



**BALDWIN COUNTY GRANTS COMMITTEE  
PROPOSED GRANT FUNDING REVIEW FORM**

Date 5/13/2022 Department Coroner

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Grant Program Name/Agency Infrastructure Support For Medicolegal Death Investigator Offices / National Network of Public Health Institutes

Type of Assistance: Federal ☒ State ☐ Foundation/Other ☐

CFDA Number (if applicable) 93.421 CFDA Lookup [SAM.gov](https://www.sam.gov) | [Assistance Listings](#)

New/Continuation/Renewal Grant New Grant

Proposed use of funds Implementation of a new case management system that would facilitate interoperability with electronic death reporting systems in our jurisdiction.

How will proposed project benefit County? See attached page

[Strategic Plan Priority](#) Public Safety - Bolster the Coroner's ability to compassionately serve the public in a timely fashion

Application deadline June 15, 2022 (5:00 PM ET)

Match requirement & source of match N/A

Identification of staff/contract personnel to prepare application  
Dr. Brian Pierce- Coroner, Troy Dyess- Chief Deputy Coroner, Shanna Bonner- Admin. Assistant

Has a prior application been submitted unsuccessfully and has a debriefing from the funding agency been completed to identify possible revisions to improve scoring?  
No

Other considerations (practical/political) This grant would offset the cost of an ongoing report platform project and allow for necessary upgrades to office workflow.

**Recommendation of Grants Committee**

- ☐ Recommend Move Forward for Commission Consideration (with or without attached comments)
- ☐ Not Recommended (with attached comments)
- ☐ Needs More Information/Discussion

Please submit and/or direct questions to Kathy McHugh at [Kathy.McHugh@baldwincountyal.gov](mailto:Kathy.McHugh@baldwincountyal.gov) or 251-937-0227; ext 2227.

## Baldwin County Coroner's Office

### Infrastructure Support For Medicolegal Death Investigator Offices Grant Request

#### **How will proposed project benefit County?**

The new case management system will reduce our office supply cost and increase our ability to share information between County and State agencies, such as ADPH. In addition, the implementation of this case management system will help create many streamlined efficiencies concerning, but not limited to, office workflow, reporting of cases by other police agencies and ER departments, allow supervisor oversight in real time, proper assignment of resources for various types of responses. Ultimately, with better workflow, response strategy and timely case completion, families of the decedent will benefit from an improved timeline supporting accurate determination of cause and manner of death. The County will benefit with cost savings due to improved efficiencies and reduced supply needs.