reimbursement depends, among other things, upon strict compliance with all terms, conditions and provisions of this contract. The OAG and GRANTEE agree that any act, action or representation by either party, their agents or employees that purports to increase the maximum liability of the OAG is void, without first executing a written amendment to this contract. GRANTEE agrees that nothing in this contract will be interpreted to create an obligation or liability of the OAG in excess of the funds as stated in this contract.

5.5 Funding Limitation. GRANTEE agrees that funding for this contract is subject to the actual receipt of grant funds (state and/or federal) appropriated to the OAG and such funds are sufficient to satisfy all of OAG's duties, responsibilities, obligations, liability, and for reimbursement of all expenses, if any, as set forth in this contract or arising out of any performance pursuant to this contract. GRANTEE agrees that the grant funds, if any, received from the OAG are limited by the

term of each state biennium and by specific appropriation authority to and the spending authority of the OAG for the purpose of this contract. GRANTEE agrees that notwithstanding any other provision of this contract, if the OAG is not appropriated the funds or if the OAG does not receive the appropriated funds for the purpose of this grant program, or if the appropriated funds made for the purposes of this grant program, are deemed, in the sole discretion of the OAG, required to be reallocated to fund other state programs or purposes, the OAG is not liable to pay the GRANTEE any remaining balance on this contract.

SECTION 6 TERMINATION

6.1 Termination for Convenience. Either Party may, at its sole discretion, terminate this contract in whole or in part, without recourse, liability or penalty, upon thirty (30) calendar days notice to the other party.

6.2 Termination for Cause. In the event that GRANTEE fails to perform or comply with an obligation of the terms, conditions and provisions of this contract, the OAG may, upon written notice of the breach to GRANTEE, immediately terminate all or any part of this contract.

6.3 Termination Not Exclusive Remedy; Survival of Terms and Conditions. Termination is not an exclusive remedy, but will be in addition to any other rights and remedies provided in equity, by law, or under this contract.

Termination of this contract for any reason or expiration of this contract shall not release the Parties from any liability or obligation set forth in this contract that is expressly stated to survive any such termination or by its nature would be intended to be applicable following any such termination. The following terms and conditions, (in addition to any others that could reasonably be interpreted to survive but are not specifically identified), survive the termination or expiration of this contract: Sections 4, 5, 7, 11 and 12.

SECTION 7 AUDIT RIGHTS; RECORDS RETENTION

7.1 Duty to Maintain Records. GRANTEE shall maintain adequate records to support its charges, procedures, and performances to the OAG for all work related to this contract. GRANTEE also shall maintain such records as are deemed necessary by the OAG, OAG's auditor, the State Auditor's Office or other auditors of the State of Texas, the United States, or such other persons or entities designated by the OAG, to ensure proper accounting for all costs and performances related to this contract.

7.2 Records Retention. GRANTEE shall maintain and retain for a period of four (4) years after the submission of the final expenditure report, or until full and final resolution of all audit or litigation matters which arise after the expiration of the four (4) year period after the submission of the final expenditure report, whichever time period is longer, such records as are necessary to fully

disclose the extent of services provided under this contract, including but not limited to any daily activity reports and time distribution and attendance records, and other records that may show the basis of the charges made or performances delivered.

7.3 Audit Trails. GRANTEE shall maintain appropriate audit trails to provide accountability for updates to mission critical information, charges, procedures, and performances. Audit trails maintained by GRANTEE will, at a minimum, identify the supporting documentation prepared by GRANTEE to permit an audit of the system by tracing the activities of individuals through the system. GRANTEE's automated systems must provide the means whereby authorized personnel have the ability to audit and to verify contractually required performances and to establish individual accountability for any action that can potentially cause access to, generation of, or modification of confidential information.

7.4 Access and Audit. GRANTEE shall grant access to and make available copies of all paper and electronic records, books, documents, accounting procedures, practices, and any other items relevant to the performance of this contract, compliance with the applicable state or federal laws and regulations, and the operation and management of GRANTEE to the OAG or its designees for the purposes of inspecting, auditing, or copying such items. GRANTEE will direct any contractor to discharge GRANTEE's obligations to likewise permit access to, inspection of, and reproduction of all books and records of the subcontractor(s) that pertain to this contract. All records, books, documents, accounting procedures, practices, and any other items, in whatever form, relevant to the performance of this contract, shall be subject to examination or audit. Whenever practical as determined at the sole discretion of the OAG, the OAG shall provide GRANTEE with up to five (5) business days advance notice of any such examination or audit.

7.5 Location. Any audit of records shall be conducted at GRANTEE's principal place of business and/or the location(s) of GRANTEE's operations during GRANTEE's normal business hours. GRANTEE shall provide to OAG or its designees, on GRANTEE's premises (or if the audit is being performed of a subcontractor, the subcontractor's premises if necessary) private space, office furnishings (including lockable cabinets), telephone and facsimile services, utilities and office-related equipment and duplicating services as OAG or its designees may reasonably require to perform the audits described in this contract.

SECTION 8 SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION TO THE OAG

The OAG will designate methods for submission of information to the OAG by GRANTEE. The OAG generally requires submission of information via email or hard copy format. Some reporting requirements must occur via the internet and/or a web-based data collection method.

8.1 Programmatic Reports and Information (excluding Financial Reports). All quarterly statistical reports, annual performance reports, correspondence, reports or notices, except financial reports specified below, must be submitted via email to:

OAG-Grants@texasattorneygeneral.gov

If requested or approved by the OAG, other programmatic reports, may be submitted to:

Program Manager – Grants Administration Division
Office of the Attorney General
Mail Code 005
Post Office Box 12548
Austin, Texas 78711-2548

8.2 Financial Reports (excluding Programmatic Reports and Information). All financial status reports, requests for reimbursement, audits, and inventory reports, must be submitted in hard copy format to:

Financial Manager – Grants Administration Division
Office of the Attorney General
Mail Code 005
Post Office Box 12548
Austin, Texas 78711-2548

The Annual Independent Financial Audit and related documents, as well as any other reports, if requested or approved by the OAG, may be submitted to:

OAG-Grants@texasattorneygeneral.gov

SECTION 9 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS AND SANCTIONS

The Parties agree to make a good faith effort to identify, communicate and resolve problems found by either the OAG or GRANTEE.

9.1 Corrective Action Plans. If the OAG finds deficiencies with GRANTEE's performance under this contract, the OAG, at its sole discretion, may impose one or more of the following remedies as part of a corrective action plan: increase monitoring visits; require additional or more detailed financial and/or programmatic reports be submitted; require prior approval for expenditures; require additional technical or management assistance and/or make modifications in business practices; reduce the contract amount; and/or terminate this contract. The foregoing are not exclusive remedies, and the OAG may impose other requirements that the OAG determines will be in the best interest of the State.

9.2 Financial Hold. Failure to comply with submission deadlines for required reports, invoices, or other requested information, may result in the OAG, at its sole discretion, placing GRANTEE on immediate financial hold without further notice to GRANTEE and without first requiring a corrective action plan. No reimbursements will be processed until the requested information is

submitted. If GRANTEE is placed on financial hold, the OAG, at its sole discretion, may deny reimbursement requests associated with expenses incurred during the time GRANTEE was placed on financial hold.

9.3 Sanctions. In addition to financial hold, the OAG, at its sole discretion, may impose other sanctions without first requiring a corrective action plan. The OAG, at its sole discretion, may impose sanctions, including, but not limited to, withhold or suspend funding, offset previous reimbursements, require repayment, disallow claims for reimbursement, reduce funding, terminate this contract and/or any other appropriate sanction.

9.4 No Waiver. Notwithstanding the imposition of corrective actions, financial hold and/or sanctions, GRANTEE remains responsible for complying with the contract terms and conditions. Corrective action plans, financial hold and/or sanctions do not excuse or operate as a waiver of prior failure to comply with this contract.

SECTION 10 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

10.1 Federal and State Laws, Rules and Regulations, Directives, Guidelines, OMBs and Other Relevant Authorities. GRANTEE agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations, directives, guidelines, OMB circulars, or any other authorities relevant to the performance of GRANTEE under this contract.

10.2 Uniform Grant Management Act, UGMS and Applicable Standard Federal and State Certifications and Assurances. GRANTEE agrees to comply with applicable laws, executive orders, regulations and policies as well as the Uniform Grant Management Act of 1981 (UGMA), Texas Government Code, Chapter, 783, as amended, GRANTEE agrees to comply with Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS), as promulgated by the Governor's Budget and Planning Office. Further, GRANTEE agrees to comply with the applicable OAG Certifications and Assurances, as contained in the Application Kit, including, but not limited to, the equal employment opportunity program certification, disclosure and certification regarding lobbying, non-procurement debarment certification, drug-free workplace certification, annual single audit certification, compliance with annual independent financial audit filing requirement, compliance with UGMS and the applicable OMB circulars, return of grant funds in the event of loss or misuse, and conflict of interest.

10.3 Basis of Accounting. GRANTEE shall adhere to an accounting basis that complies with State financial laws and State constitution and follows OMB A-87 and Uniform Grant Management Standards, (UGMS) and follow OAG fiscal management policies and procedures in processing and submitting for reimbursement GRANTEE's billing and maintaining financial records related to this contract.

10.4 Conflicts of Interest; Disclosure of Conflicts. GRANTEE has not given, offered to give,

nor intends to give at any time hereafter, any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant or employee of the OAG, at any time during the negotiation of this contract or in connection with this contract, except as allowed under relevant state or federal law. GRANTEE will establish safeguards to prohibit its employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest or personal gain. GRANTEE will operate with complete independence and objectivity without actual, potential or apparent conflict of interest with respect to their performance under this contract. GRANTEE must disclose, in writing, within fifteen (15) calendar days of discovery, any existing or potential conflicts of interest relative to their performance under this contract.

10.5 Compliance with Regulatory and Licensing Bodies. GRANTEE agrees that it has obtained all licenses, certifications, permits and authorizations necessary to perform the responsibilities of this contract and currently is in good standing with all regulatory agencies that regulate any or all aspects of GRANTEE's business or operations. GRANTEE agrees to remain in good standing with the Texas Secretary of State, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and related Federal governmental bodies related to GRANTEE's right to conduct its business in Texas. GRANTEE agrees to comply with all applicable licenses, legal certifications, inspections, and any other applicable local ordinance, state, or federal laws. If GRANTEE is a law enforcement agency regulated by Chapter 1701, Texas Occupations Code, GRANTEE agrees that it is in compliance with all rules developed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

SECTION 11 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

11.1 Independent Contractor Status; Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement. GRANTEE expressly agrees that it is an independent contractor and under no circumstances shall any owners, incorporators, officers, directors, employees, or volunteers of GRANTEE be considered a state employee, agent, servant, joint venturer, joint enterpriser or partner of the OAG or the State of Texas. GRANTEE agrees to take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that each contractor of GRANTEE will be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be an agent, servant, joint venturer, joint enterpriser or partner of OAG.

All persons furnished, used, retained, or hired by or on behalf of GRANTEE or any of their contractors shall be considered to be solely the employees or agents of GRANTEE or the contractors. GRANTEE or contractors shall be responsible for ensuring that there is payment of any and all appropriate payments, such as unemployment, workers compensation, social security, any benefit available to a state employee as a state employee, and other payroll taxes for such persons, including any related assessments or contributions required by law.

To the extent permitted by Texas law, GRANTEE or contractors are responsible for all types of claims whatsoever due to the actions or performance under this contract, including, but not limited to, the use of automobiles or other transportation, taken by its owners, incorporators, officers, directors, employees, volunteers or any third parties and, to the extent permitted by Texas law,

GRANTEE and/or contractors will indemnify and hold harmless the OAG and/or the State of Texas from and against any and all claims arising out of their actions or performance under this contract. To the extent permitted by Texas law, GRANTEE agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the OAG and/or the State of Texas from any and all liability, actions, claims, demands, or suits, and all related costs, attorney fees, and expenses, that arise from or are occasioned by the negligence, misconduct, or wrongful act or omission of GRANTEE, its employees, representatives, agents, or subcontractors in their performance under this contract.

11.2 Publicity. GRANTEE shall not use the OAG's name or refer to the OAG directly or indirectly in any media release, public service announcement or public service disclosure relating to this contract or any acquisition pursuant hereto, including in any promotional or marketing materials, without first obtaining the written consent from the OAG. This section is not intended and does not limit GRANTEE's ability to comply with its obligations and duties under the Texas Open Meetings Act and/or the Texas Public Information Act.

11.3 Intellectual Property. GRANTEE understands and agrees that where funds obtained under this contract may be used to produce original books, manuals, films, or other original material and intellectual property, GRANTEE may copyright such material subject to the royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license which is hereby reserved by the OAG and GRANTEE hereby grants to the OAG or the state (or federal government, if federal funds are expended in this grant) government. The OAG is granted the unrestricted right to use, copy, modify, prepare derivative works, publish and distribute, at no additional cost to the OAG, in any manner the OAG deems appropriate at its sole discretion, any component of such intellectual property made the subject of this contract.

11.4 Program Income. Gross income directly generated from the grant funds through a project or activity performed under this contract are considered program income. Unless otherwise required under the terms of this contract, any program income shall be used by GRANTEE to further the program objectives of the project or activity funded by this grant, and the program income shall be spent on the same project or activity in which it was generated. GRANTEE shall identify and report this income in accordance with the OAG's reporting instructions. GRANTEE shall expend program income during this contract term; program income not expended in this contract term shall be refunded to the OAG.

11.5 No Supplanting. GRANTEE shall not supplant or otherwise use funds from this contract to replace or substitute existing funding from other sources that also supports the activities that are the subject of this contract.

11.6 No Solicitation or Receipt of Funds on Behalf of OAG. It is expressly agreed that any solicitation for or receipt of funds of any type by GRANTEE is for the sole benefit of GRANTEE and is not a solicitation for or receipt of funds on behalf of the OAG or the Attorney General of the State of Texas.

11.7 No Subcontracting or Assignment Without Prior Written Approval of OAG. GRANTEE may not subcontract or assign any of its rights or duties under this contract without the

prior written approval of the OAG. It is within the OAG's sole discretion to approve any subcontracting or assignment. In the event OAG approves subcontracting or assignment by GRANTEE, GRANTEE will ensure that its contracts with others shall require compliance with the provisions of this contract to the extent compliance is needed to support GRANTEE's compliance with this contract. GRANTEE, in subcontracting for any performances specified herein, expressly understands and agrees that it is not relieved of its responsibilities for ensuring that all performance is in compliance with this contract and that the OAG shall not be liable in any manner to GRANTEE's subcontractor(s).

11.8 No Grants to Certain Organizations. GRANTEE confirms that by executing this contract that it does not make contributions to campaigns for elective office or endorse candidates.

11.9 No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity. The Parties agree that no provision of this contract is in any way intended to constitute a waiver by the OAG or the State of Texas of any immunities from suit or from liability that the OAG or the State of Texas may have by operation of law.

11.10 Governing Law; Venue. This contract is made and entered into in the State of Texas. This contract and all disputes arising out of or relating thereto shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to any otherwise applicable conflict of law rules or requirements.

Except where state law establishes mandatory venue, GRANTEE agrees that any action, suit, litigation or other proceeding (collectively "litigation") arising out of or in any way relating to this contract shall be commenced exclusively in the Travis County District Court or the United States District Court in the Western District, Austin Division, and to the extent allowed by law, hereby irrevocably and unconditionally consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of those courts for the purpose of prosecuting and/or defending such litigation. GRANTEE hereby waives and agrees not to assert by way of motion, as a defense, or otherwise, in any suit, action or proceeding, any claim that GRANTEE is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of the above-named courts, the suit, action or proceeding is brought in an inconvenient forum and/or the venue is improper.

11.11 Limitation on Civil Legal Services Providers. If GRANTEE is a provider of civil legal services to victims of crime, and if the purpose of the grant funds is to provide legal services to victims of crime, GRANTEE shall comply with the following:

11.11.1 Services to Indigent Clients. GRANTEE shall provide victim-related civil legal services directly to indigent victims, indigent immediate family members of indigent victims, or indigent claimants. "Indigent" means an individual who earns not more than 187 ½% of the federal poverty guidelines published by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Victims, immediate family members of victims and claimants are defined in Article 56.32 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

11.11.2 Eligibility Screening. GRANTEE shall conduct eligibility screening for each individual seeking victim-related civil legal services. GRANTEE agrees to use the intake screening form supplied by the OAG. A copy of all intake screening forms shall be maintained by GRANTEE

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in a central location and shall be made available to the OAG or any party the OAG determines should have access to the documents at any reasonable time.

11.11.3 No Cases Resulting in Fees. Grant funds to organizations to provide legal services to the victims of crime, immediate family members or claimants in civil matters shall not be used for any case or matter that, if undertaken on behalf of an indigent person by an attorney in private practice, might reasonably be expected to result in payment of a fee for legal services from an award to a client from public funds, or from the opposing party.

The above provisions of may not be applicable in any case where GRANTEE determines in good faith that the indigent person seeking legal assistance has made reasonable efforts to obtain the services of an attorney in private practice for the particular matter (including contacting attorneys in private practice in the county of residence of the indigent person who normally accept cases of a similar nature), and has been unable to obtain such services because the potential fee is inadequate, is likely to be uncollectible, would substantially consume any recovery by the client, or because of any other reason which the organization, acting in good faith, believes prevents the client from obtaining the services of a private attorney.

11.11.4 Other Restrictions. Grant funds shall not be used to directly fund class action suits, lawsuits against governmental entities, or lobbying for or against any candidate or issue. Grant funds shall not be used to sue or otherwise support a cause of action, claim, or defense against the State of Texas or the Office of the Attorney General, except as specifically provided below.

Grant funds may be used to support a lawsuit brought by an individual, solely on behalf of the individual or the individual's dependent or ward, to compel a governmental entity to provide benefits that the individual or the individual's dependent or ward is expressly eligible to receive, by statute or regulation, including social security benefits, temporary assistance to needy families, financial assistance under Chapter 31, Human Resources Code, food stamps, special education for persons with disabilities, Medicare, Medicaid, subsidized or public housing, and other economic, shelter or medical benefits provided by a government directly to an indigent individual, but not to support a claim for actual or punitive damages.

Grant funds shall not be used to support any legal action seeking to establish, obtain or appeal Compensation for Crime Victims payments as administered by the Office of the Attorney General.

11.11.5 Cooperation and Collaboration. GRANTEE will cooperate and collaborate in their service areas with (a) all other organizations providing civil legal services to the indigent, (b) the local organized bar, (c) relevant social and human service organizations, (d) relevant governmental agencies, and (e) other organizations that specifically provide victim related services.

11.11.6 Professional Conduct. In accepting and pursuing matters for clients, GRANTEE shall adhere to the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct and the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure and any other code or rules of professional responsibility adopted by this state for attorneys and should exercise reasonable prudent judgment and consider all relevant factors,

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including the legal merits and the economic and practical value of the matter.

11.11.7 Retainer Agreements and Private Referrals. Except for matters involving limited advice and brief services (e.g. clinics, hotlines, and similar services), each grantee shall execute a written retainer agreement, or letter of engagement, containing appropriate provisions for withdrawal of representation, with each client who receives legal services from the grantee. For cases that are referred by grantees to private attorneys, the grantee shall make available to the accepting attorney a standard form retainer agreement which may be modified based on agreement between the attorney and client.

The OAG, at its sole discretion, may further limit, authorize or define the scope of permitted legal services by GRANTEE.

SECTION 12 CONSTRUCTION OF CONTRACT AND AMENDMENTS

12.1 Construction of Contract. The provisions of Section 1 are intended to be a general introduction to this contract. To the extent the terms and conditions of this contract do not address a particular circumstance or are otherwise unclear or ambiguous, such terms and conditions are to be construed consistent with the general objectives, expectations and purposes of this contract.

12.2 Entire Agreement, including All Exhibits. This contract, including all exhibits reflect the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter therein described, and there are no other representations (verbal or written), directives, guidance, assistance, understandings or agreements between the Parties relative to such subject matter. By executing this contract, GRANTEE agrees to strictly comply with the requirements and obligations of this contract, including all exhibits.

12.3 Amendment. This contract shall not be modified or amended except in writing, signed by both parties. Any properly executed amendment of this contract shall be binding upon the Parties and presumed to be supported by adequate consideration.

12.4 Partial Invalidity. If any term or provision of this contract is found to be illegal or unenforceable, such construction shall not affect the legality or validity of any of its other provisions. The illegal or invalid provision shall be deemed severable and stricken from the contract as if it had never been incorporated herein, but all other provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

12.5 Non-waiver. The failure of any Party to insist upon strict performance of any of the terms or conditions herein, irrespective of the length of time of such failure, shall not be a waiver of that party's right to demand strict compliance in the future. No consent or waiver, express or implied, to or of any breach or default in the performance of any obligation under this contract shall constitute a consent or waiver to or of any breach or default in the performance of the same or any other obligation of this contract.

12.6 Official Capacity. The Parties stipulate and agree that the signatories hereto are signing, executing and performing this contract only in their official capacity.

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL**

**TRAVIS COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

Printed Name: _____
Office of the Attorney General

Printed Name: _____
Authorized Official

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EXHIBIT A

**GRANT CONTRACT BETWEEN
THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND TRAVIS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

OAG Contract No. 1333285

Maximum Liability of the OAG. The OAG and GRANTEE stipulate and agree that the total liability of the OAG to GRANTEE directly or indirectly arising out of this contract and in consideration of full, satisfactory and timely performance of all its duties, responsibilities, obligations, liability, and for reimbursement of all expenses, if any, as set forth in this contract or arising out of any performance herein, shall not exceed the following:

**FORTY-TWO THOUSAND AND 00/100
(\$42,000) DOLLARS.**

Budget. Subject to the limitations within this contract, the OAG will reimburse GRANTEE for actual allowable and allocable costs paid according to the following amounts and budget categories:

Budget Category	State Fiscal Year 2013
Personnel	\$0
Fringe Benefits	\$0
Professional & Consultant Services	\$42,000
Travel	\$0
Equipment	\$0
Supplies	\$0
Other Direct Operating Expenses	\$0
Total	\$42,000

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EXHIBIT B

**GRANT CONTRACT BETWEEN
THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND TRAVIS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

OAG Contract No. 1333285

GRANT NARRATIVE

The following narrative provided by GRANTEE in its FY2012-2013 grant application, and as further modified by the OAG, applies to this contract:

During the next two years, our SafePlace liaison will provide support for 1800 victims with 2800 services of information and referrals to help them move forward in their lives. Also included in the two year period, our liaison will provide counseling as it relates to crisis intervention, with 575 crisis intervention services. In addition, we will provide 3000 services in the category of follow up services. In addition, our liaison will provide assistance for victims with filling out Victim Impact Statements and CVC and Vine forms.

Our victim advocate will continue to answer the many questions victims have when they enter our confusing criminal justice system. Three examples of what victims want (need) to know are: (1) information about the court and criminal justice system that "they can understand"; (2) to comprehend the part they play in the system and what, if any, rights they have; and (3) on-going information and updates about their case. In addition, and equally important, victims want knowledge about services from SafePlace and/or any other community service that might be useful to them - i.e. legal, financial, medical and affordable housing services. Our liaison will continue to provide answers to questions, information about services and will also educate victims about the dynamics of interpersonal violence and the effects of violence on victims and their loved ones.

If our office is allowed to continue to collaborate with SafePlace for a specially trained liaison to be housed at the District Attorney's Office in the Victim/Witness Division, we will reach our goal of continuing to provide the many services to victims of felony domestic violence we have provided since FY 2000. Domestic violence caseloads continue to grow each year and the support, information and education victims receive from our liaison is very important and could be critical to their own safety and the safety of the victim's children.

EXHIBIT C

**GRANT CONTRACT BETWEEN
THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND TRAVIS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

OAG Contract No. 1333285

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Special Conditions are imposed by the OAG, at its sole discretion. In addition to the ones identified in this exhibit to this contract, the OAG may, at its sole discretion, impose additional special conditions, with or without notice, without amending this contract.

The OAG is placing GRANTEE on immediate financial hold, without further notice, until all Special Conditions, if any, listed in this Exhibit are met.

The following Special Conditions apply to this contract:

- None

GRANT SUMMARY SHEET

Check One:	Application Approval: <input type="checkbox"/>	Permission to Continue: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Contract Approval: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Status Report: <input type="checkbox"/>
Check One:	Original: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment: <input type="checkbox"/>
Check One:	New Grant: <input type="checkbox"/>	Continuation Grant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Department/Division:	County Attorney's Office/Underage Drinking Prevention Program	
Contact Person/Title:	Gloria Souhami/Program Director	
Phone Number:	854-4229	

Grant Title:	Underage Drinking Prevention Program				
Grant Period:	From:	10/1/12	To:	9/30/13	
Fund Source:	Federal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	State: <input type="checkbox"/>	Local: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Grantor:	Texas Department of Transportation				
Will County provide grants funds to a subrecipient?			Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Are the grant funds pass-through another agency? If yes list originating agency below			Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Originating Grantor:	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)				

Budget Categories	Grant Funds	County Cost Share	County Contribution	In-Kind	TOTAL
Personnel:	156,361	0	34,951	0	\$191,312
Operating:	4,843	0	1,000	55,000	\$60,843
Capital Equipment:	0	0	0	0	\$0
Indirect Costs:	0	0	0	0	\$0
Total:	\$161,204	\$0	\$35,951	\$55,000	\$252,155
FTEs:	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00

Permission to Continue Information					
Funding Source (Account number)	Personnel Cost	Operating Transfer	Estimated Total	Filled FTE	PTC Expiration Date
	0	0	\$0	0.00	

Department	Review	Staff Initials	Comments
County Auditor	X	JC	
County Attorney	X	JM	

Performance Measures Applicable Depart. Measures	Projected FY 12 Measure	Progress To Date:				Projected FY 13 Measure
		12/31/11	3/31/12	6/30/12	9/30/12	
Measures For Grant						
Presentations and Community Events	700	315				700
Outcome Impact Description	Community demand for presentations continues to grow.					
Involvement with other organizations and agencies	150	29				150
Outcome Impact Description	Program continues its work with outside organizations and agencies.					
Media Coverage	70	216				70
Outcome Impact Description	Program continues to utilize public and private media outlets.					
Number of material distributed	115,000	89,8431				115,000
Outcome Impact Description	Program continues to disseminate materials to grant mandated tri-county area.					

PBO Recommendation:

PBO concurs with this contract award for this long-standing grant program.

1. Brief Narrative - Summary of Grant: What is the goal of the program? How does the grant fit into the current activities of the department? Is the grant starting a new program, or is it enhancing an existing program?

The goal of the existing program is to discourage illegal underage alcohol consumption in Travis County. The Travis County Attorney's Office is responsible for the prosecution of DWI/DUI cases and other alcohol related offenses in Travis County. The Comprehensive Underage Drinking Prevention Program provides prevention resources for the department and Travis County citizens.

The grant is enhancing an existing program by expanding community prevention activities to middle school youth while continuing education efforts to high school and college students as well as hosting information booths at community events and collaborating with other agencies.

2. Departmental Resource Commitment: What are the long term County funding requirements of the grant?

The General Fund contributes \$17,600 toward the full-time community educator's salary and mileage to meet match requirements. The County Attorney's Office contributes \$18,351 through CAPSO funds.

3. County Commitment to the Grant: Is a county match required? If so, how does the department propose to fund the grant match? Please explain.

Yes, a county match is required - \$1,000 county commitment for mileage, \$15,750 contribution for a school educator salary, \$17,467 portion of FTE salary and \$1,734 toward two FTE salaries

and approximately \$55,000 in-kind services such as media, print shop, computer and network services, office space, fax and telephone service.

4. Does the grant program have an indirect cost allocation, in accordance with the grant rules? If not, please explain why not.

They are not permitted and costs are included in matching funds.

5. County Commitment to the Program Upon Discontinuation of Grant by Grantor: Will the program discontinue upon discontinuance of the grant funding? (Yes/No) If No: What is the proposed funding mechanism: (1) Request additional funding (2) Use departmental resources. If (2) is answered, provide details about what internal resources are to be provided and what other programs will be discontinued as a result.

No, the program will not discontinue. The UDPP will request additional funding via a grant extension.

6. If this is a new program, please provide information why the County should expand into this area.

N/A – This program is a continuation of an existing program.

7. Please explain how this program will affect your current operations. Please tie the performance measures for this program back to the critical performance measures for your department or office.

The program continues community prevention activities to grades 4th – 12th and under 21 college students as well as parents. Will also continue to expand community collaborations.

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Fiscal Year 2013

Organization Name: Travis County Attorney's UDPP

Legal Name: County of Travis

Payee Identification Number: 17460001922000

Project Title: Comprehensive Underage Drinking Prevention Program

ID: 2013-Travis C-G-1YG-0008

Period: 10/01/2012 to 09/30/2013

TEXAS TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

THE COUNTY OF TRAVIS

THIS AGREEMENT IS MADE BY and between the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Department of Transportation, hereinafter called the Department and the, **County of Travis** hereinafter called the Subgrantee, and becomes effective then fully executed by both parties. For the purpose of this agreement, the Subgrantee is designated as a(n) **Local Government**.

AUTHORITY: Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 723, the Traffic Safety Act of 1967, and the Highway Safety Performance Plan for the Fiscal Year 2013.

Name of the Federal Agency: **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

Contract Number: **583EGF5110**

CFDA Number: **20.601**

CFDA Title: **Alcohol Traffic Safety and Drunk Driving Prevention Incentive Grants**

Funding Source: Section **410**

DUNS: **030908842**

Project Title: **Comprehensive Underage Drinking Prevention Program**

Description: To conduct a comprehensive underage drinking prevention program through educational efforts and peer to peer interaction to reduce underage alcohol consumption and underage drinking and driving.

This project is **Not Research and Development**

Grant Period: This Grant becomes effective on **10/01/2012** or on the date of final signature of both parties, whichever is later, and ends on **09/30/2013** unless terminated or otherwise modified.

Total Awarded: **\$481,532.66**

Amount Eligible for Reimbursement by the Department: **\$161,204.58**

Match Amount provided by the Subgrantee: **\$320,328.08**

TEXAS TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT

The signatory of the Subgrantee hereby represents and warrants that she/he is an officer of the organization for which she/he has executed this agreement and that she/he has full and complete authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the organization.

THE SUBGRANTEE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Travis

[Legal Name of Agency]

Executed for the Executive Director and
Approved for the Texas Transportation
Commission for the purpose and effect of
activating and/or carrying out orders, established
policies or work programs approved and
authorized by the Texas Transportation
Commission

By:

By:

[Authorized Signature]

[District Engineer Texas Department of
Transportation]

[Name]

[Name]

[Title]

[Title]

Date: _____

Date: _____

Under the authority of Ordinance or
Resolution Number (for local
government):
(If Applicable)

By:

Director, Traffic Operations Division Texas
Department of Transportation (Not required for
local project grants under \$100,000.00)

[Resolution Number]

Date: _____

Texas Traffic Safety Program

GRANT AGREEMENT GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ARTICLE 1. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The Subgrantee shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, codes, ordinances, rules and regulations, and the orders and decrees of any courts or administrative bodies or tribunals in any matter affecting the performance of this agreement, including, without limitation, workers' compensation laws, minimum and maximum salary and wage statutes and regulations, nondiscrimination laws and regulations, and licensing laws and regulations. When required, the Subgrantee shall furnish the Department with satisfactory proof of compliance.

ARTICLE 2. STANDARD ASSURANCES

The Subgrantee assures and certifies that it will comply with the regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements, including 49 CFR Part 18; 49 CFR Part 19 (OMB [Office of Management and Budget] Circular A-110); 49 CFR Part 225 (OMB Circular A-87); OMB Circular A-102; OMB Circular A-21; OMB Circular A-122; OMB Circular A-133; and the Department's Traffic Safety Program Manual, as they relate to the application, acceptance, and use of federal or state funds for this project. Also, the Subgrantee assures and certifies that:

- A. It possesses legal authority to apply for the grant; and that a resolution, motion, or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of the applicant's governing body, authorizing the filing of the application, including all understandings and assurances contained in the application, and directing and authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the applicant to act in connection with the application and to provide any additional information that may be required.
- B. It and its subcontractors will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-352), as amended, and in accordance with that Act, no person shall discriminate, on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion, or disability.
- C. It will comply with requirements of the provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970, as amended; 42 USC (United States Code) §§4601 et seq.; and United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) regulations, "Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition for Federal and Federally Assisted Programs," 49 CFR, Part 24, which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally assisted programs.
- D. It will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Political Activity Act, which limits the political activity of employees. (See also Article 25, Lobbying Certification.)

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- E. It will comply with the federal Fair Labor Standards Act's minimum wage and overtime requirements for employees performing project work.
- F. It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that is or gives the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other ties.
- G. It will give the Department the access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to this Grant Agreement.
- H. It will comply with all requirements imposed by the Department concerning special requirements of law, program requirements, and other administrative requirements.
- I. It recognizes that many federal and state laws imposing environmental and resource conservation requirements may apply to this Grant Agreement. Some, but not all, of the major federal laws that may affect the project include: the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 42 USC §§4321 et seq.; the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 USC §§7401 et seq. and sections of 29 USC; the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 USC §§1251 et seq.; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 USC §§6901 et seq.; and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, 42 USC §§9601 et seq. The Subgrantee also recognizes that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, USDOT, and other federal agencies have issued, and in the future are expected to issue, regulations, guidelines, standards, orders, directives, or other requirements that may affect this Project. Thus, it agrees to comply, and assures the compliance of each contractor and each subcontractor, with any federal requirements that the federal government may now or in the future promulgate.
- J. It will comply with the flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 USC §4012a(a). Section 102(a) requires, on and after March 2, 1975, the purchase of flood insurance in communities where that insurance is available as a condition for the receipt of any federal financial assistance for construction or acquisition purposes for use in any area that has been identified by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development as an area having special flood hazards. The phrase "federal financial assistance" includes any form of loan, grant, guaranty, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, disaster assistance loan or grant, or any form of direct or indirect federal assistance.
- K. It will assist the Department in its compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended (16 USC 470 et seq.), Executive Order 11593, and the Antiquities Code of Texas (National Resources Code, Chapter 191).

- L. It will comply with Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code by ensuring that no officer, employee, or member of the Subgrantee's governing board or the Subgrantee's subcontractors shall vote or confirm the employment of any person related within the second degree of affinity or third degree by consanguinity to any member of the governing body or to any other officer or employee authorized to employ or supervise that person. This prohibition shall not apply to the employment of a person described in Section 573.062 of the Texas Government Code.
- M. It will ensure that all information collected, assembled, or maintained by the applicant relative to this project shall be available to the public during normal business hours in compliance with Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code, unless otherwise expressly provided by law.
- N. If applicable, it will comply with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, which requires all regular, special, or called meetings of governmental bodies to be open to the public, except as otherwise provided by law or specifically permitted in the Texas Constitution.

ARTICLE 3. COMPENSATION

- A. The method of payment for this agreement will be based on actual costs incurred up to and not to exceed the limits specified in the Project Budget. The amount included in the Project Budget will be deemed to be an estimate only and a higher amount can be reimbursed, subject to the conditions specified in paragraph B of this Article. If the Project Budget specifies that costs are based on a specific rate, per-unit cost, or other method of payment, reimbursement will be based on the specified method.
- B. All payments will be made in accordance with the Project Budget.
 - 1. The Subgrantee's expenditures may overrun a budget category (I, II, or III) in the approved Project Budget without a grant (budget) amendment, as long as the overrun does not exceed a total of five (5) percent per year of the maximum amount eligible for reimbursement (TxDOT) in the attached Project Budget for the current fiscal year. This overrun must be off-set by an equivalent underrun elsewhere in the Project Budget.
 - 2. If the overrun is five (5) percent or less, the Subgrantee must provide written notification to the Department, through the TxDOT Electronic Grants Management System (*eGrants*), prior to the Request for Reimbursement being approved. The notification must indicate the amount, the percent over, and the specific reason(s) for the overrun.
 - 3. Any overrun of more than five (5) percent of the amount eligible for reimbursement (TxDOT) in the attached Project Budget requires an amendment of this Grant Agreement.
 - 4. The maximum amount eligible for reimbursement shall not be increased above the Grand Total TxDOT Amount in the approved Project Budget,

unless this Grant Agreement is amended, as described in Article 5 of this agreement.

5. For Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grants *only*. In the Project Budget, Subgrantees are not allowed to use underrun funds from the TxDOT amount of (100) Salaries, Subcategories A, "Enforcement," or B, "PI&E Activities," to exceed the TxDOT amount listed in Subcategory C, "Other." Also, Subgrantees are not allowed to use underrun funds from the TxDOT amount of (100) Salaries, Subcategories A, "Enforcement," or C, "Other," to exceed the TxDOT amount listed in Subcategory B, "PI&E Activities." The TxDOT amount for Subcategory B, "PI&E Activities," or C, "Other," can only be exceeded within the five (5) percent flexibility, with underrun funds from Budget Categories II or III.
- C. To be eligible for reimbursement under this agreement, a cost must be incurred in accordance with the Project Budget, within the time frame specified in the Grant Period of this Grant Agreement, attributable to work covered by this agreement, and which has been completed in a manner satisfactory and acceptable to the Department.
- D. Federal or TxDOT funds cannot supplant (replace) funds from any other sources. The term "supplanting," refers to the use of federal or TxDOT funds to support personnel or an activity already supported by local or state funds.
- E. Payment of costs incurred under this agreement is further governed by one of the following cost principles, as appropriate, outlined in:
 1. OMB Circular A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions;
 2. 49 CFR Part 225 (OMB Circular A-87), Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments; or,
 3. OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations.
- F. The Subgrantee agrees to submit monthly or quarterly Requests for Reimbursement, as designated in this Grant Agreement, within thirty (30) days after the end of the billing period. The Request for Reimbursement and appropriate supporting documentation must be submitted through *eGrants*.
- G. The Subgrantee agrees to submit the final Request for Reimbursement under this agreement within forty-five (45) days of the end of the grant period.
- H. Payments are contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds.
- I. Project agreements supported with federal or TxDOT funds are limited to the length of this Grant Period specified in this Grant Agreement. If the Department determines that the project has demonstrated merit or has potential long-range benefits, the Subgrantee may apply for funding assistance beyond the initial agreement period.

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Preference for funding will be given to those projects for which the Subgrantee has assumed some cost sharing, those which propose to assume the largest percentage of subsequent project costs, and those which have demonstrated performance that is acceptable to the Department.

ARTICLE 4. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Payment of costs incurred under this agreement is contingent upon the availability of funds. If at any time during this Grant Period, the Department determines that there is insufficient funding to continue the project, the Department shall notify the Subgrantee, giving notice of intent to terminate this agreement, as specified in Article 11 of this agreement. If at the end of a federal fiscal year, the Department determines that there is sufficient funding and performance to continue the project, the Department may notify the Subgrantee to continue this agreement.

ARTICLE 5. AMENDMENTS

This agreement may be amended prior to its expiration by mutual written consent of both parties, utilizing the Grant Agreement Amendment in *eGrants*. Any amendment must be executed by the parties within the Grant Period, as specified in this Grant Agreement.

ARTICLE 6. ADDITIONAL WORK AND CHANGES IN WORK

- A. If the Subgrantee is of the opinion that any assigned work is beyond the scope of this agreement and constitutes additional work, the Subgrantee shall promptly notify the Department in writing through *eGrants*. If the Department finds that such work does constitute additional work, the Department shall advise the Subgrantee and a written amendment to this agreement will be executed according to Article 5, Amendments, to provide compensation for doing this work on the same basis as the original work. If performance of the additional work will cause the maximum amount payable to be exceeded, the work will not be performed before a written grant amendment is executed.
- B. If the Subgrantee has submitted work in accordance with the terms of this agreement but the Department requests changes to the completed work or parts of the work which involve changes to the original scope of services or character of work under this agreement, the Subgrantee shall make those revisions as requested and directed by the Department. This will be considered as additional work and will be paid for as specified in this Article.
- C. If the Subgrantee submits work that does not comply with the terms of this agreement, the Department shall instruct the Subgrantee to make any revisions that are necessary to bring the work into compliance with this agreement. No additional compensation shall be paid for this work.

- D. The Subgrantee shall make revisions to the work authorized in this agreement that are necessary to correct errors or omissions, when required to do so by the Department. No additional compensation shall be paid for this work.
- E. The Department shall not be responsible for actions by the Subgrantee or any costs incurred by the Subgrantee relating to additional work not directly associated with or prior to the execution of an amendment.

ARTICLE 7. REPORTING AND MONITORING

- A. Not later than thirty (30) days after the end of each reporting period, the Subgrantee shall submit a performance report through *eGrants*. For short-term projects, only one report submitted by the Subgrantee at the end of the project may be required. For longer projects, the Subgrantee will submit reports at least quarterly and preferably monthly. The frequency of the performance reports is established through negotiation between the Subgrantee and the program or project manager. For Selective Traffic Enforcement Programs (STEPs), performance reports must be submitted monthly.
- B. The performance report will include, as a minimum: (1) a comparison of actual accomplishments to the objectives established for the period, (2) reasons why established objectives and performance measures were not met, if appropriate, and (3) other pertinent information, including, when appropriate, an analysis and explanation of cost underruns, overruns, or high unit costs.
- C. The Subgrantee shall promptly advise the Department in writing, through *eGrants*, of events that will have a significant impact upon this agreement, including:
 - 1. Problems, delays, or adverse conditions, including a change of project director or other changes in Subgrantee personnel, that will materially affect the ability to attain objectives and performance measures, prevent the meeting of time schedules and objectives, or preclude the attainment of project objectives or performance measures by the established time periods. This disclosure shall be accompanied by a statement of the action taken or contemplated and any Department or federal assistance needed to resolve the situation.
 - 2. Favorable developments or events that enable meeting time schedules and objectives sooner than anticipated or achieving greater performance measure output than originally projected.
- D. The Subgrantee shall submit the Final Performance Report through *eGrants* within thirty (30) days after completion of the grant.

ARTICLE 8. RECORDS

The Subgrantee agrees to maintain all reports, documents, papers, accounting records, books, and other evidence pertaining to costs incurred and work performed under this

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agreement (called the "Records"), and shall make the Records available at its office for the time period authorized within the Grant Period, as specified in this Grant Agreement. The Subgrantee further agrees to retain the Records for four (4) years from the date of final payment under this agreement, until completion of all audits, or until pending litigation has been completely and fully resolved, whichever occurs last.

Duly authorized representatives of the Department, the USDOT, the Office of the Inspector General, Texas State Auditor, and the Comptroller General shall have access to the Records. This right of access is not limited to the four (4) year period but shall last as long as the Records are retained.

ARTICLE 9. INDEMNIFICATION

- A. To the extent permitted by law, the Subgrantee, if other than a government entity, shall indemnify, hold, and save harmless the Department and its officers and employees from all claims and liability due to the acts or omissions of the Subgrantee, its agents, or employees. The Subgrantee also agrees, to the extent permitted by law, to indemnify, hold, and save harmless the Department from any and all expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees, all court costs and awards for damages incurred by the Department in litigation or otherwise resisting claims or liabilities as a result of any activities of the Subgrantee, its agents, or employees.
- B. To the extent permitted by law, the Subgrantee, if other than a government entity, agrees to protect, indemnify, and save harmless the Department from and against all claims, demands, and causes of action of every kind and character brought by any employee of the Subgrantee against the Department due to personal injuries to or death of any employee resulting from any alleged negligent act, by either commission or omission on the part of the Subgrantee.
- C. If the Subgrantee is a government entity, both parties to this agreement agree that no party is an agent, servant, or employee of the other party and each party agrees it is responsible for its individual acts and deeds, as well as the acts and deeds of its contractors, employees, representatives, and agents.

ARTICLE 10. DISPUTES AND REMEDIES

This agreement supercedes any prior oral or written agreements. If a conflict arises between this agreement and the Traffic Safety Program Manual, this agreement shall govern. The Subgrantee shall be responsible for the settlement of all contractual and administrative issues arising out of procurement made by the Subgrantee in support of work under this agreement. Disputes concerning performance or payment shall be submitted to the Department for settlement, with the Executive Director or his or her designee acting as final referee.

ARTICLE 11. TERMINATION

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- A. This agreement shall remain in effect until the Subgrantee has satisfactorily completed all services and obligations described in this agreement and these have been accepted by the Department, unless:
1. This agreement is terminated in writing with the mutual consent of both parties; or
 2. There is a written thirty (30) day notice by either party; or
 3. The Department determines that the performance of the project is not in the best interest of the Department and informs the Subgrantee that the project is terminated immediately.
- B. The Department shall compensate the Subgrantee for only those eligible expenses incurred during the Grant Period specified in this Grant Agreement that are directly attributable to the completed portion of the work covered by this agreement, provided that the work has been completed in a manner satisfactory and acceptable to the Department. The Subgrantee shall not incur nor be reimbursed for any new obligations after the effective date of termination.

ARTICLE 12. INSPECTION OF WORK

- A. The Department and, when federal funds are involved, the USDOT, or any of their authorized representatives, have the right at all reasonable times to inspect or otherwise evaluate the work performed or being performed under this agreement and the premises in which it is being performed.
- B. If any inspection or evaluation is made on the premises of the Subgrantee or its subcontractor, the Subgrantee shall provide and require its subcontractor to provide all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safety and convenience of the inspectors in the performance of their duties. All inspections and evaluations shall be performed in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.

ARTICLE 13. AUDIT

The state auditor may conduct an audit or investigation of any entity receiving funds from the state directly under this agreement or indirectly through a subcontract under this agreement. Acceptance of funds directly under this agreement or indirectly through a subcontract under this agreement acts as acceptance of the authority of the State Auditor, under the direction of the legislative audit committee, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds. An entity that is the subject of an audit or investigation must provide the state auditor with access to any information the state auditor considers relevant to the investigation or audit.

ARTICLE 14. SUBCONTRACTS

A subcontract in excess of \$25,000 may not be executed by the Subgrantee without prior written concurrence by the Department. Subcontracts in excess of \$25,000 shall

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contain all applicable terms and conditions of this agreement. No subcontract will relieve the Subgrantee of its responsibility under this agreement.

ARTICLE 15. GRATUITIES

- A. Texas Transportation Commission policy mandates that employees of the Department shall not accept any benefit, gift, or favor from any person doing business with or who, reasonably speaking, may do business with the Department under this agreement. The only exceptions allowed are ordinary business lunches and items that have received the advanced written approval of the Department's Executive Director.
- B. Any person doing business with or who reasonably speaking may do business with the Department under this agreement may not make any offer of benefits, gifts, or favors to Department employees, except as mentioned here above. Failure on the part of the Subgrantee to adhere to this policy may result in termination of this agreement.

ARTICLE 16. NONCOLLUSION

The Subgrantee warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Subgrantee, to solicit or secure this agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this agreement. If the Subgrantee breaches or violates this warranty, the Department shall have the right to annul this agreement without liability or, in its discretion, to deduct from the agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, brokerage fee, contingent fee, or gift.

ARTICLE 17. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Subgrantee represents that it or its employees have no conflict of interest that would in any way interfere with its or its employees' performance or which in any way conflicts with the interests of the Department. The Subgrantee shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to prevent any actions or conditions that could result in a conflict with the Department's interests.

ARTICLE 18. SUBGRANTEE'S RESOURCES

- A. The Subgrantee certifies that it presently has adequate qualified personnel in its employment to perform the work required under this agreement, or will be able to obtain such personnel from sources other than the Department.
- B. All employees of the Subgrantee shall have the knowledge and experience that will enable them to perform the duties assigned to them. Any employee of the Subgrantee who, in the opinion of the Department, is incompetent or whose conduct

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becomes detrimental to the work, shall immediately be removed from association with the project.

- C. Unless otherwise specified, the Subgrantee shall furnish all equipment, materials, supplies, and other resources required to perform the work.

ARTICLE 19. PROCUREMENT AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

The Subgrantee shall establish and administer a system to procure, control, protect, preserve, use, maintain, and dispose of any property furnished to it by the Department or purchased pursuant to this agreement in accordance with its own procurement and property management procedures, provided that the procedures are not in conflict with (1) the Department's procurement and property management standards and (2) the federal procurement and property management standards provided by:

- A. 49 CFR, Part 18, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments," or
- B. 49 CFR, Part 19 (OMB Circular A-110), "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Nonprofit Organizations."

ARTICLE 20. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Upon completion or termination of this Grant Agreement, whether for cause or at the convenience of the parties, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, reports, maps, drawings, models, photographs, etc. prepared by the Subgrantee, and equipment and supplies purchased with grant funds shall, at the option of the Department, become the property of the Department. All sketches, photographs, calculations, and other data prepared under this agreement shall be made available, upon request, to the Department without restriction or limitation of their further use.

- A. Intellectual property consists of copyrights, patents, and any other form of intellectual property rights covering any databases, software, inventions, training manuals, systems design, or other proprietary information in any form or medium.
- B. All rights to Department. The Department shall own all of the rights (including copyrights, copyright applications, copyright renewals, and copyright extensions), title and interests in and to all data, and other information developed under this contract and versions thereof unless otherwise agreed to in writing that there will be joint ownership.
- C. All rights to Subgrantee. Classes and materials initially developed by the Subgrantee without any type of funding or resource assistance from the Department remain the Subgrantee's intellectual property. For these classes and materials, the Department payment is limited to payment for attendance at classes.

ARTICLE 21. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

The Department and the Subgrantee each binds itself, its successors, executors, assigns, and administrators to the other party to this agreement and to the successors, executors, assigns, and administrators of the other party in respect to all covenants of this agreement. The Subgrantee shall not assign, sublet, or transfer interest and obligations in this agreement without written consent of the Department through *eGrants*.

ARTICLE 22. CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

- A. Compliance with regulations: The Subgrantee shall comply with the regulations relative to nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the USDOT: 49 CFR, Part 21; 23 CFR, Part 200; and 41 CFR, Parts 60-74, as they may be amended periodically (called the "Regulations"). The Subgrantee agrees to comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 and as supplemented by the U.S. Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR, Part 60).
- B. Nondiscrimination: The Subgrantee, with regard to the work performed during the period of this agreement, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion, or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment.
- C. Solicitations for subcontracts, including procurement of materials and equipment: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Subgrantee for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the Subgrantee of the Subgrantee's obligations under this agreement and the regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion, or disability.
- D. Information and reports: The Subgrantee shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Department or the USDOT to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with the Regulations or directives. Where any information required of the Subgrantee is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the Subgrantee shall certify that to the Department or the USDOT, whichever is appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts the Subgrantee has made to obtain the requested information.
- E. Sanctions for noncompliance: In the event of the Subgrantee's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provision of this agreement, the Department shall impose such sanctions as it or the USDOT may determine to be appropriate.

- F. Incorporation of provisions: The Subgrantee shall include the provisions of paragraphs A. through E. in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the regulations or directives. The Subgrantee shall take any action with respect to any subcontract or procurement that the Department may direct as a means of enforcing those provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance. However, in the event a Subgrantee becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Subgrantee may request the Department to enter into litigation to protect the interests of the state; and in addition, the Subgrantee may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

ARTICLE 23. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM

- A. The parties shall comply with the DBE Program requirements established in 49 CFR Part 26.
- B. The Subgrantee shall adopt, in its totality, the Department's federally approved DBE program.
- C. The Subgrantee shall set an appropriate DBE goal consistent with the Department's DBE guidelines and in consideration of the local market, project size, and nature of the goods or services to be acquired. The Subgrantee shall have final decision-making authority regarding the DBE goal and shall be responsible for documenting its actions.
- D. The Subgrantee shall follow all other parts of the Department's DBE program referenced in TxDOT Form 2395, Memorandum of Understanding Regarding the Adoption of the Texas Department of Transportation's Federally-Approved Disadvantaged Business Enterprise by Entity and attachments found at web address http://txdot.gov/business/business_outreach/mou.htm.
- E. The Subgrantee shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any USDOT-assisted contract or in the administration of its DBE program or the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26. The Subgrantee shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR Part 26 to ensure non-discrimination in award and administration of USDOT-assisted contracts. The Department's DBE program, as required by 49 CFR Part 26 and as approved by USDOT, is incorporated by reference in this agreement. Implementation of this program is a legal obligation and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of this agreement. Upon notification to the Subgrantee of its failure to carry out its approved program, the Department may impose sanctions as provided for under 49 CFR Part 26 and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 USC 1001 and the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (31 USC 3801 et seq.).
- F. Each contract the Subgrantee signs with a contractor (and each subcontract the prime contractor signs with a sub-contractor) must include the following assurance:

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The contractor, sub-recipient, or sub-contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of USDOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this agreement, which may result in the termination of this agreement or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.

ARTICLE 24. DEBARMENT and SUSPENSION

- A. The Subgrantee certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
 2. Have not within the three (3) year period preceding this agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a federal, state, or local public transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 3. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a federal, state, or local governmental entity with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph A. 2. of this Article; and
 4. Have not, within the three (3) year period preceding this agreement, had one or more federal, state, or local public transactions terminated for cause or default.
- B. Where the Subgrantee is unable to certify to any of the statements in this Article, the Subgrantee shall attach an explanation to this agreement.
- C. The Subgrantee is prohibited from making any award or permitting any award at any tier to any party which is debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension." By executing this agreement, the Subgrantee certifies that it is not currently debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance Programs under Executive Order 12549 and further certifies that it will not do business with any party that is currently debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance Programs under Executive Order 12549.

- D. The Subgrantee shall require any party to a subcontract or purchase order awarded under this Grant Agreement to certify its eligibility to receive federal grant funds, and, when requested by the Department, to furnish a copy of the certification.

ARTICLE 25. LOBBYING CERTIFICATION

In executing this agreement, each signatory certifies to the best of that signatory's knowledge and belief that:

- A. No federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the Subgrantee to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- B. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the party to this agreement shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- C. The Subgrantee shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Title 31 USC § 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

ARTICLE 26. CHILD SUPPORT CERTIFICATION

Under Section 231.006, Texas Family Code, the Subgrantee certifies that the individual or business entity named in this agreement is not ineligible to receive the specified grant, loan, or payment and acknowledges that this agreement may be terminated and payment may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate. If the above certification is shown to be false, the Subgrantee is liable to the state for attorney's fees and any other damages provided by law or the agreement. A child support obligor or business entity ineligible to receive payments because of a payment delinquency of more than thirty (30) days remains ineligible until: all arrearages have been paid; the obligor is in compliance with a written repayment agreement or court order as to any existing delinquency; or the court of continuing jurisdiction over the child support order has granted the obligor an exemption from Subsection (a) of Section 231.006, Texas Family

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Code, as part of a court-supervised effort to improve earnings and child support payments.

ARTICLE 27. FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT REQUIREMENTS

- A. Any recipient of funds under this agreement agrees to comply with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act and implementing regulations at 2 CFR Part 170, including Appendix A. This agreement is subject to the following award terms: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-22705.pdf> and <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-22706.pdf>.
- B. The Subgrantee agrees that it shall:
1. Obtain and provide to the State a Central Contracting Registry (CCR) number (Federal Acquisition Regulation, Part 4, Sub-part 4.1100) if this award provides for more than \$25,000 in Federal funding. The CCR number may be obtained by visiting the CCR web-site whose address is:
<https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/default.aspx>;
 2. Obtain and provide to the State a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, a unique nine-character number that allows the Federal government to track the distribution of federal money. The DUNS number may be requested free of charge for all businesses and entities required to do so by visiting the Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) on-line registration website <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>; and
 3. Report the total compensation and names of its top five (5) executives to the State if:
 - i. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25,000,000; and
 - ii. The compensation information is not already available through reporting to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

ARTICLE 28. SINGLE AUDIT REPORT

- A. The parties shall comply with the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1984, P.L. 98-502, ensuring that the single audit report includes the coverage stipulated in OMB Circular A-133.
- B. If threshold expenditures of \$500,000 or more are met during the Subgrantee's fiscal year, the Subgrantee must submit a Single Audit Report and Management Letter (if applicable) to TxDOT's Audit Office, 125 East 11th Street, Austin, TX 78701 or contact TxDOT's Audit Office at http://www.txdot.gov/contact_us/audit.htm.

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- C. If expenditures are less than \$500,000 during the Subgrantee's fiscal year, the Subgrantee must submit a statement to TxDOT's Audit Office as follows: "We did not meet the \$500,000 expenditure threshold and therefore, are not required to have a single audit performed for FY _____."

- D. For each year the project remains open for federal funding expenditures, the Subgrantee will be responsible for filing a report or statement as described above. The required annual filing shall extend throughout the life of the agreement, unless otherwise amended or the project has been formally closed out and no charges have been incurred within the current fiscal year.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SUBGRANTEE:

- A. Carry out the objectives and performance measures of this Grant Agreement by implementing all activities in the Action Plan.
- B. Submit all required reports to the Department (TxDOT) fully completed with the most current information, and within the required times, as defined in Article 3 (Compensation) and Article 7 (Reporting and Monitoring) of the General Terms and Conditions of this Grant Agreement. This includes reporting to the Department on progress, achievements, and problems in monthly Performance Reports and attaching necessary source documentation to support all costs claimed in Requests for Reimbursement (RFR).
- C. Attend Department-approved grant management training.
- D. Attend meetings according to the following:
 - 1. The Department will arrange for meetings with the Subgrantee to present status of activities and to discuss problems and schedule for the following quarter's work.
 - 2. The project director or other qualified person will be available to represent the Subgrantee at meetings requested by the Department.
- E. When applicable, all newly developed PI&E materials must be submitted to the Department for written approval, through the TxDOT Electronic Grants Management System (*eGrants*), prior to final production. Refer to the Traffic Safety Program Manual regarding PI&E procedures.
- F. For out of state travel expenses to be reimbursable, the Subgrantee must have obtained the written approval of the Department, through *eGrants*, prior to the beginning of the trip. Grant approval does not satisfy this requirement. For Department district-managed grants, the Subgrantee must have written Department district approval for travel and related expenses if outside of the Department district's boundaries.
- G. Maintain verification that all expenses, including wages or salaries, for which reimbursement is requested is for work exclusively related to this project.
- H. Ensure that this grant will in no way supplant (replace) funds from other sources. Supplanting refers to the use of federal funds to support personnel or an activity already supported by local or state funds.
- I. The Subgrantee should have a safety belt use policy. If the Subgrantee does not have a safety belt use policy in place, a policy should be implemented during the grant year.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT:

- A. Monitor the Subgrantee's compliance with the performance obligations and fiscal requirements of this Grant Agreement using appropriate and necessary monitoring and inspections, including but not limited to:
 - 1. review of periodic reports
 - 2. physical inspection of project records and supporting documentation
 - 3. telephone conversations
 - 4. e-mails and letters
 - 5. quarterly review meetings
 - 6. *eGrants*
- B. Provide program management and technical assistance.
- C. Attend appropriate meetings.
- D. Reimburse the Subgrantee for all eligible costs as defined in the project budget. Requests for Reimbursement will be processed up to the maximum amount payable as indicated in the project budget.
- E. Perform an administrative review of the project at the close of the grant period to:
 - 1. Ascertain whether or not the project objectives were met
 - 2. Review project accomplishments (performance measures completed, targets achieved)
 - 3. Document any progress towards self-sufficiency
 - 4. Account for any approved Program Income earned and expended
 - 5. Identify exemplary performance or best practices

Alcohol and Other Drug Counter Measures

Select a goal:

To reduce the number of alcohol impaired and driving under the influence of alcohol and other drug-related crashes, injuries, and fatalities

Select a strategy:

Improve anti-DWI public information and education campaigns including appropriate bilingual campaigns.

To reduce the number of DUI-related crashes where the driver is under age 21

Select a strategy:

Improve education programs on alcohol and driving for youth.

Increase public education and information, concentrating on youth age 5-13 and 14-20, including parent education on drinking and driving.

Problem Identification and Solution

I. Problem Identification

Alcohol is the most commonly used and abused drug among US youth. Although drinking under age 21 is illegal, people aged 12 to 20 years drink 11% of all the alcohol consumed in the US (Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center 2011). Alcohol continues to be the most widely used substance among Texas secondary school students, with 62% reporting they had used alcohol at some point in their lives (Texas Department of State Health Services 2010). Texas currently leads the nation in the number of drinking and driving deaths (NHTSA 2011). In Texas, in 2010, there were 1,075 people killed in motor vehicle crashes where a driver was under the influence of alcohol; this is 35.5% of the total number of people killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes (TxDOT 2011). Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens (15-20 years old), and 31% of teen traffic deaths are alcohol-related (MADD Power of Parents 2010). From January 2011 - September 6, 2011, there were 1,874 alcohol related crashes and injuries in Travis, Hays and Williamson Counties (TxDOT 2011). In Austin, 24% of the 2011 traffic fatalities were alcohol-related; 2,552 DWI citations were issued to driver's under age 21, and there were 145 DWI crashes involving drivers under 21 (Austin Police Department 2011). According to the Adolescent Drinking-2011 Texas Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 1 in 3 students rode with someone who had been drinking, and 1 in 10 students drove after they had been drinking. The UDPP believes underage drinking and driving crashes and fatalities are a significant traffic safety problem for youth.

Travis, Hays and Williamson Counties have rural areas where youth drink because there is not much else to do and drive at the earliest legal age (UDPP 2011). Historically, idle youth are cited as a prime factor in the prevalence of underage drinking. Teens have a greater risk of death in an alcohol-related crash than the overall driving population, despite their inability to legally purchase, possess or consume alcohol. Texans ages 17-24 accounted for 27.5% of all drinking and driving deaths despite representing only 8% of the overall Texas population (Crash Records Report 2009.) This risk is increased by the tendency of teens to drive during high-risk weekends and holidays (Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol Free Foundation 2011).

Underage impaired driving, Minor in Possession, and making available to a minor continue to challenge parents, teachers, law enforcement, faith communities, and the community at large. The Austin Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Hays, Williamson and Travis Counties, is expected to grow approximately 150% by 2039. This growth will see an additional 640,000 more vehicles on the road (Capital Area Council of Government 2010). The student population will continue to grow as well, and so will new teen drivers who have not been reached with the prevention message. In 2010-2011, there were 281,307 students enrolled in Travis, Hays, and Williamson County schools (Texas Education Agency 2011). In addition, the Travis County Hispanic population is projected to exceed the Anglo population by 2015 (Travis County CAN 2010). Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for Hispanics one to 44 years of age (TxDOT 2010). This illustrates a need for culturally

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sensitive/bilingual outreach and material for Spanish speakers.

Underage youth are attracted to the tri-county area by higher education institutions and recreational activities, which include water sports and aquatic recreation. A 2010 Red Cross study cites alcohol as a factor in about 25%-50% of adolescent and adult deaths from drowning or injuries. College age youth are particularly at risk for water fatalities, as they are for binge drinking (Join Together 2011).

Close to 40% of college students in the US binge drink, and that number has remained virtually unchanged for decades. Almost 2,000 US college students die yearly from alcohol-related injuries. Locally, the 2010 City of Austin Healthy Adolescent Initiative focus group with youth ages 10-19, tells us that alcohol is their #1 drug of choice.

The Eanes ISD 2010 PRIDE Survey revealed that 43% of 12th graders reported 30 day alcohol use, and 72 % said alcohol was fairly or very easy to get. The Austin ISD 2010-2011 Disciplinary Data cites 80 alcohol violations in high schools and middle schools. Parents making alcohol available and hosting parties is a factor in underage drinking. Nationally 29% of current drinkers aged 12 to 20 reported that their last use of alcohol in the past month occurred at home, and parents or other family members provided the alcohol 21% of the time (SAMHSA 2009 Survey on Drug Use and Health). Efforts to reduce underage drinking must focus on adults as well as youth and must engage the entire community.

II. Project Plan

Problem Solution

In order to reduce underage drinking and underage drinking and driving, these measures will be utilized: "Why Risk It?" and "Busted!" presentations to high/middle schools and 4th/5th graders in elementary school, as well as to parents/care givers, that includes information regarding riding with a drinking driver, the Zero Tolerance law, and the legal and social consequences of underage drinking. Presentations are conducted by staff and law enforcement volunteers. It will also increase the awareness of risk, in order to reduce the number and severity of motor vehicle crashes among drivers under 21. Teen drinking has predictable and preventable patterns and conditions. UDPP assessments assist in tailoring presentations to youth behaviors.

The Eanes ISD 2010 PRIDE Survey says drinking at a friend's home is most popular with older students. National surveys reveal that parents are the number one source that teens turn to for important information; parents can influence their teen's decision not to drink alcohol (MADD 2010). The UDPP addresses this issue by providing adult/parent presentations that include the "Jacqueline Saburido" video and working with school Parent Support Specialists, parent involvement programs (Parent/Teacher Coffee) and PTAs. Adults are also targeted during the Christmas/New Year's Emphasis Patrol dedicated to an underage DWI victim. This media event is reinforced by teen anti-DWI/alcohol awareness presentations, and maintains cooperative multi-jurisdictional law enforcement efforts addressing underage impaired driving. The program will also reach adults and college age youth through orientations, open enrollments, presentations and health fair events sponsored by public and private employers, as well as by colleges and universities.

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Other educational components will include media campaigns during high risk times and participation in grassroots projects such as Red Ribbon Week and Project Celebration. A survey of more than 2,500 high school juniors and seniors found that 90% believe their peers are more likely to drink and drive on prom night and 79 % believe the same is true of graduation night (Join Together May 2011). High-risk times such as spring break, prom, graduation and Halloween will be targeted, and BWI and DWI/summer water safety will be addressed in partnership with the Central Texas Water Safety Coalition. Continued collaboration with groups, including the Austin Police Department Athletic League, Williamson County Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, Hispanic Futures Conference, Community Action Network, Del Valle and Austin ISD School Health Advisory Councils (SHAC), and the Safe Kids Coalition. Continue UDPP task force efforts by increasing membership and providing quality speakers and networking. The task force meets regularly and encourages its over 200 members to support, utilize and create awareness of new and existing resources; it also serves as a distribution site for seasonal campaign material and local event information. Will also utilize Travis County Television for on-going public affairs show "Focus on Youth and Alcohol" and community notices. The Comprehensive Underage Drinking Prevention Program is in a position to reduce alcohol-related harm in the tri-county area by providing education and outreach prevention services as well as changing social norms and perceptions about youth and alcohol. Continuing the UDPP provides continuity by building on previous successes, and makes a significant contribution in saving the lives of teenagers by discouraging alcohol consumption. The UDPP addresses the spectrum of underage drinking from 4th graders to 20 year-old college age youth, where the risks vary from riding with a drinking driver for young students to binge drinking, and drinking and driving for older youth.

UDPP strengths include name recognition, staff longevity, working relationships with school districts, private and charter schools, established task force and collaboration with local law enforcement agencies and media. The "Why Risk It?" program will continue to reach high school age and older youth. The anti-DWI high school program will be supported by the middle school prevention program, "Busted!", especially to 8th graders as they transition to high school and to 4th/5th grade students. Evidence based research shows prevention programs at key transition points can produce beneficial effects even among high risk children and families. The UDPP will also grow its partnership with the Mexican Consulate, Con Mi Madre (Hispanic Mother/Daughter program), PTAs in predominantly Spanish speaking schools, and other Spanish speaking parent groups to address this population's risks. The UDPP will utilize branded materials to enhance marketing efforts and reinforce its mission statement: To create a community consensus that underage drinking is illegal, unhealthy and unacceptable.

Objectives, PI&E, Performance Measures and Activities

Objectives indicate the specific purpose of the project. Objectives should follow the SMART principle - Specific, Measurable, Action-oriented, Realistic, and Time framed.

Objective statement:

Action Verb To Conduct

Target Number 460

Baseline Measure

Performance Measure Busted and Why Risk It presentations to youth and adults in Travis, Hays and Williamson Counties.

Completion Date By 9/30/2013
 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Activity	Responsible	Activity Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
1. Contact schools for presentations.	Subgrantee	5/31/2013
2. Contact community youth groups for presentations.	Subgrantee	5/31/2013
3. Conduct Busted! and Why Risk It? presentations to elementary through 12th grade youth, as well as to adults.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013
4. Participate in age appropriate community events.	Subgrantee	6/30/2013
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Objectives, PI&E, Performance Measures and Activities

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Objective statement:

Action Verb To Participate in

Target Number 40

Baseline Measure

Performance Measure community events in Travis, Hays and Williamson Counties.

Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) By 9/30/2013

Activity	Responsible	Activity Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
1. Identify and participate in school events, community and/or agency health fairs and employer initiatives.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013
2. Collaborate with other agencies to prevent duplication of efforts.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013
3. Coordinate events in conjunction with local, state and federal campaigns.	Subgrantee	7/31/2013
4. Contact and work with local colleges and universities on underage drinking and driving prevention efforts.	Subgrantee	6/30/2013
5. Provide presentations to and staff information booths at recreation centers.	Subgrantee	8/30/2013
6. Evaluate current outreach and distribute program information packets to schools, youth centers, churches, and other youth organizations.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013
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Objectives, PI&E, Performance Measures and Activities

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Objective statement:

Action Verb To Collect

Target Number 12

Baseline Measure

Performance Measure months of UDPP statistics in Travis, Hays and Williamson Counties.

Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) By 9/30/2013

Activity	Responsible	Activity Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
1. Identify/list agencies that collect data on underage drinking issues/offenses and violations in each county.	Subgrantee	6/30/2013
2. Compile data and determine any trends for each county.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013
3. Identify youth community service options for each county.	Subgrantee	5/31/2013
4. Identify links between underage drinking and other social issues.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013
5. Compile information and data collected. Report findings on underage drinking statistics at end of year meeting with each county.	Subgrantee	8/31/2013
6. Conduct pre and post surveys before and after UDPP presentations.	Subgrantee	5/31/2013
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Objectives, PI&E, Performance Measures and Activities

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Objective statement:

Action Verb To Conduct

Target Number 5

Baseline Measure

Performance Measure Underage Drinking Prevention Task Force meetings.

Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) By 9/30/2013

Activity	Responsible	Activity Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
1. Maintain a database of coalition task force members.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013
2. Determine speakers and agenda for task force meetings.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013
3. Invite representatives from Williamson and Hays Counties to attend task force meetings.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013
4. Conduct and attend task force meetings.	Subgrantee	8/30/2013
5. Provide statistics/information to task force members.	Subgrantee	8/31/2013
6. Utilize print and broadcast media and Internet to announce task force meetings and activities.	Subgrantee	8/31/2013
7. Coordinate activities with other groups and agencies to prevent duplication of efforts.	Subgrantee	8/31/2013
8. Partner with Hays and Williamson Counties on task force activities.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013
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Objectives, PI&E, Performance Measures and Activities

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Objective statement:

Action Verb To Conduct

Target Number 1

Baseline Measure

Performance Measure year round public information and education (PI&E) campaign in the tri-county area.

Completion Date By 9/30/2013
 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Activity	Responsible	Activity Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
1. Determine and develop types of materials needed.	Subgrantee	12/31/2012
2. Submit proposed materials and the PI&E plan to the department for approval.	Subgrantee	1/31/2013
3. Produce/distribute material and maintain records of all PI&E material received and distributed.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013
4. Report on program activities.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013
5. Participate in seasonal campaigns: Christmas/New Year's, Red Ribbon Week, Spring Break and Graduation in coordination with federal/state campaigns.	Subgrantee	6/30/2013
6. Contact and serve PTAs and other parent groups in all three counties on underage drinking and driving issues.	Subgrantee	6/30/2013
7. Utilize UDPP web site to convey information and utilize Internet to find statistics, resources, data and trends.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013
8. Utilize public access TV for public service and community billboard announcements, and produce "Focus on Youth and Alcohol" TV show for TCTV.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013
9. Submit press releases to existing news sources (print and broadcast) in all three counties.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013
10. Update press kit & update program fact sheet with current data distribution to task force agencies and the public.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013

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Objectives, PI&E, Performance Measures and Activities

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Objective statement:

Action Verb To Establish

Target Number 12

Baseline Measure

Performance Measure collaboration between existing agencies on underage drinking and anti-DWI issues.

Completion Date By 9/30/2013
 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Activity	Responsible	Activity Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
1. Participate in forums on underage drinking prevention for parents of elementary school youth.	Subgrantee	5/31/2013
2. Coordinate outreach efforts with existing underage drinking prevention efforts: ISD Project Celebrations, Mexican Consulate events, etc.	Subgrantee	6/30/2013
3. Collaborate with other county coalitions focused on anti-DWI/underage drinking prevention: Williamson Co. Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013
4. Attend underage drinking prevention/anti-DWI, and youth health & safety meetings: Safe Kids, Greater Austin Underage Drinking Co., Suicide Prev., etc.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013
5. Create partnerships for community events.	Subgrantee	9/30/2013
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Budget Summary

Budget Category		TxDOT	Match	Program Income	Total
Category I - Labor Costs					
(100)	Salaries:	\$108,185.00	\$20,364.00	\$0	\$128,549.00
(200)	Fringe Benefits:	\$49,176.58	\$0	\$0	\$49,176.58
	Sub-Total:	\$157,361.58	\$20,364.00	\$0	\$177,725.58
Category II - Other Direct Costs					
(300)	Travel:	\$1,443.00	\$1,000.00	\$0	\$2,443.00
(400)	Equipment:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(500)	Supplies:	\$0	\$1,000.00	\$0	\$1,000.00
(600)	Contractual Services:	\$0	\$277,764.08	\$0	\$277,764.08
(700)	Other Miscellaneous:	\$2,400.00	\$20,200.00	\$0	\$22,600.00
	Sub-Total:	\$3,843.00	\$299,964.08	\$0	\$303,807.08
Total Direct Costs:		\$161,204.58	\$320,328.08	\$0	\$481,532.66
Category III - Indirect Costs					
(800)	Indirect Cost Rate:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Summary					
	Total Labor Costs:	\$157,361.58	\$20,364.00	\$0	\$177,725.58
	Total Direct Costs:	\$3,843.00	\$299,964.08	\$0	\$303,807.08
	Total Indirect Costs:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grand Total:		\$161,204.58	\$320,328.08	\$0	\$481,532.66
	Fund Sources: (Percent Share)	33.48%	66.52%	0.00%	

Salary and cost rates will be based on the rates submitted by the Subgrantee in its grant application in eGrants.

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GRANT SUMMARY SHEET

Check One:	Application Approval: <input type="checkbox"/>	Permission to Continue: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Contract Approval: <input type="checkbox"/>	Status Report: <input type="checkbox"/>
Check One:	Original: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment: <input type="checkbox"/>
Check One:	New Grant: <input type="checkbox"/>	Continuation Grant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Grant Title:	Family Violence Accelerated Prosecution Program			
Grant Period:	From:	9/1/12	To:	8/31/13
Grantor:	State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division (STOP VAWA Federal Act.)			
Are the grant funds pass-through another agency? If yes list originating agency below			Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Originating Grantor:	OVW/Office on Violence Against Women			
Originating Fund Source:	Federal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	State: <input type="checkbox"/>	Local: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Will County provide grants funds to a subrecipient?			Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Budget Categories	Grant Funds	County Cost Share	County Contribution	In-Kind	TOTAL
Personnel:	\$121,905.15	\$31,534.30	\$16,365.28	\$17,088.00	\$186,892.73
Operating:	0	0	0	\$653.66	\$653.66
Capital Equipment:	0	0	0	0	0
Indirect Costs:	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	\$121,905.15	\$31,534.30	\$16,365.28	\$17,741.66	\$187,546.39
FTEs:	1.54	.60	.14	0.00	2.28

Permission to Continue Information				
Funding Source (Account number)	Personnel Cost	Operating Transfer/Contribution to Grant	Estimated Total	Filled FTE
1190020001-500050	\$12,620	\$	\$12,620	1.0

Department	Review	Staff Initials	Comments
County Auditor	X	JM	
County Attorney	X	JC	

Performance Measures	Projected FY 12 Measure	Progress To Date:				Projected FY 13 Measure
		12/31/11	3/31/12	6/31/12	9/30/12	
Average days to file a FV Misd Case	15	11	12	15		

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Number of FV Misd Cases set for Jury in County Court 4	Under 300	In Dec 2011, 346.	163	224		
Measures For Grant	Projected	12/31/11	3/31/12	6/31/12	9/30/12	Projected
Number of Interns trained to provide direct assistance to victims/survivors of FV.	2	2	3	0		
Outcome Impact Description						
Number of victims assisted and supported by granted funded victim counselors and interns through TCAO FV Division.	200	158	192	169		
Outcome Impact Description						
Number of victims assisted with crime victim compensation applications by funded victim counselors and interns.	15	12	5	3		
Outcome Impact Description						

PBO Recommendation:

PBO concurs with the two-month Permission to Continue for a existing FTE position for this grant program.

1. Brief Narrative - Summary of Grant: What is the goal of the program? How does the grant fit into the current activities of the department? Is the grant starting a new program, or is it enhancing an existing program?

The Travis County Attorney's Office (TCAO) seeks to continue enhancing its victim outreach services and increase the efficiency of prosecuting family violence criminal cases. The high volume of family violence cases, each with a victim needing outreach, combined with a historically slow intake process and the request for trials have contributed to a significant backlog of jury trials in past years.

Accelerated prosecution is the process of using the same prosecutorial team from the time a complaint is reviewed until a final disposition of the case is reached. Utilizing accelerated prosecution avoids the traditional intake process and its inherent time delays. Instead of two departments reviewing one case, family violence cases will be comprehensively reviewed and prosecuted by the same team of family violence prosecutors.

With a streamlined intake process, TCAO will continue to reduce the family violence filing days from 60 days to less than 15 days.

Furthermore, accelerated prosecution allows for prosecutors to plan case strategy earlier. Recommendations for punishment can be made sooner and evidence such as 911 tapes, photographs and medical records can be obtained earlier. Throughout 2011, 2,636 911 wave files and 1,996 crime photos were requested.

The part-time family violence prosecutor is also a key component of reaching our project's goal. This position reviews and screens cases with law enforcement and advises on evidentiary and legal issues that will affect the way in which cases are prosecuted. This position will only enhance our established project

because it will ensure that each case that is filed meets the necessary criteria and that proper evidence is gathered to ensure efficient prosecution.

2. Departmental Resource Commitment: What are the long term County funding requirements of the grant?

The current grant is available 1 year at a time. If the TCAO performs adequately, we have priority eligibility to re-apply for an additional year. We are required to provide a match and office space, equipment and supplies for grant funded employees. The information in section three will provide more information about the match required.

3. County Commitment to the Grant: Is a county match required? If so, how does the department propose to fund the grant match? Please explain.

A 35% match for this grant is required. The TCAO provides an in-kind match using UT School of Social Work Victim Counselor Interns. Their work provides a total of \$17,088 of in-kind match. (2 Interns working 960 hours total, at \$17.80 an hour). The TCAO also provides a cash-match of 60% for a Travis County Victim Counselor position, totaling \$31,534.30 of a cash match, coming from the general fund. *In addition, we are asking that a cash match of \$16,365.28 be provided by the County to meet the match requirement for the increased funding that we are asking for.* We are also using \$653.66 as an in-kind match based on the supplies that our intake attorney uses.

4. Does the grant program have an indirect cost allocation, in accordance with the grant rules? If not, please explain why not.

Yes, this grant contract offers a 2% indirect cost allocation.

5. County Commitment to the Program Upon Discontinuation of Grant by Grantor: Will the program discontinue upon discontinuance of the grant funding? (Yes/No) If No: What is the proposed funding mechanism: (1) Request additional funding (2) Use departmental resources. If (2) is answered, provide details about what internal resources are to be provided and what other programs will be discontinued as a result.

Should there be discontinuance of grant funding, our office would ask the Commissioner's Court for permission to fund the attorney positions using revenue from the general fund. The likelihood of this request being granted is unknown given today's economic climate. However, no other programs will be able to be discontinued.

6. If this is a new program, please provide information why the County should expand into this area.

N/A

7. Please explain how this program will affect your current operations. Please tie the performance measures for this program back to the critical performance measures for your department or office.

Continuing this accelerated prosecution program will provide more outreach and connection to victims, as well as increase how quickly we are able to file charges. Additionally, the prosecutor will assist with managing the ever-increasing family violence caseload. Our part-time prosecutor will also ensure that each case that is filed meets the needed requirements and are also accompanied by vital evidence. Last year, we filed 3,286 family violence misdemeanor cases. Our office has also been able to meet the measure for how many cases we dismiss (688) or receive convictions (654). This project is an essential and imperative part

of our office and ultimately guarantees that victims receive needed support and guidance, and offenders are held accountable for their actions.

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PERMISSION TO CONTINUE MEMORANDUM

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TO:
FROM: Megan Fox, LMSW, TCAO
DATE: August 14, 2012
2013 Violent Crimes Against Women Criminal Justice and Training Projects – Domestic Violence,
Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, and Stalking Solicitation Grant
RE: Permission to Continue for month of September 2012 and October 2012 - Grant #2104404

Dear William Derryberry,

The Travis County Attorney's Office (TCAO) is requesting that Commissioner's Court approve a Permission to Continue (PTC) for our grant funded Accelerated Prosecution Program in the Family Violence Division. Funding for this program will come from the 2013 Violent Crimes Against Women Criminal Justice and Training Projects – Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, and Stalking Solicitation Grant. The grant period for this program will begin 9/1/2012. A PTC will be needed to ensure enough time for Travis County to receive the contract, submit the contract to commissioner's court, and certify the revenue for use.

The Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC) Application Review and Prioritization meeting was held in April. Based on the scores that our presentation yielded, CJAC gave their recommendation for funding for this project. TCAO is awaiting the grant contract at this time.

<u>Time Frame</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>TC Contribution for Salary & Fringe</u>
9/1/12 – 9/30/12	Intake Prosecutor for TCAO/FV Division	\$ 6,310
10/1/12-10/31/12	Intake Prosecutor for TCAO/FV Division	\$ 6,310

TCAO requests that Travis County contributes \$12,620 to continue to fund this project from 9/1/12-10/31/12. When the grant contract arrives, it will be submitted to Commissioner's Court. If the contract is approved and the revenue is certified by the County Auditors, then the temporary County contribution will be repaid by grant funds.

Enclosed for your review are the following documents:

- 1) Grant Summary Sheet

Should you have any questions regarding this grant, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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