

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Jessica Gurley, Court Administrator, Las Vegas Justice Court

Recommendation:

Authorize the submission of Fiscal Year 2024 Adult Treatment Court Program grant application for \$900,000 to the U. S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance to plan and implement the Co-Occurring Disorders Court within Justice Court, Las Vegas Township; to hire one Specialty Courts Specialist (\$264,133 over 4-year grant period), hire one Court Compliance Officer (\$190,243 over 4-year grant period), includes 10% indirect cost rate, contracted substance use disorder treatment, sober living, wrap around services, and supervision; authorize the creation of one full time grant-funded Schedule I29 Specialty Courts Specialist and one full time grant-funded Schedule C24 Court Compliance Officer; and authorize acceptance of any grant awarded. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	2161.000	Fund Name:	Court Education Program
Fund Center:	1184519000	Funded PGM/Grant:	N/A
Amount:	\$900,000 Federal 75%		
Description:	Las Vegas Justice Court		
Additional Comments:	\$300,000 Local Match 25%		

BACKGROUND:

The U. S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) seeks to provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to plan, implement, and enhance the operations of adult treatment courts including management and service coordination for treatment court participants, fidelity to the adult treatment court model, and recovery support services. Adult treatment courts effectively integrate evidence-based substance use disorder treatment, mandatory drug testing, incentives and sanctions, and transitional services in judicially supervised criminal court settings that have jurisdiction over persons with substance use disorder treatment needs to reduce recidivism, increase access to treatment and recovery support, and prevent overdose. The FY24 Adult Treatment Court Program category 1 planning and implementation grant period is 48 months and includes a six-month planning phase followed by an implementation phase for an evidence-based adult treatment court.

The Las Vegas Justice Court would be applying for the FY24 Adult Treatment Court Program grant to plan and implement a Co-Occurring Disorders Court, fund one full time grant-funded Specialty Courts Specialist, one full time grant-funded Court Compliance Officer, provide substance use disorder treatment, sober living, wrap around services, and supervision to at least 26 participants over the 48-month grant period. The period of the grant, if awarded, will be from October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2028.

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