

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Steven B. Wolfson, District Attorney

Recommendation:

Approve and authorize the creation of one (1) grant funded limited permanent full-time position Management Analyst I/II (C28/C29) for the period for which the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge grant funds are available. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	2031.000	Fund Name:	Clark County Grants
Fund Center:	1150212000	Funded PGM/Grant:	1150.MACSAFE.2025
Amount:	\$500,000		
Description:	John D. and Catherine R. MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge		
Additional Comments:	The total amount of the grant is \$500,000 and will be paid in three (3) installments; initial installment is \$145,000; second installment is \$145,000, and third installment is \$210,000		

BACKGROUND:

At the September 17, 2024, Clark County Board of County Commissioners (County Commission) meeting, the County Commission ratified the acceptance of a grant award of \$500,000 from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (MacArthur Foundation) Safety and Justice Challenge grant for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025. The MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge is a more than \$252 million national initiative to reduce over-incarceration and eliminate racial inequities in our justice systems by changing the way America thinks about and uses jails.

Clark County serves as the lead agency in the Safety and Justice Challenge Network and works with stakeholders and partners in the criminal justice community to devise and implement strategies aimed at safely reducing the jail population, addressing system inefficiencies and disparities, advancing racial equality, and improving case processing for pretrial defendants.

Funding from the Safety and Justice Challenge will be used to create a Management Analyst I/II position. This position will work within the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) which is critical to aligning the structure of goals, enhancing operational efficiency, and addressing the evolving needs of the CJCC. Over the past two years, it has grown significantly, requiring broader oversight and strategic alignment. It will bring greater strategic focus and a stronger ability to meet organizational objectives with improved data collection and objective oversight.

The County Commission is asked to provide and authorize the creation of Management Analyst I/II (C28/C29) for the period for which the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge grant funds are available.

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