

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Approval of the Solicitor General's FY25 VOCA Grant Award

Work
Session/Regular
Session

DATE OF MEETING: January 14, 2025

BUDGET IMPACT: \$33,232.00 Cash Match

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Approval of Solicitor General's FY25 VOCA Grant Award

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The Solicitor-General's (SG) Office has been a recipient of the Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funds since 2014. This grant is vital in sustaining the Victim Services Program as it funds two of the SG's Victim Advocates. Although we received significant cuts in funding in the past, we will not be receiving any cuts this year. The Prosecuting Attorney's Council (PAC) has informed the SG's Office that the FY25 VOCA Award will be in the amount of \$75,020 which is the same amount as last year. The county would be required to provide a cash match of \$33,232.00, which is also the same amount as last year. The performance period for this grant runs from October 1, 2024-September 30, 2025. The SG's office requests the board's approval of the FY25 VOCA Grant Award and permission for the Chairman to sign all necessary documents to be included in the award packet.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve Solicitor General's FY25 VOCA Grant Award
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1

DEPARTMENT: Solicitor-General

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Justo C. Cabral, III

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: