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## MEMO

TO:Cass County CommissionFROM:Natalie Basta, Deputy CoronerDATE:03/19/2024SUBJECT:2024 BJA Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Grant

Dear Commissioners,

The 2023 Grant Application window for the 2024 BJA Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program is open, with an application deadline of **April 15<sup>th</sup>**, **2024.** The purpose of the grant is to provide funding for Coroner's Offices to obtain Accreditation through either the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) or the International Association of Coroner's and Medical Examiners (IACME). The Cass County Coroner's Office would like to apply for \$16,000 to cover the cost of IACME Accreditation. There is no match requirement on this grant.

## **SUGGESTED MOTION:**

Authorize the Coroner's Office to complete the application to the 2024 BJA Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Grant for a total amount of \$12,800.

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