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To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Mark Peterson, District Attorney  
Date: January 17, 2017

Subject: Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program Grant

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Resolution No. 2017/19 approving and authorizing the District Attorney, or designee, to submit an application and execute a grant award agreement, including 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, in an amount not to exceed \$175,000, for funding of the Underserved funding of the Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program for the period April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018.

**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:**

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/17/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, 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: January 17, 2017

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

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cc:

The Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program is supported by Victims

#### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

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

#### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The District Attorney will be unable to apply for and accept the grant.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 2017/19