

State of Texas Criminal Justice Division FY 2026 Violence Against Women Act Fund

Resolution Authorizing Submission of Application

Police Department
Chief of Police, Mike Markle



February 11, 2025



Background Information

This Resolution authorizes the submission of a grant application for \$69,606.43 to the State of Texas Criminal Justice Division under the Violence Against Women Act Fund.

Funding is available from the State of Texas, Criminal Justice Division, under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) for projects with the primary mission of reducing and preventing violence against women.

The City of Corpus Christi is requesting \$69,606.43 with a City cash match of \$21,752.84 and \$9,910.00 for in-kind services .



Background Information

This grant will provide funding for:

One victim case manager to contact victims who often fear retaliation and violence when the offender is released following arrest as well as for contact with an advocate (case manager) that can provide information concerning alternatives, available services, and protective orders to avoid continued violence.

The case manager serves to establish and encourage a working relationship between social agencies and CCPD. The case manager also provides educational opportunities to the community through speaking engagements, distribution of literature, and other methods.



Background Information

The grant period for this grant will be from October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026. CCPD has received this grant for the past 27 years.

If Awarded:

Department will come back to Council for Ordinance approval and appropriation of funds.



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Questions?
