

This resolution approves an application for a Justice for Families grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to the Office of Family Safety. If the grant is awarded, the award will be \$599,975 with no local cash match required. The grant would be used to improve the response of the civil and criminal justice system to families with a history of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse. The application focuses on improving the capacities of courts and communities to respond to families affected by the targeted crimes, including by providing court-based and court-related programs and training for people who work with families in the court system.