

# City of Redmond

15670 NE 85th Street Redmond, WA

## Memorandum

<b>Date:</b> 11/3/2025 <b>Meeting of:</b> City Council Special Meeting	cil Special Meeting		<b>File No.</b> AM No. 25-160 <b>Type:</b> Consent Item	
TO: Members of the City Council FROM: Mayor Angela Birney DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):				
Planning and Community Development	Carol Helland		425-556-2107	
DEPARTMENT STAFF:				
Planning and Community Development	Seraphie Allen Deputy Director		rector	
Planning and Community Development	Brooke Buckingham	Human Se	rvices Manager	
TITLE: Approval of Office of Public Defense (OPICE OF STATEMENT: Staff is requesting Council approval to a	accept a grant award for (	Office of Pul	olic Defense (OPD) Improvement Funds	
Grant funds would be used to contract woversight and compliance with standards  Additional Background Informat	· 5.		torney performance, case outcomes, an	
	ion, Description of Fropose	ii Attachea		
REQUESTED ACTION:				
☐ Receive Information	☐ Provide Direction	⊠ Арј	prove	
REQUEST RATIONALE:				
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	will sign as the authorized	l representa	contract, it will undergo internal and legative of the City following review throug ority.	

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OUTCOMES:			
This grant would support an evaluation of R equitable legal representation for indigent cl conduct this evaluation and develop recommer	lients. The City	would solicit s	
COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND	INVOLVEMENT	:	
<ul> <li>Timeline (previous or planned):         N/A</li> <li>Outreach Methods and Results:         N/A</li> <li>Feedback Summary:         N/A</li> </ul>			
BUDGET IMPACT:			
Total Cost: \$20,930			
Approved in current biennial budget:	□ Yes	⊠ No	□ N/A
Budget Offer Number: 0000276 - Criminal Justice			
<b>Budget Priority</b> : Safe and Resilient			
Other budget impacts or additional costs: If yes, explain: The City may need to provide additional fun requested grant funds were awarded to the Cibudget in anticipation of proposed changes to will be sufficient to cover any additional funding	ty. The budget the public defe	for public defe nder case load	nse was increased in the 2025-26 biennial standards. As a result, the current budget
Funding source(s): Grant			
Budget/Funding Constraints: The grant period is for 18 months with two occasional site visits to learn more about the that funds are being spent on approved uses.			
☐ Additional budget details attached COUNCIL REVIEW:			

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#### **Previous Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
10/21/2025	Committee of the Whole - Public Safety and Human	Provide Direction
	Services	

### **Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time.	N/A

#### **Time Constraints:**

The contract must be signed by December 29, 2025. Funds must be expended by June 2027.

### **ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:**

Loss of grant funding.

**ATTACHMENTS**: n/a