

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM

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

Recommendation:

Approve and authorize the submission of the Fiscal Year 2023 Supreme Court of Nevada Fee-based funding appropriation application for \$145,865 to the Supreme Court of Nevada, Administrative Office of the Courts for the enhancement of the DUI Treatment Court program within Justice Court, Las Vegas Township; and authorize acceptance of any funding awarded. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	2160.000	Fund Name:	Court Education Program
Fund Center:	1184560000	Funded PGM/Grant:	N/A
Amount:	\$145,865.00		
Description:	Las Vegas Justice Court, DUI Treatment Court 5A		
Additional Comments:	State Fee Funded 100%		

BACKGROUND:

The term of the funding appropriation, if awarded, will be from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. The Supreme Court of Nevada, Administrative Office of the Courts is seeking applications on the fiscal year 2023 fee-based appropriation for a new program or enhancing an existing Specialty Court program. Specialty Courts are judicial problem-solving programs designed to address the root causes that contribute to criminal activity. This program furthers the Department's mission by providing resources to all Nevada courts.

If funding is appropriated, the Las Vegas Justice Court DUI Treatment Court program 5A will fund counseling and residential substance abuse treatment for approximately 50 participants with limited financial resources. One of the major barriers to impaired drivers participating in the DUI Treatment Court program is cost. Fee Based funding will make it possible to enroll more participants, thereby increasing public safety by reducing the number of impaired drivers on Clark County roads. Attached hereto is the application for state assistance.

Cleared for Agenda

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