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AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

Hays County Commissioners Court

Tuesdays at 9:00 AM

Request forms are due in Microsoft Word Format via email by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

AGENDA ITEM

Authorize the County Judge to accept an award from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for the FY2013 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) in the amount of \$64,969.00.

ITEM TYPE	MEETING DATE	AMOUNT REQUIRED
CONSENT	October 15, 2013	N/A

LINE ITEM NUMBER

AUDITOR USE ONLY

AUDITOR COMMENTS:

PURCHASING GUIDELINES FOLLOWED: N/A

AUDITOR REVIEW: N/A

REQUESTED BY	SPONSOR	CO-SPONSOR
Cutler/Hauff	COBB	N/A

SUMMARY

On April 30, 2013 the Commissioners Court authorized submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for FY2013 funding under the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP). An award of \$64,969.00 has been made to the County. SCAAP provides federal payments to state and local entities for partial reimbursement of costs for incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens with at least one felony or two misdemeanor convictions and that are jailed for at least 4 consecutive days. Acceptance of this award is done through Internet on-line access to the BJA.



State Criminal Alien Assistance Program 2013-H3285-TX-AP



OMB Number: 1121-0243
Expires: 02/29/2004

[SCAAP Help](#) Grant Number: 2013-AP-BX-0246
Jurisdiction: Hays County, Texas
[GMS Home](#) Vendor Number: 746002241
Award Amount: \$64,969

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Fiscal Year 2013 Payment Acceptance and Electronic Transfer of Funds

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has completed its review of your facility, inmate, and correctional officer data related to the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP). The Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement has vetted the inmate records, and an award amount has been calculated.

In accepting this award, you understand that BJA reserves the right to take appropriate administrative action, including intensive monitoring, repayment action, or adjustment to future payments, to resolve data discrepancies, errors, or audit findings related to any information reported in your application.

Applicants are now required to accept awards online within 45 calendar days of award notice, in accordance with the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Financial Guide, Part II, Chapter 2, Acceptance Procedures requiring acceptance/drawdown of awards with 45 days of notice of award, and Part IV, Chapter 2, section 16.606, State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) requiring an "expeditious draw-down of payments."

Jurisdictions accepting SCAAP awards are not required to submit financial or progress reports to OJP. For FY 2009 SCAAP awards, the Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-162, Title XI) requires that all SCAAP funds be used for correctional purposes only. Please see the use of funds list and certification below. With your acceptance (by clicking on the Accept button below) of SCAAP's terms, conditions, and award amount, OJP will initiate an electronic payment in that amount to your bank account of record, as verified through the on-line SCAAP registration process and in accordance with applicable E-Government rules and requirements.

All issues related to the electronic transfer of funds or the bank account of record must be referred to the OCFO Customer Service Center at 800-458-0786. Please allow 15 business days for the electronic payment process to be complete before contacting OCFO. Please have the grant number, amount, and vendor information (noted above) available when you call.

FY 2013 SCAAP Use of Funds List

- *Construction* ---
Construction for inmate housing, inmate programs, prison industries in ADA compliance
- *Training/Education for offender* ---
Specific trade employment skills
GED testing
Job Preparedness
- *Training for corrections officers to help manage offender population* ---
Bi-lingual language skills
Less than lethal technology training
Diversity training
Prison rape training

As the CEO or authorized designee of this jurisdiction, I understand the guidelines and requirements as associated with the previous statements and agree to abide by them in all matters involving the FY 2013 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

[Accept] [Decline]