



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

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

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Grant to the DeKalb County Felony Mental Health Court-\$118,823.00

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PURPOSE:

To consider accepting \$118,823.00 for the DeKalb County Felony Mental Health Court from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and appropriating the amount to a new Grant Fund.

NEED/IMPACT:

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council has awarded \$118,823.00 to the DeKalb County Felony Mental Health Court. Funding will be used toward annual conference, psychiatric & nursing services, counseling services, peer support, medication, drug testing & monitoring supplies for program participants. In addition to salary & benefits for the Program Coordinator. The grant period is from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. The required cash match (\$20,969.00) will be met through the Superior Court Operating budget.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for all services provided by Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Grant in the amount of \$118,823.00. Funding must be spent by June 30, 2025, end of State FY 2025.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the resolution and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documents. To accept \$118,823.00 for DeKalb County Felony Mental Health Court from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and appropriate the amount to a new Grant Fund