



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: October 18, 2016

Subject: U. S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women grant funding

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, on behalf of the Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence Initiative, to apply for and accept grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$784,787 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women, for the Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Demonstration Initiative for the period October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

County to receive an amount not to exceed \$784,787. (100% Federal) (No County match)

BACKGROUND:

The Office of Violence Against Women, Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention (DVHP) Demonstration Initiative was created to build the capacity of local jurisdictions to improve identification of and services for domestic violence victims who are at risk for lethality while also improving the monitoring of high risk offenders. With this funding, Contra Costa County will implement a Lethality Assessment Program and participate in the DVHP Demonstration Initiative and its continued evaluation.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/18/2016** ☒ 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: October 18, 2016

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Elaine Burres,
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cc:

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without funding, valuable programs would not be implemented.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.