



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Diana Becton, District Attorney  
Date: June 23, 2020

Subject: Victim/Witness Grant Award for October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the District Attorney, or designee, to submit an application and execute a grant award agreement, and any extensions or amendments thereof pursuant to State guidelines, with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Victim Services & Public Safety Branch, for funding of the Victim/Witness Assistance Program in the amount of \$1,439,926 for the period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The District Attorney will receive \$1,439,926 of revenues that have been budgeted. This grant requires a match of \$325,646. The Department anticipates approval of a match waiver for the required match in its entirety. It would otherwise be met either in-kind or cash match.

**BACKGROUND:**

On June 22, 2004, the District Attorney was designated by the Board of Supervisors as the provider of comprehensive victim and witness services for the County, effective July 1, 2004. Fiscal year 2020-2021 is the seventeenth year that the District Attorney is applying

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/23/2020** ☒ 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: June 23, 2020

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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cc:

for funds available to support the costs of Contra Costa County's Victim/Witness Assistance Program. The grant application will continue to fund staff salaries and benefits to provide services to victims and witnesses of crimes.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

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

ATTACHMENTS

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