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Subject: RE: Grants Database - FY 2023 Competitive DNA Capacity...
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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 **FY 2023 Competitive DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program** grant which will benefit the County by assisting the Pinellas County Forensics Laboratory in processing CODIS eligible crime scene samples more efficiently allowing for increased capacity through the procurement of technology, supplies and validation services.

This is a **multi-year reimbursement** grant project that will likely impact FY24-FY25. The total **requested funding is \$ 300,000.00** with **\$0.00 expected match**. The total project is estimated to cost \$300,000.00.

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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Johnson, Meghan R

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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/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171623>

Grant Funding Program Name: FY 2023 Competitive DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program

Grant Funding Type: Project

Grant Award Type: Reimbursement

Grant Funding Program Funding Cap (\$): \$1,000,000.00

Amount Requested: \$300,000.00

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):

Granting Agency Contact Name: OJP Response Center

Granting Agency Phone or Email: 800-851-3420

Granting Agency grants@ncjrs.gov.

Address:

OJP Response Center operates from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. eastern time (ET) Monday–Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET on the solicitation close date.

OPUS Project Title:

Duration: Multi Year

Proposed Abstract (Project Scope of Work): Grant funding will be leveraged to procure Rapid DNA technology, supplies, and validation services for the publicly funded Pinellas County Forensics Laboratory to increase capacity and efficiency in processing CODIS eligible crime scene samples.

Benefit Summary (How will this benefit the County, Dept, etc?): Through this funding the Pinellas County Forensics Laboratory will be able to procure technology, supplies and validation services. Rapid DNA technology, supplies, and validation services will assist the laboratory in processing CODIS eligible crime scene samples more efficiently allowing for increased capacity.

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: 4/26/2023

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:

OMB Comments:

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