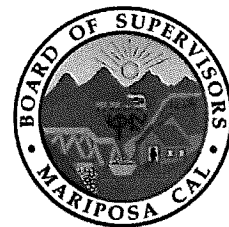




MARIPOSA COUNTY

District Attorney · 209 966 3626



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-73

MEETING: February 16, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

MINUTE ORDER ATTACHED

FROM: Thomas Cooke, District Attorney

RE: Approve Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy & Outreach Program Grant

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the 2016-2017 District Attorney's Office Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program (UV/XV) Grant Application and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair and District Attorney to sign the Grant Award Agreement. The Grant is administered through the State of California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) in the amount of \$218,750 with a cash match of \$43,750. The UV/XV Grant Program commences April 1, 2016, and runs through March 31, 2017, and will provide the District Attorney's Office, Sheriff's Department, and the Alliance for Community Transformation/Mountain Crisis Services (ACT/MCS) with the ability to provide services to victims of crime in the North Area of Mariposa County, specifically, Greeley Hill, Coulterville, and Don Pedro.

The UV/XV Grant is set up through two funding cycles. The top-ranked 40 proposals will be funded for a period of five years; the next highest ranked 27 proposals will be funded for two years. This Program will provide a satellite office in the North County Area and funding to lease a vehicle for transportation to and from Mariposa County services. In addition, this Program funds an Extra-Help Sheriff's Investigator, 50% of the Victim Witness Coordinator position, two Extra-Help Victim Advocates, an Extra-Help Office Assistant, and the partial salary for a Legal Advocate employed with ACT/MCS, along with training on the culturally sensitive needs of the targeted area.

The cash match will be from the salary of an existing Deputy District Attorney position that is currently budgeted in the District Attorney budget and who will be assigned to this grant program.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

On June 23, 2015, the Board approved the 2015-2016 District Attorney's Office Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program Grant application administered through the State of California Office of Emergency Services (Cal-OES) (Resolution 2015-294).

On September 23, 2015, the Board approved the 2015-2016 District Attorney's Office Victim Witness Assistance Program Grant application administered through the State

of California Office of Emergency Services (Cal-OES) and ongoing for the past 22 years. (Resolution 2015-452).

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the Board chooses to not approve this program it will have a negative impact on the District Attorney's Victim Witness Services' ability to provide outreach assistance to victims located in the recognized Unserved/Underserved victim population in Mariposa County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program is fully funded with State and Federal Grant Funds of \$218,750. The local match of \$43,750 is met by an incumbent Deputy District Attorney assigned to the program and fully funded in the District Attorney-Prosecution budget. No additional General Funds will be used.

ATTACHMENTS:

Underserved-Unserved Grant Proposal Application (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended



Mary Hodson, CAO 2/9/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier



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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTE ORDER

TO:	File
FROM:	RENÉ LaROCHE, Clerk of the Board <i>RL</i>
SUBJECT:	Approve the District Attorney's Office Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program Grant Application and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair and the District Attorney to Sign the Grant Award Agreement
Resolution:	16-073

The following action was taken by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors on **February 16, 2016**:

CA7. District Attorney RES-2016-73

Approve the District Attorney's Office Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program Grant Application and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair and the District Attorney to Sign the Grant Award Agreement

DIRECTION: CA7, amend item to include that any grant agreements are to be subject to approval by County Counsel.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier