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July 9, 2026

BCC Agenda Date/Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Board of County Commissioners  
Clackamas County

**Approval of a Grant Application to the US Department of Justice for sexual assault investigation training. Anticipated Grant Value is \$500,000 for 3 years. Funding is through the US Department of Justice. No County General Funds are involved.**

<b>Previous Board Action/Review</b>	None		
<b>Performance Clackamas</b>	Ensure safe, healthy, and secure communities.		
<b>Counsel Review</b>	No	<b>Procurement Review</b>	No
<b>Contact Person</b>	Scott Healy	<b>Contact Phone</b>	503-655-8343

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** The CCDA is requesting \$500,000 from this federal grant opportunity to fund goals related to the Gold Standard Project program by focusing on significantly improving Clackamas County's response to Sexual Assault. In October of 2025, Clackamas County District Attorney John Wentworth started the "Gold Standard Project." This project includes the participation of the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office (CCSO), the Oregon State Police, the nine municipal police agencies, Community Corrections, the DA's Victim Advocate Unit, Clackamas Women's Services (CWS), Safety Compass, Clackamas Fire agencies, Clackamas Medical Services, Clackamas Mental Health Services, and local hospital representatives, among other groups and organizations in the county. The goal of this project is to create the best investigative and collaborative response to sexual assault in the nation through significant system and training-based resources.

The Gold Standard Project will develop a victim-centered, trauma-informed, best-practice training course in the future, but Clackamas County desperately needs to immediately train at least the 50 detectives who are currently investigating these very important cases. Fortunately, the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission is willing to partner with Clackamas County to get this done. They have reserved 15 SAI-VCERT training spaces for Clackamas County on September 22nd - 25th and 20 spaces for their training on December 15th - 18th, 2026. They also have trainings on January 26th - 29th, February 16th - 19th, and March 23rd - 26th, 2027. The training costs \$500 a person, so it would cost \$25,000 to train 50 detectives. We would also like to train the other twelve detectives at CCSO, because they will likely handle sexual assault cases in the future. That would cost another \$6,000, which would total \$31,000. Most of the remaining money would be spent on trauma-informed FETI interviewing training for officers, victim advocates, and other partners. All the prosecutors who currently handle these types of cases in Clackamas County have already completed FETI training.



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Law enforcement investigators, the DA's Office, victim advocates, SANES, and others also need to communicate and collaborate much better when responding to sexual assault in Clackamas County. A failure to do this is not victim-centered or trauma informed, it impedes the identification of multi-victim offenders, creates inefficiencies, and misses the opportunity for collecting evidence and other investigative leads, which results in victim disengagement. A company called FileOnQ has developed software called SAMSONQ for the Specialized Case Management of Sexual Assault Investigations. It is a secure, cloud-based platform that connects law enforcement, prosecutors, victim advocates, and SANE nurses to streamline workflow and build stronger cases. The initial cost of the software is \$50,000. We may seek to secure this software with some of this grant money as well.

**RECOMMENDATION:** I respectfully recommend that the Board of County Commissioners approve the application for the Office on Violence Against Women: FY 2026 Demonstration Program on Trauma-informed, Victim-centered Training for Law Enforcement on Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking (Abby Honold Program) between Clackamas County, acting by and through its District Attorney's Office, and the Office on Violence Against Women, acting by and through the U.S. Department of Justice.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Wentworth  
Clackamas County District Attorney



## In the next section, limit answers to space available.

### **Section III: Funding Opportunity Information** - To Be Completed at Pre-Application Meeting by Dept Program and Fiscal Staff

#### **Fiscal**

1. Are there other revenue sources required, available, or will be used to fund the program? Have they already been secured? Please list all funding sources and amounts.

2. For applications with a match requirement, how much is required (in dollars) and what type of funding will be used to meet it (CGF, In-kind, local grant, etc.)?

3. Does this grant/financial assistance cover indirect costs? If yes, is there a rate cap? If no, can additional funds be obtained to support indirect expenses and what are those sources?

4. Does the grant/financial assistance fund an existing program? If yes, which program? If no, what is the purpose of the program?

#### **Organizational Capacity:**

1. Does the organization have adequate and qualified staff? If no, can staff be hired within the grant/financial assistance funding opportunity timeframe?

2. Are there partnership efforts required? If yes, who are we partnering with and what are their roles and responsibilities?

3. If this is a pilot project, what is the plan for sun setting the project and/or staff if it does not continue (e.g. making staff positions temporary or limited duration, etc.)?

4. If funded, would this grant/financial assistance create a new program, does the department intend for the program to continue after initial funding is exhausted? If yes, how will the department ensure funding (e.g. request new funding during the budget process, supplanted by a different program, etc.)?

**Collaboration**

1. List County departments that will collaborate on this award, if any.

**Reporting Requirements**

1. What are the program reporting requirements for this grant/funding opportunity?

2. How will performance be evaluated? Are we using existing data sources? If yes, what are they and where are they housed? If not, is it feasible to develop a data source within the grant timeframe?

3. What are the fiscal reporting requirements for this funding?

**Mission/Purpose:**

1. How does the grant/funding opportunity support the Department and/or Division's Mission/Purpose/Goals?

2. Who, if any, are the community partners who might be better suited to perform this work?

3. What are the objectives of this funding opportunity? How will we meet these objectives?

Other information necessary to understand this award, if any.

Program Approval:

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<b>** NOW READY FOR PROGRAM MANAGER SUBMISSION TO DIVISION DIRECTOR **</b>
<b>**ATTACH ANY CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY THE FUNDING AGENCY. COUNTY FINANCE OR ADMIN WILL SIGN**</b>

**Section IV: Approvals**

**DIVISION DIRECTOR (or designee, if applicable)**

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**DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR (or designee, if applicable)**

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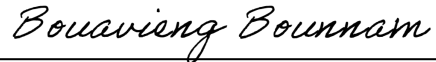

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**FINANCE ADMINISTRATION**

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**EOC COMMAND APPROVAL** (WHEN NEEDED FOR DISASTER OR EMERGENCY RELIEF APPLICATIONS ONLY)

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**Section V: Board of County Commissioners/County Administration**

*(Required for all grant applications. If your grant is awarded, all grant **awards** must be approved by the Board on their weekly consent agenda regardless of amount per local budget law 294.338.)*

**For applications \$150,000 and below:**

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	Approved:	Denied:
Name (Typed/Printed)	Date	Signature

**For applications up to and including \$150,000 email form to BCC staff at [CA-Financialteam@clackamas.us](mailto:CA-Financialteam@clackamas.us) for Gary Schmidt's approval.**

**For applications \$150,000.01 and above, email form with Staff Report to the Clerk to the Board at [ClerktotheBoard@clackamas.us](mailto:ClerktotheBoard@clackamas.us) to be brought to the consent agenda.**

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**Department: keep original with your grant file.**