

# **OMB Grants Team Review**

Of Intent to Apply received on 09-18-2025

<b>Grant Name</b>	FY25 DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) – Competitive Grants Program				
Department	Human Services	Granting Agency	Bureau of Justice Assistance	Date	9/18/2025
Project Manager	Reta Newman	Application Submitter	Reta Newman	Grant Manager	Marilyn Quiles

### **Grant Information**

Funding Type	Reimbursement			
Grant Type	Federal			
Amount Requested	\$999,999.00			
Anticipated Match/Cost Share	N/A			
Match Type	N/A			
Match Funding Source	N/A			
Is Match in Current Budget?	N/A			
Total Project Cost	\$999,999.00			
Fiscal Year(s)	FY26 & FY27			
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#### **Review & Comments**

This OMB Grants Team has conducted a review of the **Human Services** intent to apply for the **FY25 DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) – Competitive Grants Program** funded by **Bureau of Justice Assistance**.

# **Project Scope of Work**

Projects that enhance the operational capacity or efficiency of accredited public forensic DNA laboratories to process CODISeligible crime scene samples. Funding may support a wide range of strategies tailored to a laboratory's unique needs, including but not limited to personnel, instrumentation, workflow modernization, Laboratory Information Management System improvements, method validation, or training, provided these investments directly reduce casework backlogs, improve turnaround times, and increase the number of eligible profiles uploaded to CODIS. Specific application proposal is still under development.

#### **Strategic Initiatives**

Healthy and Safe Communities

#### **Anticipated Impact to the County Budget**

This is a **Multi Year** grant potentially affecting **FY26** and **FY27**. The application request is for \$999,999.00 with no cost share requirement. The total project budget is \$999,999.00.

# **Grant Review Comments**

- If grant funding is awarded, the fiscal impact will be in FY26, and an analysis of the total project budget will be made at that time.
- The grant application will require Department Director approval for submission.
- The OMB Grants Team has no objection to submittal of this grant application.

**Reviewed by:** Victoria Marrone, OMB Intent to Apply Reviewer **Date:** 9/18/2025 **ID #**: 685