

Letter of Intent

Agency: Fort Bend County Sherriff's office

Project Name: FY 27 General Victim Assistance Grant Program

Grant #: 4956003

Funding Source: Office of the Governor

Funding amount requested: \$

The Family Violence unit at the Fort Bend County Sheriff's office works in partnership with the Fort Bend County DA's office, Fort Bend County Women's Center, Child Advocates of Fort Bend & Child Protective Services. This funding requests for Domestic Violence should be considered a priority due to the urgent need to protect individuals, promote community well-being, prevent future incidents, and address the broader societal impact of domestic violence. Domestic violence poses a serious threat to individuals, often leading to physical, emotional, and psychological harm. This funding can support programs and services that provide protection, shelter, and resources to those facing domestic violence. Yes, the Fort Bend County Sheriff's office currently collaborates with a multi-disciplinary team of community partners to meet the needs of domestic violence victims. They are as follows the Fort Bend County women's center, Child Advocates of Fort Bend DA's office, Parks Youth Ranch and Fort Bend Community Rainbow Room. The case management part of our domestic violence coordinator can be considered scalable when we look at the capacity to evolve, embrace change, and efficiently handle increased case demands. By focusing on these scalable aspects, our organization can build roles that are resilient and well-suited to navigate our future efforts of case management. Our sustainability plan includes seeking county funding to further support the domestic violence efforts of the Domestic Violence unit. In an effort to sustain the role of domestic violence coordinator we will write the position into our yearly budget and reclassify a current open 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.

Website:

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Hon. KP George, County Judge