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Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: March 1, 2016

Subject: Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Elder Abuse Program Grant funding

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to apply for and accept the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Elder Abuse Program grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 to expand the multidisciplinary community response to elder and dependent adult abuse for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

County to receive an amount not to exceed \$400,000 from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services grant. (100% State) (20% In-kind match)

BACKGROUND:

This funding will provide support to communities to improve the ability to identify the needs of victims of elder and independent adult abuse and to improve the delivery of services by: funding an Elder Abuse Victim Specialist dedicated to serving elder and independent adult victims; providing and coordinating direct services for elder and dependent adult victims; expanding the communities' capacity to serve elder and dependent adult victims; ensuring the elder and dependent adult victims have access to the criminal

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **03/01/2016** ☒ 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: March 1, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

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cc:

justice system; and, implementing an outreach awareness program for victims and mandated reporters of elder and dependent adult abuse and others who come into contact with these victims.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without funding, designed expansion of multidisciplinary elder abuse services would be curtailed.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.