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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Mark Peterson, District Attorney

Date: February 2, 2016

Subject: Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program Grant

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the District Attorney, or designee, to submit an application and execute a grant award agreement, agreement, and any extensions or amendments thereof, pursuant to State guidelines, with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Criminal Justice/Emergency Management Victim Services Branch, for funding of the Underserved funding of the Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program for the period April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017 in the amount of \$175,000.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The District Attorney will receive up to \$175,000 to fund victim advocacy staff to provide better services to underserved populations in targeted areas. This funding requires a 25% in-kind match, which will be met with services provided by the Richmond and Pittsburg Police Departments.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program is supported by Victims of

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **02/02/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor

Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor

Mary N. Piepho, District III  
Supervisor

Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor

Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: February 2, 2016

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Cherie Mathisen

cc:

Crime Act (VOCA) Assistance and is authorized and is authorized by the Victims of Crime Act

### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

of 1984, as amended. The primary goal of the program is to enhance the safety of unserved/underserved victim populations in California by establishing victim advocacy programs solely dedicated to the unserved/underserved population, coordinate direct services in an enhanced response to victimization of specific crime populations among locally involved agencies and implement an outreach awareness program to the specific population determined as unserved/underserved. This grant will fund services to the designated unserved/underserved victim population.

### ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 2016/48