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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner  
Date: January 11, 2022

Subject: FY 2021 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Resolution 2022/14 authorizing the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to apply for and accept the 2021 Paul Coverdell Forensic Services Improvement Grant, with the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, as fiscal agent, in an initial amount of \$70,834 for support of forensic training for the period beginning April 1, 2022 through the end of the funding period.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$70,834, 100% Federal; No County match required (CFDA #16.742)

**BACKGROUND:**

The purpose of the Paul Coverdell Forensic Services Improvement Grant Program is to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science services over current operations. The non-competitive funds are available for distribution during the period beginning April 1, 2022, through the end of the grant period. The Office of the Sheriff's Forensic Services Division is an ANAB (ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board) accredited laboratory that has on-going training requirements to fulfill the accreditation criteria. This grant provides funding for DNA equipment and for annual training of forensic staff.

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **01/11/2022** ☒ 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 11, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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By: Antonia Welty, Deputy

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**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

The County will not receive grant funding for training necessary to retain ANAB accreditation.

**CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:**

None.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution 2022/14