

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Approval of the Solicitor General's FY26 VAWA  
Continuation Grant Application

DATE OF MEETING: January 27, 2026

Work  
Session/Regular  
Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$105,483.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

- ☒ Annual - \$26,371.00 Cash  
Match
- ☐ CJCC Funding - \$79,112.00
- ☐ In-Kind

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Approval of the Solicitor General's FY26 VAWA  
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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The Solicitor-General's Office has been a recipient of the VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) Grant since 2018. This grant funds budgeted costs associated with a specialized prosecutor to handle Family Violence and Violence Against Women Crimes. The funding request for the FY2026 is considered continuation funding, which results in the funding amounts being the same as the original amount awarded during the competitive application process. Therefore, the Solicitor-General's Office is submitting a request for Federal funding in the amount of \$79,112.00. In addition to the federal funds, Lowndes County would be responsible for \$26,371.00 in matching funds if this grant is awarded. The continuation grant period runs from January 1 through December 31, 2026. Submission of this grant application is due by February 9, 2026. The Solicitor General's Office requests the Board's approval to submit the VAWA Continuation Grant Application of FY2026.

OPTIONS: 1. Approval of the Solicitor General's FY26 VAWA Continuation Grant Application  
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1

DEPARTMENT: Solicitor-General

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Justo C. Cabral, III

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: