

Collin County Authorization Request to Submit Grant Application

Department Name District Attorney's Office	Submit completed form to the Budget Office no less than 14 days prior to the scheduled Commissioner Court meeting. If you have any questions contact Pat Skipper at (972) 548-4796 .
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Grant Information

Grant Title / Funding Year General Victim Assistance Grant Program FY2027	Funding Source	Application Type
Grantor (include sub-granting agencies) Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New
	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
	<input type="checkbox"/> Local	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Grant Period 10/1/2026-930-2027	Funding Receipt	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Reimbursement	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Agenda Item# #59498	Application Deadline February 12, 2026	Estimated Grant Amount:
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required County Match
		<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Match

Grant Description
To provide services and assistance directly to victims of crime, to speed their recovery, and aid them through the criminal justice process. Specifically for the District Attorney's Office, this grant would pay for a full-time Victim Assistance Coordinator who will assist victims of crime through the criminal justice system.

How Do You Intend to Utilize The Grant Funding
The District Attorney's Office will post, interview, and hire a Victim Assistance Coordinator to specifically help crime victims through the criminal justice system. This Legal Advocacy, will include the following: accompanying the victim to court; providing a safe place for the victim and their family to await court appearances or interviews; notifying victims regarding key proceeding dates; providing victims with victim impact statements; providing victims resources; and providing any other assistance the victims may need.

How Will This Benefit Collin County
Providing victim services is not only required by law, but also helps break the cycle of abuse. Victims' who receive assistance are better equipped to recover from the crime and become or continue to be a contributing citizen in their community. Likewise, a victim who receives services is more likely to follow through with the prosecution of the defendant, which in turn removes dangerous criminals from our streets and/or provides needed rehabilitation to offenders. All of the above making Collin County a safer community.

The Department named above is applying for the Grant Program named above, and if awarded, will accept full responsibility for the management of any funds awarded to the County under this grant, and will adhere to any policies and procedures set forth by the Grantor and its related agencies or agents, as well as those of the County, and its financial and administrative departments.

Completed by: <u>Deborah F. Harrison</u>	<u>Deborah F. Harrison</u>	<u>January 9, 2026</u>
Department Head / Designee Printed Name	Signature	Date