



BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2022

SUBJECT: Consideration of Board Approval to Apply for VAWA Grant Funding

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval to apply for VAWA grant funding.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Violence Against Women Act provides funding opportunities to jurisdictions to assist in strengthening the criminal justice system's response to domestic violence and sexual assault.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

Grant funding would provide 1 limited duration Victim Advocate in the Victims Assistance budget. Grant requires a 25% match. The Roundhouse foundation has expressed interest in providing that 25% match, in which case there would be no fiscal impact to the county. If the Roundhouse Foundation is unable to provide match, approximately \$25,000 would be needed each fiscal year, for 4 years to support the project.

ATTENDANCE:

Ashley Beatty, Victims Assistance Program Manager