



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: David Twa, County Administrator
Date: March 28, 2017

Subject: Apply For and Receive Funding for Veterans Mental Health Services Grant

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Veterans Services Officer, or designee, to apply for and execute a contract, including signatory authority, to accept grant funding from the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 to provide mental health outreach and support services for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The grant is awarded, funding of up to \$45,000 would be disbursed to the County by the California Department of Veterans Affairs through the 2017-18 Proposition 63, the Mental Health Services Act, grant program. Funding is specifically provided to County Veterans Service offices. No County match is required.

BACKGROUND:

Since July of 2014, the County Veterans Service Office in collaboration with CCTV has produced "Veteran's Voices", a monthly talk show that has facilitated outreach efforts for East Bay veterans and their families. Funding for "Veteran's Voices" production has been provided by CalVet through Proposition 63 grant program monies. CalVet has once

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **03/28/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: 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: March 28, 2017

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

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

again invited County Veterans Service Offices (CVSO) providing mental health outreach and services to submit applications for the 2017-18 Proposition 63 funding. The County Veterans Services Office is requesting approval to apply for and accept this grant funding, which will allow for the production of an additional episodes of "Veteran's Voices."

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this action is not approved, the Veterans Service Office may not be able to provide key mental health outreach and support services to veterans and their families living in Contra Costa County.