



MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-593

MEETING: October 8, 2019
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Walter Wall, District Attorney
RE: County Victim Services Grant Application 2019-2020 FY

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the 2019-2020 County Victim Services (XC) Grant Application Administered through the State of California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) in the Amount of \$130,883 with a Cash Match of \$6,544 for a Total Grant Award of \$137,427 for Fiscal Year 19/20; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Grant Application.

The County Victim Services (XC) Grant commences January 1, 2020, and runs through December 31, 2020, and provides the District Attorney's Office with funding for direct services to victims and witnesses of crime.

The County Victim Services (XC) Grant is a 18-month Grant, in which recipients are required to reapply each new grant period. The grant has been extended another year, thus running a 12-month grant period to spend down funding not previously utilized within this funding source. With the approval of the current application and upon approval by Cal OES this will be the District Attorney's 2nd grant period of funding through the Victim Witness Assistance Program.

This program funds 10% of the Victim Witness Coordinator position, an 100% Victim Witness Advocate, and a 80% Victim Witness Advocate. The District Attorney's Victim Witness Program is fully funded by State and Federal funds with no assistance from the General Fund.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board of Supervisors has approved the County Victim Services Grant starting in 2016 to expand the services of victims of crime in Mariposa County. Funding for the program is provided through the State of California Emergency Management Agency.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Not approving the budget or ratifying the District Attorney's signature on the Grant Application would cause funds to not be received which are needed to fund victim services and the Victim Witness Program. The Mariposa County Crime Victims would

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not have access to as many resources or services that is currently provided.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The Victim Witness Assistance Program is fully funded with State and Federal Grant Funds. No additional General Funds will be used. This grant has been incorporated in the requested budget for fiscal year 2019-2020

ATTACHMENTS:

Scan of County Victim Services Grant Application (XC) 2019-2020 FY (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey