

DEPARTMENT: Human Services

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is respectfully requested that your Board approve Alcohol and Drug services to apply for a non-competitive grant with California Emergency Management Agency (Cal-EMA) to allow continued services for court ordered Offender Treatment Program clients.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Please see attached memo.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Please see attached memo.

Financial Impact? () Yes (X) No	Current FY Cost: \$	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? () Yes () No () Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$ _____		List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: \$ _____		Board Memo – Page {1}
Source:		Original Agreement – Pages {2-25}
Internal Transfer _____		_____
Unanticipated Revenue _____ 4/5's vote		_____
Transfer Between Funds _____ 4/5's vote		_____
Contingency _____ 4/5's vote		_____
() General () Other		_____

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

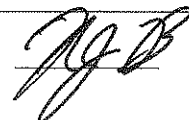
Res. No.: 10-7 Ord. No. _____
 Vote – Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
 Absent: _____
 Approved
 Minute Order Attached No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____
 Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
 County of Mariposa, State of California
 By: _____
 Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Requested Action Recommended
 No Opinion
 Comments:


CAO: 



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December 11, 2009

TO: Members; Board of Supervisors
Rick Benson, CAO
FROM: James Rydingsword 
RE: JAG-OTP Grant

Recommendation

It is respectfully requested that your Board approve Alcohol and Drug services to apply for a non-competitive grant with California Emergency Management Agency (Cal-EMA) in order to allow our local alcohol and drug unit to continue providing alcohol and drug services to clients who have been ordered by the court into the Offender Treatment Program.

Background/Current Situation

In November of 2000, the voters of California passed The Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act (SACPA), also known as Proposition 36. This proposition allowed for first- and second-time nonviolent, simple drug possession offenders the opportunity to receive substance abuse treatment instead of incarceration. This proposition was funded for nine years when the requirements of the proposition ran out in 2005. This proposition was funded for four years past the expiration of the proposition. During the past nine years, The Alcohol and Drug program has relied upon this funding to provide services to these court ordered offenders.

This year, 2009, it was announced that due to a budget shortfall in the State of California budget, funding for Proposition 36 would no longer be available, creating a funding deficit for Alcohol and Drug programs thorough out the State. In order to fill some of this budget shortfall, the federal government has provided a non-competitive grant through the Recovery Act Justice Assistance Grant – Substance Offender Treatment Program (JAG-OTP). The requirements of this grant are similar to those for Proposition 36 (Attachment A). The award period for this grant is eighteen (18) months beginning October 1, 2009 and going to March 31, 2011. Receiving this grant will allow the Alcohol and Drug unit to continue to provide these services and it will give the Human Services Department some time to research other funding options to make up the shortfall once the grant goes away.

Financial

The amount of the grant is \$129,201. There is no county match required thus there is no impact to general fund dollars.