



Memorandum

To: Galveston County Commissioners Court
From: Grant Administration Department
Court Date: February 2, 2026
Subject: FY 2027 Specialty Courts Grant Program – Mental Health Specialty Court Enhancement Project Application

Background

Galveston County established the Mental Health Court in January 2021, and subsequently expanded and strengthened the program through funding provided by the Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office – Criminal Justice Division under the Specialty Court Grant Program. The mission of the Galveston County Mental Health Court is to enhance the quality of life for individuals with mental illness who are charged with criminal offenses while promoting more effective and efficient use of the community's limited criminal justice and mental health resources.

Summary

The FY 2027 Specialty Courts Grant Program - Mental Health Specialty Court Enhancement project application requests funding to continue supporting project operations, including personnel costs, travel and training, administrative supplies, and contracted services for drug testing and clinical assessments.

Financial Summary

County Contribution:	\$ 0.00
Grant Application:	<u>\$252,304.52</u>
Total Project Cost:	<u>\$252,304.52</u>

Recommendations

Grant Administration requests that the Court approve the submission of the FY 2027 Specialty Courts Grant Program application for the Mental Health Specialty Court Enhancement project and authorize the County Judge to execute the accompanying resolution.

Documents for Wet Signature

- FY 2027 Specialty Courts Grant Program – Mental Health Specialty Court Enhancement Project Resolution