To: Board of Supervisors

From: Diana Becton, District Attorney

Date: August 7, 2018

Subject: Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking



Contra Costa County

# **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE, the District Attorney, or designee, to apply for and accept grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime and Bureau of Justice Assistance in an amount not to exceed \$700,000 to develop effective and sustainable multidisciplinary task forces that will implement victim-centered and coordinated approaches to identifying victims of sex and labor trafficking for a period of three (3) years from the date of the grant award.

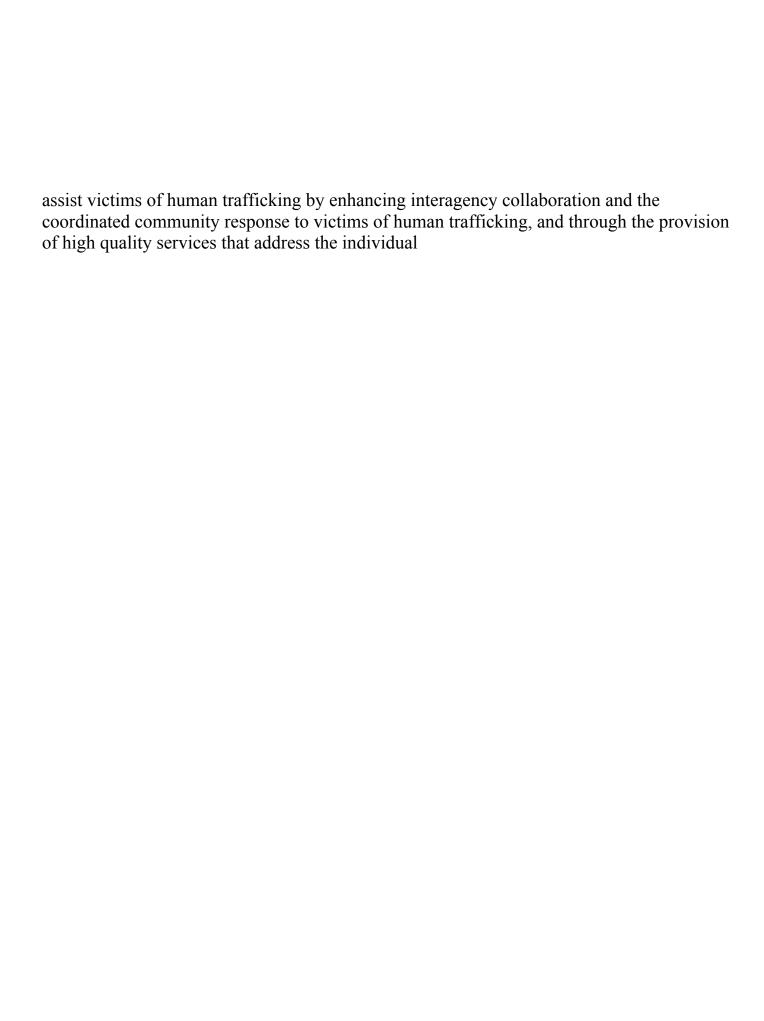
### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

County to receive an amount not to exceed \$700,000. This funding requires a 25% in-kind match, which will be met by the prosecution efforts of a supervising prosecutor (10% of supervisor's time) and two Deputy District Attorneys (DDA): one DDA for sex trafficking (10% of DDA's time) and one DDA for labor trafficking (9% of DDA's time). Additional program staff costs (which include two inspectors and a human trafficking coordinator), all training, and the majority of the administrative costs will be supported by the grant funding.

### **BACKGROUND:**

This grant funding is to be used to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to

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▼ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR		
Action of Board On: 08/07/2018 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER		
Clerks Notes:		
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS		
AYE:	John Gioia, District I Supervisor	
	Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the
	Karen Mitchoff, District IV	Board of Supervisors on the date shown.
	Supervisor Federal D. Glover, District V	ATTESTED: August 7, 2018
	Supervisor	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
ABSENT:	Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor	By: June McHuen, Deputy
Contact: Phyllis Redmond (925)		



# **BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)**

needs of victims. Funding will support the creation of a Human Trafficking Task Force and comprehensive services for all victims of human trafficking. In addition, funding will increase the capacity of communities to respond to human trafficking victims through the development of interagency partnerships, professional training, and public awareness activities.

The Office of the District Attorney will work in collaboration with the Alliance to End Abuse who has submitted a companion application to provide a connected network of service providers to support the law enforcement and prosecution efforts of the human trafficking task force. The Alliance to End Abuse partners for the human trafficking program include: Bay Area Legal Aid, Contra Costa Health Services Department (Calli House), Community Violence Solutions, International Rescue Committee, and STAND! For Families Free of Violence.

### **CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Without funding, the goal of providing the broadest range of services and resources for victims and the most coordinated range of investigation and prosecution options in response to the perpetrators of human trafficking will not be accomplished.