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Subject: RE: Grants Database - DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog...
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Hello Meghan,

OMB has no objection to *Human Services* submitting a grant application to the **Bureau of Justice Assistance** for the **DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program** grant which will benefit the County by performing DNA analysis for the purposes of capacity enhancement and backlog reduction by funding the following positions/equipment: (1) The salaries and benefits of one full-time and one part-time DNA Analyst to perform casework and technical reviews of casework submitted to the forensic lab by local law enforcement; (2) Fund DNA kits (extraction, quantitation, and amplification) for use by grant funded analysts in casework submitted to the laboratory from the local criminal justice community.

This is a **multi-year reimbursement** grant project that will likely impact FY24-FY25. The total **requested funding is \$ 260,324.00** with **\$0.00 expected match**. The total project is estimated to cost \$260,324.00.

Based on the thresholds for delegated approval, this grant application will require **Director** approval to apply. Please route the grant application through Legistar / Granicus ([based on the Grants Granicus Approval Flowchart](#)) to receive **Director** approval. Please include this email when you send the application through Legistar / Granicus.

Once the application approval is complete, apply for the grant. **Good Luck!**

In the event you receive the award, please [follow these instructions](#) to execute the grant agreement. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you!

For additional instructions for grant approval and set-up, please visit the [Grants SharePoint Site](#)

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Program Manager: Johnson, Meghan R

Program Manager Phone #: 727-464-8273

County Department: HS - Human Services

Director's Name: Yatchum, Karen

Application Submitter: Newman, Reta

OMB Analyst (CIP or Operating):

Granting Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

CFDA/CSFA #: 16.741

Funding Opportunity Link: <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/dna-cebr/overview>

Grant Funding Program Name: DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program

Grant Funding Type: Project

Grant Award Type: Reimbursement

Grant Funding Program Funding Cap (\$): \$260,324.00

Amount Requested: \$260,324.00

Does this Grant Cover Administrative or Management Costs?: Yes

Amount Requested to Cover Administrative or Management Costs: \$0.00

What fiscal year(s) will the award amount be made available?: FY24-25

Match Amount: \$0.00

Required Match Type: None

Anticipated Match Source (Fund/Center/Program):

Is the Match in the Current Budget?:

Will the Match need to be added to the Budget?:

Total Cost of Project (including Grant, County match, and other Resources): \$260,324.00

Granting Agency Contact Name: OJP Response Center

Granting Agency Phone or Email: 800-851-3420

Granting Agency Address: grants@ncjrs.gov

OPUS Project Title:

Duration: Multi Year

Proposed

Abstract

(Project Scope of Work): Federal aid is provided to Pinellas County Forensic Lab that performs DNA analysis for the purposes of capacity enhancement and backlog reduction. The allocation for the next two-years is \$260,324.00

Benefit

Summary

(How will this benefit the County, Dept, etc?): The award benefits the County by funding the following positions/equipment: (1) The salaries and benefits of one full-time and one part-time DNA Analyst to perform casework and technical reviews of casework submitted to the forensic lab by local law enforcement. These positions have been funded by this grant since 2010. (2) Fund DNA kits (extraction, quantitation, and amplification) for use by grant funded analysts in casework submitted to the laboratory from the local criminal justice community.

Director Approval (Attach):

Is the proposal submitted for a different Department?: Yes

If submitting for a different department, what is that department name?:

Medical
Examiner

Grant Application Due Date: 4/19/2023

Source of Notification of Grant Solicitation: Administering Agency

If Other, provide source:

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Grant Status: Submitted to OMB

OPUS Project #:

Grant Contract #:

Award Amount:

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