

COUNTY of HIDALGO



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October 18, 2021

The Honorable Richard F. Cortez, Hidalgo County Judge
The Honorable David L. Fuentes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
The Honorable Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
The Honorable Everardo "Ever" Villarreal, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
The Honorable Ellie Torres, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

RE: Certification of Revenue

Dear Judge and Commissioners:

Pursuant to Local Government Code § 111.0706 SPECIAL BUDGET FOR GRANT OR AID MONEY:

The county auditor shall certify to the commissioner's court the receipt of all public or private grant or aid money that is available for disbursement in a fiscal year but not included in the budget for that fiscal year. On certification, the court shall adopt a special budget for the limited purpose of spending the grant or aid money for its intended purpose.

I, Maria Arcilia Duran, County Auditor of Hidalgo County, certify to the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court the receipt of an award from the Texas Office of the Governor - Criminal Justice Division (CJD). These funds may now be made available by creating a new special budget or amending a current budget for its intended purposes.

AMOUNT
\$56,998.22

PURPOSE
Grant Number: 4218501
Federal/State Award ID: EMW-2020-SS-0004
VA- Victims of Crime Act Formula Grant Program (VOCA) FY2020

CERTIFIED BY:

Maria A. Duran
Maria Arcilia Duran, CPA

Date:

10/18/2021

HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGES

LUIS M. SINGLETERRY JUDGE, 82ND D.C. FERNANDO MORALES JUDGE, 87TH D.C. J. R. "BOBBY" FLORES JUDGE, 139TH D.C. ROSE GUERRA REYNA JUDGE, 206TH D.C. MARLA CUELLAR JUDGE, 270TH D.C. MARIO E. RAMIREZ, JR. JUDGE, 337TH D.C. NDE GONZALEZ JUDGE, 370TH D.C. Leticia Lopez JUDGE, 389TH D.C. L. KENO VASQUEZ JUDGE, 398TH D.C. ISRAEL RAMON, JR. JUDGE, 430TH D.C. RENE R. BETANCOURT JUDGE, 448TH D.C. JOSE "JOE" RAMIREZ JUDGE, 464TH D.C. OVERSEER

AI-82936

Sheriff's Office 11. B.

CC REGULAR AGENDA SPECIAL MTG

Meeting Date: 10/19/2021

Submitted For: Miguel Rodriguez, SHERIFF DEPT.

Submitted By: Miguel Rodriguez, SHERIFF DEPT.

Department: SHERIFF DEPT.

Information

CAPTION

Sheriff's Office – FY 2022 General Victim Assistance Grant (VOCA) (1284):

1. Authorization and approval to accept General Victim Assistance Grant (VOCA). Grant No. 4218501, in the amount of \$56,998.22 effective on 10-1-2021 to 9-30-2022 (FY 2022).
2. Authorization for County Judge, as authorized official, to electronically sign grant award form and related documents.
3. Approval of the Certification of Revenues as certified by the County Auditor for the General Victim Assistance Grant (VOCA) and appropriation of same.

BACKGROUND

Cash Match \$14,249.57 (A.I 79433 02/09/2021, approval to apply)

Fiscal Impact

CALENDAR YEAR: 2021

ACCT. #: 1-1284-421-00-280-100-0-XXX

FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?: Y **MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?:** Y

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Appropriation of funds for the FY 2022 (10-1-2021 to 9-30-2022) VOCA grant award in the amount of \$56,998.22, pending COR by Co. Auditor.

Grant requires a 20% cash match (\$14,249.57) to be funded using the Sheriff's Office CCP 59 forfeiture funds for a total project cost of \$71,247.79.

Revenue acct #1-1284-331-12-280-100-0-000 FY 2022 Sheriff VOCA

Attachments

Congratulatory letter

SOGA

COR

Form Review

Inbox

Budget & Management

Reviewed By

Veronica Ortiz

Date

10/14/2021 04:51 PM

Final Approval

Monica Salinas

10/15/2021 02:57 PM

Form Started By: Miguel Rodriguez

Started On: 10/14/2021 03:02 PM

Final Approval Date: 10/15/2021

Statement of Grant Award (SOGA)

The Statement of Grant Award is the official notice of award from the Office of the Governor (OOG). This Grant Agreement and all terms, conditions, provisions and obligations set forth herein shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and all other State of Texas agencies and any other agencies, departments, divisions, governmental entities, public corporations, and other entities which shall be successors to each of the Parties or which shall succeed to or become obligated to perform or become bound by any of the covenants, agreements or obligations hereunder of each of the Parties hereto.

The approved project narrative and budget for this award are reflected in eGrants on the 'Narrative' and 'Budget/Details' tabs. By accepting the Grant Award in eGrants, the Grantee agrees to strictly comply with the requirements and obligations of this Grant Agreement including any and all applicable federal and state statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements. In instances where conflicting requirements apply to a Grantee, the more restrictive requirement applies.

The Grant Agreement includes the Statement of Grant Award; the OOG Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities; the Grant Application in eGrants; and the other identified documents in the Grant Application and Grant Award, including but not limited to: 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; Chapter 783 of the Texas Government Code, Title 34, Part 1, Chapter 20, Subchapter E, Division 4 of the Texas Administrative Code, and the Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS) developed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; the state Funding Announcement or Solicitation under which the grant application was made, and for federal funding, the Funding Announcement or Solicitation under which the OOG was awarded funds; and any applicable documents referenced in the documents listed above. For grants awarded from the U.S. Department of Justice, the current applicable version of the Department of Justice Grants Financial Guide and any applicable provisions in Title 28 of the CFR apply. For grants awarded from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), all Information Bulletins and Policies published by the FEMA Grants Program Directorate apply. The OOG reserves the right to add additional responsibilities and requirements, with or without advance notice to the Grantee.

By clicking on the 'Accept' button within the 'Accept Award' tab, the Grantee accepts the responsibility for the grant project, agrees and certifies compliance with the requirements outlined in the Grant Agreement, including all provisions incorporated herein, and agrees with the following conditions of grant funding. The grantee's funds will not be released until the grantee has satisfied the requirements of the following Condition(s) of Funding and Other Fund-Specific Requirement(s), if any, cited below:

Grant Number:	4218501	Award Amount:	\$56,998.22
Date Awarded:	10/14/2021	Grantee Cash Match:	\$14,249.57
Grant Period:	10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022	Grantee In Kind Match:	\$0.00
Liquidation Date:	12/29/2022	Total Project Cost:	\$71,247.79
Program Fund:	VA-Victims of Crime Act Formula Grant Program		
Grantee Name:	Hidalgo County		
Project Title:	Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office Victim Assistance Program		
Grant Manager:	Caroline Butler		
DUNS Number:	103110834		

CFDA:	16.575 - Victims of Crime Act Formula Grant Program		
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime		
Federal Award Date:	9/17/2020		
Federal/State Award ID Number:	2020-V2-GX-0004		
Total Federal Award/State Funds Appropriated:	\$143,897,603.00		
Pass Thru Entity Name:	Texas Office of the Governor – Criminal Justice Division (CJD)		

Is the Award R&D: No

Federal/State Award Description: This grant award provides funds from the Crime Victims Fund to enhance crime victim services in the State. Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) assistance funds are typically competitively awarded by the State to local community-based organizations that provide direct services to crime victims

DATE: October 14, 2021

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Hidalgo County Sheriff J.E. Eddie Guerra

2021
Appropriation
AI-82936



DEPARTMENT NAME: Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1-1284-421-00-280-100-0-XXX

Contact Person: Miguel Rodriguez Ph# 956-393-6176

SUBJECT: **Appropriations of Funds** (increase (decrease)) in accordance with Local Government Code, Chapter 111, § 111.070, Item C (2).

Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hidalgo County:

I would like to request the following Appropriations of Funds (increase (decrease)) in accordance with Local Government Code, Chapter 111, § 111.070, Item C (2).

INCREASE ACCOUNT NUMBER(S)	ACCOUNT (OBJECT) NAME	AMOUNT
1-1284-421-00-280-100-0-113	VOCA 2022 Salaries	Exp. 0 * \$ 43,796.00
1-1284-421-00-280-100-0-211	VOCA 2022 Health ins	43,796.00 + \$ 7,848.00
1-1284-421-00-280-100-0-212	VOCA 2022 Life ins	7,848.00 + \$ 43.56
1-1284-421-00-280-100-0-220	VOCA 2022 FICA	43.56 + \$ 3,350.39
1-1284-421-00-280-100-0-230	VOCA 2022 Retirement	3,350.39 + \$ 5,575.23
1-1284-421-00-280-100-0-250	VOCA 2022 Unemployment comp	5,575.23 + \$ 262.78
1-1284-421-00-280-100-0-260	VOCA 2022 Workers' Comp	262.78 + \$ 91.97
1-1284-421-00-280-100-0-532	VOCA 2022 Wireles devices	91.97 + \$ 623.88
1-1284-421-00-280-100-0-610	VOCA 2022 General supplies	623.88 + \$ 7,555.98
1-1284-421-00-280-100-0-660	VOCA 2022 Furnishings and equipment	7,555.98 + \$ 2,100.00
1-1284-331-12-280-100-0-000	VOCA 2022 Revenues	Rev. 0 * \$ 56,998.22
1-1284-391-01-280-100-0-227	Transfer In	56,998.22 + \$ 14,249.57
1-1227-491-01-000-000-0-284	Transfer OUT	71,247.79 * \$ 14,249.57
TOTAL BUDGET INCREASE (DECREASE)		71,247.79

REASON: To appropriate funds foor VOCA FY2022. Grant will cover salaries, fringe benefits, cell phone plan and equipment. Grant #4218501, grant period 10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022.


DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

APPROVED COMMISSIONERS' COURT

DATE

ATTEST COUNTY CLERK



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

Dear Grantee:

Congratulations on your award! To activate your agency's grant, the Authorized Official must log on to eGrants at <https://eGrants.gov.texas.gov> and go to the 'My Home' tab. In the 'Pending Applications' section, locate the application with a 'Current Status' of "Pending AO Acceptance of Award". Click on the grant number and proceed to the 'Accept Award' tab. From this tab, click on the 'Accept' button. Grants must be accepted within 45 calendar days of the date the award was issued.

Be sure to review the Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities Memo for a quick overview of general items every grantee should be aware of. You can also find more detailed information on the eGrants website including helpful resources, links, and tools needed to properly administer CJD grants. The Guide to Grants, also on the website, contains answers to questions frequently asked by grantees.

If you have any questions regarding this award, feel free to contact your grant manager, whose name is referenced in the Statement of Grant Award or you may always contact our office via the eGrants Help Desk at eGrants@gov.texas.gov.

We look forward to working with you to ensure the success of your program.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aimee Snoddy".

Aimee Snoddy
Executive Director
Public Safety Office
Criminal Justice Division

From: "Miguel A Rodriguez 5734" <miguel.ardriguez@hidalgo.org>
To: "Jose Rodriguez" <jose.rodriguez@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Cc: "Deborah Fisher" <deborah.fischer@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Subject: VOCA FY2022
Date: 10/14/2021 3:23:36 PM

Good afternoon Jose,
Would you please complete a COR for VOCA FY2022 in the amount of \$56,998.22?
Thank you in advance.

Best,
Miguel Rodriguez
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