



## Legislation Text

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**Public Hearing:** YES  NO  **Department:** Magistrate Court

**SUBJECT:**

**Commission District(s):** All districts

Request To Accept Subgrant Award from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for Fiscal Year 2021 for the Benefit of the Magistrate Court of DeKalb County's Misdemeanor Mental Health Court (MMHC) in the sum of \$58,195 with a County Match of \$6,466.

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**PURPOSE:**

To accept subgrant award in the amount of \$58,195 awarded by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to the County for the benefit of the Magistrate Court of DeKalb County's Misdemeanor Mental Health Court (MMHC), which is the county's adult misdemeanor mental health court. The MMHC is fully certified by the State of Georgia through February 28, 2022.

**NEED/IMPACT:**

The grant funds will be used to continue to support the court's mission in a collaborative effort with other entities and agencies in the decriminalization of persons suffering with serious mental illness engaged in the criminal justice system. Through the efforts of the MMHC, these funds will be used to defray costs associated with MMHC's operations, administration, housing, medication, transportation and treatment options for participants.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The county is required to provide a 10% match of funds awarded. The match in the amount of \$6,466 will be requested from the county.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

To approve the resolution and authorize the chief executive officer to execute all necessary documents. To accept the grant funds in the amount of \$58,195 from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the benefit of the Magistrate Court of DeKalb County's Misdemeanor Mental Health Court.