



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
RESOLUTION

MEETING DATE: 02/03/2026

PRESENTER: Ryan Simpson, Assistant Director of Police

TITLE: A Resolution approving submission of a FY2027 Violence Against Women Formula Grant application to the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, for the purpose of continuing to fund the annual salary, fringe benefits, and training for one violence against women advocate, in the amount of \$79,989.35 with a cash match of \$17,997.61 and in-kind match of \$5,999.20 and authorizing the City Manager to accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant, if awarded

REVIEWING COMMITTEE: (Reviewed by the Public Safety, Health, and Environment Committee on 01/20/2026)

SUMMARY:

<i>Grant Amount</i>	<i>Cash Match</i>	<i>In Kind Match</i>
\$79,989.35	\$17,997.61	\$5,999.20

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

The Police Department is requesting authorization to apply for the FY2027 Violence Against Women Formula Grant for the continuation of funding the Violence Against Women Advocate with our Victims Services Unit.

This grant would continue funding a position within the Grand Prairie Police Department Victim Services Unit, which is pivotal in keeping the momentum of best practices, trauma-informed care, and a victim centered approach. With the rapid growth in Grand Prairie, continued funding for this position is crucial in providing resources to female survivors of violent crime with effective access to support, advocacy, and educating survivors on their rights and the criminal justice system, enabling them to be active participants of the process.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

There is a cash match of \$17,997.61, and an in-kind match of \$5,999.20. The in-kind match is derived from volunteer hours worked to support the program.

BODY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A FY 2027 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING FUNDING OF THE ANNUAL SALARY, FRINGE BENEFITS, AND TRAINING FOR ONE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ADVOCATE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$79,989.35, WITH A CASH MATCH OF \$17,997.61 AND IN-KIND MATCH OF \$5,999.20 AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT, REJECT, ALTER, OR TERMINATE THE GRANT, IF AWARDED

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive a grant for the Violence Against Women Advocate from the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Violence against Women formula grant in the amount of \$79,989.35: and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a cash match of \$17,997.61 and in-kind match of \$5,999.20; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, the City will have limited time to accept the grant; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Director will serve as the Financial Officer for the grant and have the authority and responsibility to maintain financial records to account for all grant expenditures, request payments, and complete all required financial reporting at least quarterly; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires grant funds to be returned in the event of loss or misuse of program funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas hereby supports and approves the submission of a grant application for the Violence Against Women Formula Grant from the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office in the amount of \$79,989.35 to fund a Violence Against Women Advocate position.

SECTION 2. The City Manager of the City of Grand Prairie is empowered to accept, reject, alter, or terminate this grant on behalf of the City Council.

SECTION 3. The City will comply with all grant requirements, including providing the required match.

SECTION 4. The funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office in the event of loss or misuse of program funds.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in accordance with Charter of the City of Grand Prairie and it is accordingly so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.