

Collin County Authorization Request to Submit Grant Application

Department Name Collin County Sheriff'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 County Solutions to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation (FY2027)	Funding Source	Application Type
Grantor (include sub-granting agencies) Office of the Governor	<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 12/15/2025 - 02/12/2026	Funding Receipt	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Reimbursement	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Agenda Item# #59543	Application Deadline February 12, 2026	Estimated Grant Amount:
		<input type="checkbox"/> Required County Match
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Match

Grant Description
The purpose of this grant is to support solution-driven projects from county governments to prevent, investigate, and prosecute commercial sexual exploitation in Texas. The requirements detail that applicants must describe proposed strategies that will improve local investigations and/or the prosecution of sex buyers, traffickers, and other actors benefitting from the commercial sexual exploitation of children and transition-age youth. The Child Exploitation Unit directly investigates offenses listed that include but are not limited to: Possession or Promotion of Child Pornography, Sexual Performance by a Child, Solicitation of Prostitution of a Child, and Online Solicitation of a Minor, etc.

How Do You Intend to Utilize The Grant Funding
This funding would be used in obtaining training funds for Child Exploitation Unit Investigators to receive various tool-agnostic digital forensics training and certification courses, attend ICAC related conferences for updates on trends and changes, along with similar courses that are all in furtherance of analyzing digital evidence for the prosecution of child crime offenders. Funding will also be used to acquire equipment which would assist in surveillance and the collection/storage of digital/physical evidence.

How Will This Benefit Collin County
Collin County and numerous surrounding local, state, and federal agencies would benefit from this funding because of the outreach and impact of the Child Exploitation Unit. The Collin County CEU has seen a rise in cases, devices examined, extraction sizes, and frequent updates and changes to devices being examined. The funding would assist the county with not having to locate additional funds for high cost training that is necessary for the complexity of data extraction and analysis in CSAM cases. The storage solution and equipment would allow investigators to continue working cases at a high pace without worrying of running out of storage space for digital evidence. The requested equipment would aid with the investigative process during arrest.

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: Asst. Chief Deputy Jeff Price		January 14, 2026
Department Head / Designee Printed Name	Signature	Date