

OMB Granicus Review

Granicus Title	Grant award with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for the 2023 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Formula Grant on behalf of the Medical Examiner's Office.				
Granicus ID#	24-0141D	Reference #	D0349	Date	2/20/2024

Mark all Applicable Boxes:

Type of Review									
CIP		Grant	X	Other		Revenue		Project	

Fiscal Information:

New Contract (Y/N)	Y	Original Amount	\$62,335.09
Fund(s)	0001	Amount of Change (+/-)	0
Cost Center(s)	631120	Total Amount	\$62,335.09
Program(s)	6082	Amount Available	Total: \$62,335.09
Account(s)		Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)	N FY25 but will be included in the proposed
Fiscal Year(s)	2025		

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 the approval and execution by the County Administrator of the Grant Award with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for the 2023 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Formula programs.

- The Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Formula program funds projects to help improve the timeliness and quality of forensic science and medical examiner services.
- Formula funds will be used by the Pinellas County Forensic Laboratory to purchase equipment, fund continuing education, and upgrade software to improve the efficiency and maintain operation of the Pinellas County Forensic Laboratory.
- Formula funding in an amount of \$62,335.09 is available for a 24-month grant period for Pinellas County under the Coverdell Formula Grant. No match is required.
- 2022 Paul Coverdell Grant expires on 9/30/2024 so the 2023 grant will not start until FY25.
- Funding will be included in the FY25 proposed budget.

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