

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Timothy Burch, Administrator of Human Services

Recommendation:

Ratify the submission of the grant request to The Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Improvement Program, in the amount of \$50,000 for Adoption Support Services for the period July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022; authorize the Administrator or his designee to sign any additional grant documents related thereto and accept any funds awarded. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	2031.000	Fund Name:	County Grants
Fund Center:	1250812000	Funded PGM/Grant:	1250.CIP.2022
Amount:	\$50,000		
Description:	Court Improvement Program		
Additional Comments:	N/A		

BACKGROUND:

Clark County Department of Family Services (DFS) is requesting \$50,000.00 from The Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Improvement Project to assist with expediting achieving permanency through adoption for children in Clark County foster care.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, DFS has experienced a backlog in being able to process adoptions for children. Funding received will allow DFS to contract with an outside consultant to assist in processing adoptions affected by Covid-19 restrictions which suspended the ability to take relinquishments from parents, delayed hearings, and created a backlog in documentation requirements. The much-needed assistance will provide additional support to overcome the current backlog and help many children achieve permanency through adoption.

Staff requests the Board ratify the submission of the attached grant request and accept funds awarded.

Cleared for Agenda

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