

RESOLUTION

NO: 2021-01-013

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: January 25, 2021

Resolution Authorizing Specialty Courts and Programs to Apply for the Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant for Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program for FY2022 – Central Services

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) authorizes the expenditure of federal funds by awarding competitive grant awards to operate and expand Treatment Court Programs and has identified funds to be awarded for FY2022 that does require a 25% County cash match; and

WHEREAS, Livingston County's 44th Circuit Court constitutes a jurisdiction designated to operate Specialty Courts and Programs; and

WHEREAS, Specialty Courts and Programs is seeking approval to apply for FY2022 Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Grant for funding for operation and expansion of our Adult Drug Court services; and

WHEREAS, The 44th Circuit Court will request funds for staffing, treatment, drug and alcohol testing, training, and other program-related expenses necessary to operate and expand the Livingston County Adult Drug Court during FY2022 until FY2025 not to exceed \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, The General Fund 25% match required for the FY2022 through FY2025 grant will not exceed \$125,000. A budget amendment is requested in the amount of \$31,250 for the first fiscal year, with future year requests being included in the County's annual budget.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Livingston County Board of Commissioners authorizes Specialty Court Programs to submit a grant application, and if awarded, authorize the Bureau of Justice Assistance FY2022 through FY 2025 grant for Livingston County Adult Drug Court Program that includes a required General Fund match in an amount not to exceed \$125,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if awarded, the Chairman of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners is authorized to sign all forms, assurances, contracts/agreements, and future amendments for Monetary and contract language adjustments related to the above upon review and/or preparation of Civil Counsel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize any budget amendment necessary to effectuate this grant award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if awarded, the Livingston County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Treasurer to transfer funds from the General Fund to this grant program as needed to effectuate the grant cash match requirement.

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