

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Approval of the Solicitor General's FY2025 VAWA
Continuance Grant Application

DATE OF MEETING: January 28, 2025

Work
Session/Regular
Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$105,483.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual - \$26,371 Cash Match
- CJCC Funding - \$79,112
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Approval of the Solicitor General's FY2025 VAWA
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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The Solicitor-General's Office has been a recipient of the VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) Grant since 2018. This grant funds budgeted costs associated with a specialized prosecutor to handle Family Violence and Violence Against Women Crimes. The funding request for the FY2025 year is considered continuation funding which results in the funding amounts being the same as the original amount awarded during the competitive application process. Therefore, the Solicitor-General's Office is submitting a request for federal funding in the amount of \$79,112.00. In addition to the federal funds, Lowndes County would be responsible for \$26,371.00 in matching funds. The continuation grant award period is January 1, 2025-December 31, 2025. Submission of this grant application is due by January 30, 2025. The Solicitor-General's Office requests the board's approval to submit the VAWA Continuation Grant Application for FY2025.

OPTIONS: 1. Approval of the Solicitor General's FY2025 VAWA Continuance Grant Application
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1

DEPARTMENT: Solicitor-General

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Justo C. Cabral, III

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: