

Letter of Intent

Agency: Fort Bend County Sherriff's office

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

Grant #: 4951803

Funding Source: Office of the Governor

Funding amount requested: \$

The Fort Bend County sheriff's office works in partnership with 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). The funding of this project is essential in aiding with the ongoing collaboration and coordination we have created to help with the effective response times, training and sensitivity required to assist victims of domestic violence. Funding will further facilitate coordination and collaboration efforts for a more comprehensive approach. Agencies in our area that are providing domestic violence services to victims are as follows, Child Advocates of Fort Bend, Fort Bend County Women's Center, Daya. Inc. & Parks Youth Ranch. The aspects of the domestic violence investigator that are scalable involve a strategic focus on adaptable processes, technological integration and victim interviewing, continuous training, collaboration, and resource optimization. Our sustainability plan at the Fort Bend County Sheriff's office includes seeking county funding to further support the domestic violence efforts of the domestic violence unit by reclassifying a current position and convert those available funds to help create the ongoing financial support of grant funded roles. There are currently no other sources of funding above \$50,000 for this project.

Hon. KP George, County Judge

Website:

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