

OMB Granicus Review

Granicus Title	Grant application with the U.S. Department of Justice for the 2025 Competitive DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction Competitive Program on behalf of the Pinellas County Forensic Laboratory.				
Granicus ID#	25-0834D	Reference #	BJA 2025 172441	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	\$470,000.00
Fund(s)	0001	Amount of Change (+/-)	0
Cost Center(s)	631120	Total Amount	\$470,000.00
Program(s)	6082	Amount Available	Total: \$470,000.00
Account(s)		Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)	N-If awarded a Budget Amendment will be needed in FY26
Fiscal Year(s)	2026, 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 and related documents for the 2025 Competitive DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Grant on behalf of the Pinellas County Forensic Lab (Forensic Lab).

- This funding opportunity support states and units of local government with existing crime laboratories that conduct DNA analysis to solve crimes and protect public safety by maximizing the effective utilization of DNA technology to process DNA samples for entry into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).
- The County is seeking \$470,000 in one-time federal funding to acquire new higher-throughput instrumentation, validate efficient sample preparation techniques, and modernize the DNA extraction process to eliminate the need for ultra-low-temperature freezer storage at the Forensic Lab.
- No match is required for the grant.
- This grant is not budgeted in the FY26 Adopted Budget. If the grant is awarded, it will be expended in FY26 and will be require a Budget Amendment.

Fiscal Impact:

Federal funding is being sought in the amount of \$470,000.00, for a two-year 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 FY26 and will be require a Budget Amendment.

Analyst: Toni Merrill

Ok to Sign: ☐
