

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Probation Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 9, 2009

SUBJECT: EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:
Authorize the Chair to sign Assurances, Certifications, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, and Certification of Review and Representation of Compliance with Requirements documents allowing the County to apply for Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant program.

BACKGROUND:

The Probation Department extensively reviewed the Federal Stimulus Grant package and found that the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program is available to provide funding for neighborhood based probation and parole officers. As such, the Department is requesting approval to participate in the competitive grant process in order to obtain new funding to implement evidence-based practices countywide to be consistent with statewide risk assessments systems.

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: [Signature] DATE: 4/13/09
BY: TAWNYA LIEU

Departmental Counselor

[Signature]

PBR-003-08-09

Alan M. Crogan, Chief Probation Officer

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: [Signature]

Steve P. Schubert

County Executive Office Signature

- Policy
- Consent
- Policy
- Consent

Dept Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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In the absence of not having an evidence-based risk assessment system, probationers in the County had a reoccurrence of offense at a rate of greater than 40%, according to the Department of Justice 2006 statistics. Because community corrections professionals play a key role in both aiding prisoners reentry and preventing crime by monitoring and engaging adult offenders in effective case management and offender supervision, the grant moneys provided by the Edward Byrne Memorial grant, would allow the Department to implement the Wisconsin Risk/Needs Assessment instrument to monitor probationers and provide effective case management and offender supervision.

The deadline for the submission of the application and certifications is April 27, 2009. The project period for awards under this program is a maximum of 24 months. The project start date is to be on or after July 31, 2009. No funding beyond the 24-month project period is anticipated. There is no match requirement.

The grantor requires original signatures of the Chairman on: A) Certification as to Recovery Act Reporting Requirements; B) General Certification as to Requirements for Receipt of Funds for Infrastructure Investments to accompany the grant application. Upon receipt of the grant award the Department will submit a separate Form 11 for Board acceptance of the funding.