



OMB Grants Team Review

Of Intent to Apply received on 01-26-2026

Grant Name	FY25-26 Statewide Criminal Analysis Laboratory Systems				
Department	Human Services	Granting Agency	Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)	Date	1/26/2026
Project Manager	Reta Newman	Application Submitter	Lisa Carrillo	Grant Manager	Lisa Carrillo

Grant Information

Funding Type	Other
Grant Type	State
Amount Requested	See Project Scope of Work and Grant Review Comments
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	N/A
Fiscal Year(s)	FY26

Review & Comments

This OMB Grants Team has conducted a review of the **Human Services** intent to apply for the **FY25-26 Statewide Criminal Analysis Laboratory Systems** funded by **Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)**.

Project Scope of Work

The Criminal Lab Financial Assistance Agreement allows the County to receive financial support from FDLE to fund up to 75% of Pinellas County Forensic Lab's (PCFL) operating costs. The agreement is funded by criminal fines collected statewide, pursuant to Sections 938.07 and 938.55 Florida Statutes. The following forensic disciplines are eligible for funding through this agreement: Biology/DNA; Chemistry; Crime Scene; Digital Evidence; Firearms, Latent prints; Toxicology; and Trace evidence. This agreement supplements the County's funding of the PCFL's operating costs, reducing PCFL's reliance on local general revenue and funding support. Funds are allocated to each eligible crime laboratory based on the percentage of population served. There is no grant application, only notification of the next fiscal year's award. The contract from FDLE serves as both the application and award acceptance. This intent to apply submission is for an anticipated grant allocation of \$225,000.00 based off FY24 disbursement. This is a single-year grant affecting FY26. There are no match requirements for this grant however, this grant allocation may not exceed 75% of eligible operating costs.

Strategic Initiatives

Healthy and Safe Communities

Grant Review Comments

- The FDLE contract acts as both an application and award acceptance.
- Allocation is based on a population formula and is anticipated to be approximately \$225,000.00.
- Award acceptance will require County Administrator approval.