



MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-294

MEETING: June 23, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Thomas Cooke, District Attorney

RE: Approve the Domestic Violence Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Application

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the 2015 -2016 District Attorney's Office Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution (VV) Grant Award Agreement, 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 \$212,897, with a cash match of \$70,965. The VV Grant Program commences July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, and provides the District Attorney's Office, Sheriff's Department, and Mariposa Mountain Crisis Services with the ability to collaborate to provide services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.

This program funds an Extra-Help Sheriff's Investigator, 50% of the Victim Witness Coordinator position, offsets the salary of a Deputy District Attorney position, an Extra-Help Advocate, an Extra-Help Office Assistant, and the partial salary for a Legal Advocate employed with Mariposa Mountain Crisis Services, along with training in the prevention of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking crimes.

The VV Program is a three year Grant, in which recipients are required to reapply each year. With the approval of the current grant award application and upon approval by Cal OES this will be the District Attorney's third year of funding through the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Grant Program.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

On April 9, 2013, the Board approved the 2013-2014 District Attorney's Office Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program application administered through the State of California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) (Resolution 2013-124).

On June 10, 2014, the Board approved the 2014-2015 District Attorney's Office Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program application administered through the State of California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) (Resolution 2014-254).

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The Board has approved other grants submitted by the District Attorney's Office including the Victim Witness Program for the past 22 years. The District Attorney's Victim Witness Services is fully funded by State and Federal funds with no assistance from the General Fund.

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 assistance to victims and witnesses of crime in Mariposa County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

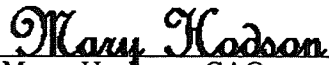
The Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Grant Program is fully funded with State and Federal Grant Funds of \$212,897. The Local Match of \$70,965 is an incumbent Deputy District Attorney assigned to the program and fully funded in the District Attorney - Prosecution budget. No additional General Funds will be used.

ATTACHMENTS:

'15-'16 VV Grant Applicant (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended



Mary Hoatson, CAO

6/18/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier

All appropriate documentation must be maintained on file by the project and available for Cal OES or public scrutiny upon request. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the grant or termination of the grant or both and the Recipient may be ineligible for award of any future grants if the Cal OES determines that any of the following has occurred:

(1) the Recipient has made false certification, or (2) violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, am the same individual authorized to sign the Grant Award Agreement [Section 14 on Grant Award Face Sheet], and hereby swear that I am duly authorized legally to bind the contractor or grant recipient to the above described certification. I am fully aware that this certification, executed on the date and in the county below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

Authorized Official's Signature: Thomas K Cooke

Authorized Official's Typed Name: Thomas K. Cooke

Authorized Official's Title: Mariposa County District Attorney

Date Executed: June 12, 2015

Federal Employer ID #: 94-6000-880 Federal DUNS # 071859507

Current Central Contractor Registration Expiration Date: 05-23-2015

Executed in the City/County of: Mariposa

AUTHORIZED BY: *(not applicable to State agencies)*

- City Financial Officer
- City Manager
- Governing Board Chair

- County Financial Officer
- County Manager

Signature: Merlin Jones

Typed Name: Merlin Jones

Title: Chair, Mariposa County Board of Supervisors