



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Diana Becton, District Attorney
Date: May 24, 2022

Subject: Victim/Witness Grant Award for October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023

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 \$1,434,094 for the period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The District Attorney will receive \$1,434,094 in revenue with a required match of \$324,195. The Department anticipates approval of a match waiver for the required match in its entirety. It would otherwise be met either in-kind or as a cash match. This revenue has already been budgeted.

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 2022-2023 is the nineteenth year that the District Attorney is applying for

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/24/2022** ☒ 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: May 24, 2022

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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cc:

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:

If unapproved, the District Attorney will be unable to apply for the grant.