

Letter of Intent

Agency: Fort Bend County Sherriff's office

Project Name: FY 25 Violence Against Women Justice & Training Program

Grant #: 4951802

Funding Source: WF-Violence Against Women Formula Grants |Office of the Governor

Funding amount requested: \$

The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office collaborates with various key partners, including the Fort Bend County DA's Office, Fort Bend County Women's Center, Texas Forensic Nurse Examiners, and AVDA (Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse). Securing funding for this project is vital to maintaining and enhancing our collaborative efforts in improving response times, training, and sensitivity in assisting victims of domestic violence. This funding will further strengthen coordination and collaboration for a more comprehensive approach.

Agencies in our area providing domestic violence services include Child Advocates of Fort Bend, Fort Bend County Women's Center, Daya, Inc., and Parks Youth Ranch. The scalable aspects of our domestic violence investigator focus on adaptable processes, technological integration, victim interviewing, continuous training, collaboration, and resource optimization.

Our sustainability plan at the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office involves seeking county funding to support the domestic violence efforts of our unit. This includes reclassifying a current position and converting available funds to ensure ongoing financial support for grant-funded roles. At present, there are no other sources of funding exceeding \$50,000 for this project.

Website:

<https://www.fortbendcountytx.gov>