

PALM BEACH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date: September 19, 2023  Consent  Regular  
 Ordinance  Public Hearing

Department:  
Submitted By: Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office  
Submitted For: Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

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I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

**Motion and Title:** Staff recommends motion to: Receive and File a Modification #1 to the FY20 Prosecuting Cold Cases using DNA grant award agreement between the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office to extend the grant period from September 30, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

**Summary:** The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) accepted this grant for \$470,000 on February 2, 2021 (R-2021-0204). This agenda item will extend the grant period from September 30, 2023 through September 30, 2024. The Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number for this program is 16.036 and the contract number is 2020-DN-BX-0155. Countywide (RS)

**Background and Justification:** The Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA program provides funding to support agencies in the resolution of violent crime cold cases. BJA's Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA program is aimed at providing resources for agencies to prosecute cases where a suspect's DNA has been identified, decreasing the number of unresolved violent crime cold cases. Awards under this solicitation are made under statutory authority provided by Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, Pub. L. No. 116-93, 133 Stat. 2317, 2408; section 2(b) of the Justice Served Act of 2018, Public. No. 115-257, 132 Stat 3660.

**Attachments:**

1. Grant Modification #1
2. R-2021-0204

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RECOMMENDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ 8/21/2023 \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR DATE

APPROVED BY: N/A \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DATE

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs					
External Revenues					
Program Income (County)					
In-Kind Match (County)	_____				
Net Fiscal Impact					
# Additional FTE Positions (Cumulative)					
Is Item Included in Current Budget:	YES _____	NO _____	X _____		
Does this item include the use of Federal Funds:	YES _____	X _____	NO _____		
Budget Account No.:	Fund <u>1152</u>	Agency <u>160</u>	Org <u>2390</u>	Object <u>3129</u>	
Reporting Category	_____				

B. Recommended Sources of Funds / Summary of Fiscal Impact:

No Additional Fiscal Impact-Time Extension Only

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Administration Comments:

ASDUAL 8/31/23  
OFMB 9A 8/31 B 8/31

[Signature] 9/17/23  
Contract Administration  
9/7/23

B. Legal Sufficiency:

[Signature] 9/12/23  
Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

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Department Director

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**From:** Default  
**To:** Rowlands, Gena A.; Monte.Evans@usdoj.gov; Bradshaw, Ric L.; Rowlands, Gena A.  
**Subject:** Grant Award Modification for an award from DOJ is Approved  
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The request for a grant award modification, GAM-578299, for award number 2020-DN-BX-0155 under the solicitation *BJA FY 20 Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA* is approved.

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## Grant Award Modification


GAM-578299  
(2020-DN-BX-0155)

**RESOLVED:COMPLETED**

Entity Legal Name  
(COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)  
Doing Business As  
( )

Actions

Assignments

[View all](#)  
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### GAM Information

#### Funded Award Details

Solicitation Title:  
BJA FY 20 Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA

Project Title:  
Palm Beach County's Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA Collaborative Strategy

Project Period:  
10/1/20 - 9/30/23

Managing Office:  
OJP

DOJ Grant Manager:  
Monte Evans

Grant Award Administrator:  
Gena Rowlands

FAW Case ID:  
FAW-57005

Federal Award Amount:  
\$470,000.00

Funding Instrument Type:  
Grant

Program Office:  
BJA

UEI  
UZA2MELMDZZ1

TIN:  
596000789

**Project Period Extension**

**New Project Period Start Date**  
10/1/20

**Number of Months to extend Project Period Extension End Date**  
12

**Current Project Period**  
Current Start Date  
10/01/2020

Current Completion Date  
09/30/2023

**Requested Project Period**  
Project Period Start Date  
10/01/2020

Project Period End Date  
09/30/2024

**Total Period of Performance with Requested Extension**  
Months  
48

Agenda Item No. **3CC-1**  
**RW MB 7-0**  
**R-2021-0204**

PALM BEACH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: February 2, 2021     Consent     Regular  
 Ordinance     Public Hearing

Department:  
Submitted By: Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office  
Submitted For: Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

**Motion and Title:** Staff recommends motion to: (A) **Accept** on behalf of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office a Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs FY2020 Prosecuting Cold Cases using DNA grant award in the amount of \$470,000 for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023; (B) **Approve** a budget amendment of \$470,000 in the Sheriff's Grants Fund.

**Summary:** On October 1, 2020, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) received a Federal grant award in the amount of \$470,000 to *increase* the number of violent crime cold case prosecutions and simultaneously *decrease* the number of unresolved violent crime Cold Cases awaiting prosecution through the strategic, coordinated use of DNA and other forensic technologies. Funding will be used to support contractual services, investigative costs, travel, and supplies. There is no match requirement associated with this award. The Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number for this program is 16.036 and the contract number is 2020-DN-BX-0155. Countywide (LDC)

**Background and Justification:** The Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA program provides funding to support agencies in the resolution of violent crime cold cases. BJA's Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA program is aimed at providing resources for agencies to prosecute cases where a suspect's DNA has been identified, decreasing the number of unresolved violent crime cold cases. Awards under this solicitation are made under statutory authority provided by Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, Pub. L. No. 116-93, 133 Stat. 2317, 2408; section 2(b) of the Justice Served Act of 2018, Public L. No. 115-257, 132 Stat. 3660.

**Attachments:**

- 1. Budget Amendment
- 2. Award Letter

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RECOMMENDED BY:     1/5/2021  
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR    DATE

APPROVED BY:     1/19/21  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR    DATE

**II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS**

**A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

Fiscal Years	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Capital Expenditures	0				
Operating Costs	\$470,000				
External Revenues	(\$470,000)				
Program Income (County)					
In-Kind Match (County)					

Net Fiscal Impact \$0

# Additional FTE  
Positions  
(Cumulative)

Is Item Included in Current Budget: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X  
 Does this item include the use of Federal Funds: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X  
 Budget Account No.: Fund 1152 Agency 160 Org 2390 Object 3129  
 Reporting Category \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Recommended Sources of Funds / Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

*Palm Beach County's Prosecuting Cold Cases using DNA* is funded by the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs FY2020 Prosecuting Cold Cases using DNA program. There is no required match. No additional County funds are required.

PBC's Prosecuting Cold Cases using DNA FY20 Grant	\$ 470,000
Total Program Budget	\$ 470,000

**III. REVIEW COMMENTS**

**A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Administration Comments:**

Chris Mader 1/10/21  
 OFMB BR 1/11 LM 1/11

Janet J. Jacobson 1/14/21  
 Contract Administration 1-14-21 TW

**B. Legal Sufficiency:**

[Signature]  
 Assistant County Attorney

**C. Other Department Review:**

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 Department Director

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