

Gerald Cisneros, Chairman
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HUERFANO COUNTY GOVERNMENT GRANT APPROVAL MEMORANDUM

Date: January 10, 2022
To: Huerfano County Board of County Commissioners
From: Carl Young, County Administrator
Re: FY23 Underfunded Courthouse Application
Attachments: Award Letter

Summary: This is a request to accept the award of a grant in the amount of \$16,265 from the Underfunded Courthouse Facility Commission to pay for new sound panels for the training room in the judicial center and safety improvements for the holding area. Total project cost is estimated at \$32,531.

Requested Motion/Action:

Motion to accept the award of a grant in the amount of \$16,265 from the Underfunded Courthouse Facility Commission and authorize the Chair to sign all necessary paperwork.

Grant Program:

The Underfunded Courthouse Facility Cash Fund Commission was established by House Bill 14-1096 and is codified in Section 13-1-301, et. seq; C.R.S. The Commission and the Fund are intended to provide supplemental funding for courthouse facility projects in the counties with the most limited financial resources. Eligible expenses include Courthouse repair, renovation, improvement, and expansion needs arise from expanding caseloads, allocation of new judges, aging of existing facilities and unexpected events, such as natural disasters, accidents or the discovery of previously unknown threats to health and safety.

Our Project:

We will be submitting for two projects. First, new sound panels for the training room, which has been essentially unusable due to the way sound bounces in the room making it difficult to hear anyone speaking in the space. Second, we need to fix a design issue with the holding area to magnetize the prisoner transport door and re-key the holding cells themselves.

Alignment with County Objectives:

This project aligns with County Priorities on Infrastructure and Building Maintenance.

Financial Considerations:

The estimated total for this project is \$32,531. We are requesting \$16,265 from the Underfunded Courthouse Facility Commission and the required match is \$16,265.

Signature of the Chair

Approved

Denied