



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: October 9, 2018

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 Alliance to End Abuse, to accept additional grant funding from the U. S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women, in an amount not to exceed \$900,000 for a total grant amount of \$1,800,00 and extend the grant period from October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2018 to October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

County to receive U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women, grant funding in the total amount of \$1,800,000 (including \$900,000 additional funding). The funds are 100% Federal and no County match is required.

BACKGROUND:

The Contra Costa Alliance to End Abuse (Alliance), in collaboration with our private (Probation) and public partners (Bay Area Legal Aid, Community Violence Solutions, STAND! For Families Free of Violence, Family Justice Alliance, Narika, and the Latina Center) will use this additional funding to enhance the existing coordinated community response for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and human trafficking.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/09/2018** ☒ 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: October 9, 2018

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Elaine burres

cc:

Specifically, the project will: 1) provide

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

enhanced, culturally appropriate victim services at the Family Justice Centers in West and Central Counties; 2) provide protection order assistance through Bay Area Legal Aid at protection order clinics throughout the county; 3) plan, develop, and establish a Family Justice Center in East County; 4) update training materials, resources, and tools for local judges and court-based personnel on the judicial handling of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and human trafficking cases; 5) update law enforcement protocols and training curriculums to include best practices on the response of sexual assault, domestic violence, and human trafficking; 6) provide intensive monitoring through probation of sexual assault, domestic violence, and human trafficking offenders; and 7) implement a risk or danger assessment tool to assist in the case reviews for the domestic violence and human trafficking multi-disciplinary teams.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without extension and increase in grant funding, County would not be able to sustain the current level of services to victims of abuse.