



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

File #: 2024-0138, Version: 1

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

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

Seeking approval to accept the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FY24 Grant Award from the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia (PAC) in the amount of \$122,528.

Victims of Crime Act Grant Award

Victim-Witness Advocate Grant Program

Funded by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC), through PAC

CJCC Sub-Grant Number: C23-8-101

Funding Amount: Federal Funds \$122,528. Waived Match Funds \$30,632

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PURPOSE:

Approval to accept the FY24 VOCA grant in the amount of \$122,528, awarded to the Solicitor General's Office for the purpose of continued funding for the Victim-Witness Assistance Program (VWAP). Awarded funds support the salary and fringe benefits of two (2) full-time Victim-Witness Advocates.

Grant award cycle is from October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024.

NEED/IMPACT:

The grant supports our ongoing efforts of providing victim-centered supportive services and resources.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The award provides the Solicitor General's Office with much needed supplemental funding to use for victim-centered services. The match requirement has been waived for this award period. No additional county funds will be requested for this award.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve and accept the above grant in the amount of \$122,528, and to authorize the DeKalb County Solicitor General to execute all necessary documents.