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MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Robert Hebert, County Judge
Commissioners Court

FROM: Tim Cumings, Grants Administrator

SUBJECT: 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Application

DATE: June 2, 2010

As previously announced, Fort Bend County is eligible to receive \$93,978 in 2010 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds from the U.S. Department of Justice with no local match required. Historically, these funds have been used to purchase equipment and services for the County's criminal justice departments.

I am asking that the Court consider authorizing the County Judge to submit an application for these funds. Deadline for applying is June 30.

The Court-appointed JAG Review Committee completed its work and is submitting for the Court's consideration a non-binding recommendation from Judge Lowery, the committee chair, for how the funds may be spent. A hearing to receive public input on the use of the funds is also scheduled for this meeting and will precede this action item.

Should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.