

OMB Granicus Review

Granicus Title	Grant application with the U.S. Department of Justice for the Fiscal Year 2025 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Formula Grant on behalf of the Pinellas County Forensic Laboratory.				
Granicus ID#	25-0843D	Reference #	O BJA 2025 172472	Date	10/3/2025

Mark all Applicable Boxes:

Type of Review									
CIP		Grant	X	Other		Revenue		Project	

Fiscal Information:

New Contract (Y/N)	Y	Original Amount	\$54,689.99
Fund(s)	0001	Amount of Change (+/-)	0
Cost Center(s)	631120	Total Amount	\$54,689.99
Program(s)	6082	Amount Available	Total: \$54,689.99
Account(s)		Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)	N-If awarded will be included in FY27 Proposed Budget.
Fiscal Year(s)	2027		

Description & Comments

(What is it, any issues found, is there a financial impact to current/next FY, does this contract vary from previous FY, etc.)

The Medical Examiner is requesting approval and execution by the County Administrator of the Grant Application with the U.S. Department of Justice for Fiscal Year 2025 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Formula Grants Program on behalf of the Pinellas County Forensic Laboratory (Forensic Lab).

- The Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Formula Grants Program funds projects to help improve the timeliness and quality of forensic science and medical examiner services.
- Formula grant funds will be used by the Pinellas County Forensic Laboratory to purchase supplies and equipment to improve the efficiency and maintain operation of the Medical Examiner's Office.
- Formula funding in an amount of \$54,689.99 is available for a 24-month grant period from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2027.
- No match is required.
- ME is not expecting awarding of Grant until mid FY26 and will start utilizing in FY27 if awarded.
- This grant is not budgeted in the FY26 Adopted Budget. If the grant is awarded, it will be expended in FY27 and will be requested as part of the FY27 Proposed Budget.

Fiscal Impact:

Federal funding, passed through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, in the amount of \$54,689.99 will be provided to the Pinellas County Forensic Laboratory for a 24-month period of performance from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2027. No match is required.

This grant is not budgeted in the FY26 Adopted Budget. If the grant is awarded, it will be

expended in FY27 and will be requested as part of the FY27 Proposed Budget.

Analyst: Toni Merrill

Ok to Sign: ☒