



DeKalb County Government

Manuel J. Maloof Center
1300 Commerce Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30030

Agenda Item

File #:
File Status: Approval Review

4/25/2023

Public Hearing: YES NO **Department:** Solicitor - State Court

SUBJECT: Seeking Approval To Accept The Victims Of Crime Act (VOCA) FY23 Grant Award From The Prosecuting Attorney's Council (PAC) Of Georgia In The Amount Of \$209,849

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

Victims of Crime Act Grant Award
Victim-Witness Advocate Grant Program
Funded By The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) Through PAC.
Funding Amount \$209,849

Information Contact: Omar Davis

Phone Number: 404-371-2866

PURPOSE:

Asking board to consider accepting the VOCA grant of \$209,849, awarded to the Solicitor's Office for the purpose of continued funding for the offices Victim-Witness Assistance Program (VWAP). Awarded funds support the salary and fringe benefits of four (4) Victim-Witness Advocates.

Grant cycle is from October 1, 2023, through September 31, 2023.

NEED/IMPACT:

The grant supports our ongoing efforts of providing victim-centered supportive services and resources, allocated funds for trainings/professional development for the advocates, and supplemental funds for supplies strictly related to service provision. This additional funding affords our office the opportunity to expand our hiring ability to reach more victims and try more victim-involved cases.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The award provides the Solicitors Office with much needed supplemental funding to use for victim-centered services. A county match is not required. The match has been included in our annual operating account under Transfer to Grants. No additional asks from the county for funds will be made.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the resolution and authorize the chief executive officer / chief operating officer to execute all necessary documents.



PAC

Prosecuting
Attorneys'
Council of Georgia

Seeking Justice with Honor

PETER J. SKANDALAKIS
Executive Director

December 12, 2022

SHANNON WALLACE
Chair
District Attorney
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit

Re: Federal Fiscal Year 2023 VOCA Allocation - October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023

KEITH E. GAMMAGE
Vice Chair
Solicitor-General
Fulton County

Dear Ms. Coleman-Stribling:

TASHA M. MOSLEY
Secretary
District Attorney
Clayton Judicial Circuit

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) has approved the Federal Fiscal Year 2023 VOCA Continuation Base and Comp Advocate funding applications as submitted by the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia (PAC). Therefore, your office has been selected to receive a portion of those funds. Below are the specifics with regard to your allocation of the statewide grant distribution.

JONATHAN L. ADAMS
District Attorney
Towaliga Judicial Circuit

County: **DeKalb**

Implementing Prosecuting Attorney: **Solicitor-General Donna Coleman-Stribling**

Grant Period: **October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023**

C.R. CHISHOLM, JR.
Solicitor-General
Athens-Clarke County

Allocation 1 (Base Funds):

Base Federal Funds: **\$209,849**

Base Waived Match Funds: **\$52,462**

CJCC Sub-Grant Number: **C22-8-076**

Federal Grant Number: **15POVC-22-GG-00691-A**

CFDA Number: **16.575**

LEIGH PATTERSON
District Attorney
Rome Judicial Circuit

BERT POSTON
District Attorney
Conasauga Judicial Circuit

BRADFORD L. RIGBY
District Attorney
Cordele Judicial Circuit

The activation documents (see included checklist for guidelines on submitting documents) must be returned to PAC by **January 27, 2023**. If you have any questions, please contact Sarai Leonides-Medina (sleonides@pacga.org) or at (770) 282-6290.

SANDY WISENBAKER
Solicitor-General
Coweta County

Sincerely,

Peter J. Skandalakis
Executive Director
Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia