



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: June 14, 2016

Subject: California Office of Emergency Services funding

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to apply for and accept California Governor's Office of Emergency Services grant funding, in an amount not to exceed \$957,742, for Elder Abuse Prevention Project services for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

County to receive an amount not to exceed \$957,742. (100% Federal) (Required County General Fund match \$239,436)

BACKGROUND:

Contra Costa County proposes Elder Abuse Prevention Project (EAPP) to bridge the gap in services addressing elder abuse. EAPP is designed to provide direct services to seniors in a coordinated manner. The program design takes into account the 2000-3000 annual County Adult Protective Services caseload, and focuses on the areas where direct service is most required: financial abuse, case management, and counseling. This focus will increase justice for, and safety of, senior County residents. The EAPP will also allow the County to put in place a common data collection tool to ensure that abuse or suspected abuse allegations are

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/14/2016** ☒ 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: June 14, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Elaine Burres,
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handled in a more coordinated fashion.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

The EAPP will provide a platform to raise awareness in the community, helping all service providers to better identify and respond to cases of elder abuse.

The EAPP objectives are: an increase in identification and resolution of elder financial abuse; an increase in the safety of elder victims of abuse; an increased provider understanding of the forms of elder abuse and across disciplines; and, an increase in community awareness and understanding of elder abuse.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without funding, programs designed to bridge the gap in services addressing elder abuse could not be implemented.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.