



# County of Los Alamos

## Council Meeting Staff Report

March 31, 2020

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<b>Agenda No.:</b>	A.
<b>Indexes (Council Goals):</b>	* 2020 Council Goal - Supporting Social Services Improvement
<b>Presenters:</b>	Elizabeth Allen
<b>Legislative File:</b>	RE0430-20

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### **Title**

Incorporated County Of Los Alamos Resolution No. 20-03; A Resolution Authorizing The County To Submit An Application To The Department Of Finance And Administration, Local Government Division To Participate In The Juvenile Adjudication Program.

### **Recommended Action**

**I move that Council adopt Incorporated County of Los Alamos Resolution No. 20-03; a Resolution Authorizing The County To Submit An Application To The Department Of Finance And Administration, Local Government Division To Participate In The Juvenile Adjudication Program.**

### **County Manager's Recommendation**

The County Manager recommends that Council adopt Incorporated County of Los Alamos Resolution No.20-03.

### **Body**

The County currently has an established Teen Court program for juvenile criminal offenders. The Juvenile Adjudication Fund Grant is dedicated to support established programs, such as Teen Court, that contribute to the reduction of the burden on the traditional Juvenile Justice System.

We are applying for \$10,000 to continue the educational / intervention programming, enhanced assessments, and therapeutic casework oversight for juveniles who have entered the Judicial System. The funds, if awarded, are to be utilized during FY21.

Grant approval of this item is required by April 3, 2020 which is when the application is due to the Department of Finance and Administration.

### **Alternatives**

Without the additional funding from the NM Department of Finance and Administration grant, we will have limited ability to support teens and their families of serious and second offenses with services.

### **Fiscal and Staff Impact/Unplanned Item**

The grant requires the recipient to match 10%, in-kind or cash. The Teen Court Coordinator's service agreement facilitates the matching requirement.

Due to the established Teen Court program, the department staff impact is minimal.

### **Attachments**

A - Incorporated County of Los Alamos Resolution No. 20-03

B - Publication Notice Resolution No. 20-03