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Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: March 1, 2016

Subject: California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Unserved/Underserved Victim/Advocacy and Outreach

Program grant

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, Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$175,000 to identify underserved socially isolated populations, fund awareness, and improve knowledge to access local services available to crime victims for the period April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

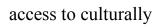
County to receive an amount not to exceed \$175,000 from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program grant. (100% State) (20% In kind match)

BACKGROUND:

This grant funding is focused on service delivery to victims of violent crime within the unserved/underserved and socially isolated populations such as the elder population. In addition, it is designed to fund the awareness and to improve knowledge about assessing local services available to crime victims. The primary purpose of the program is to increase

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№ 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	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board
Mary N. Piepho, District III	of Supervisors on the date shown.
Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, District IV	ATTESTED: March 1, 2016
Supervisor	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	By: Chris Heck, Deputy
Contact: Elaine Burres,	

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

appropriate victim services for unserved and underserved victim of crime. This can be accomplished by creating new programs or enhancing existing programs to commit staff time to specifically address the needs of the identified victim population, hiring staff, that reflects that population, training all staff on the cultural norms of the population and increasing out reach efforts.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without funding, expansion of existing services and implementation of new programs to provide services to the unserved/underserved victims of violence crimes would not be realized.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.