

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: VAWA Continuation Grant Application

DATE OF MEETING: April 28, 2026

BUDGET IMPACT: \$105,483.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual \$26,371 Cash Match
- CJCC Funding \$79,112
- N/A

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COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Acceptance of Solicitor General's VAWA Grant Award
AW-VAWA-25-013-037

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: On January 27, 2026, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners approved the application for Continuation Funding available through the VAWA Grant Program. This grant funds budgeted costs associated with a specialized prosecutor to handle Family Violence and Violence Against Women Crimes. We were recently notified that our application was approved at the same amounts as last year; \$79,112 in Federal funds and \$26,371 in matching funds by the County. The performance period for this grant runs from January 1 through December 31, 2026. Acceptance of the award and activation of the award packet requires that the Chairman sign the award documents and they be returned to the CJCC no later than April 30, 2026.

OPTIONS: 1. Accept the Solicitor General's VAWA Continuation Grant Award AW-VAWA-25-013-037 and authorize the Chairman to sign all award documents.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1

DEPARTMENT: Solicitor-General

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Justo C. Cabral, III

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: