

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

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**FROM:** District Attorney

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**

August 18, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of the FY 2009-10 Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program ("VV") Subgrant award from the California Emergency Management Agency ("Cal EMA") and Adoption of Resolution No. 2009-284

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve acceptance of the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program ("VV") Subgrant award from the California Emergency Management Agency ("Cal EMA"). The subgrant award in the amount of \$266,667 is for the grant period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.
2. Adopt Resolution 2009-284 authorizing the District Attorney to submit grant applications to Cal EMA and sign grant agreements on behalf of the Board through FY 2010-12. If the funding of the grant significantly changes, is altered or discontinued, the department will return to the Board.

**BACKGROUND:** The California Emergency Management Agency ("Cal EMA") has awarded the Riverside County District Attorney's Office the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program ("VV") Subgrant award. The VV program is designed to improve the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women through a coordinated multidisciplinary response. This is achieved through the creation or enhancement of a specialized unit, which focuses on the vertical prosecution of the defendant and services for the victim(s).

The specialized unit, which will be located in the Southwest District, shall consist of a highly qualified prosecutor and victim services advocate. Project-funded staff are required to have a reduced caseload, which will allow them to focus special efforts and resources on domestic violence cases. Funding received will be used towards enhancing resources in the Vertical Prosecution Domestic Violence Unit, which will help to deliver effective and comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence and their families. Continue on Page 2.

Rod Pacheco, District Attorney

**FINANCIAL DATA**

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 266,667	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 66,667	Budget Adjustment:	No
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 66,667	For Fiscal Year:	2009-2010

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** California Emergency Management Agency, Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division.

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

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE

BY: Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED  
 ROBERT E. BYRD, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER  
 BY: Samuel Wong 9/23/09  
 SAMUEL WONG  
 cc: Departmental Concurrence  
 FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY: Neal R. Kipnis 5/11/09  
 DATE:

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District: ALL

Agenda Number:

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**Background cont’d**

The most significant domestic violence crimes will be assigned to a VV Deputy District Attorney, who will handle a caseload that is reduced by roughly 30%. A Victim Services Advocate assigned to the Vertical Prosecution Domestic Violence Unit will help to deliver effective and comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence and their families.

The grant award of \$200,000 and the \$66,667 required County match are included in the department's current fiscal year budget. This new funding source for such a critical program provides a 300 percent return on the County's matching funds.

The grant award and resolution have been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2009-284

4 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
5 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REGARDING  
6 THE CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ("Cal EMA") - VIOLENCE  
7 AGAINST WOMEN VERTICAL PROSECUTION PROGRAM ("VV")  
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9 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside desires to undertake a certain program designated the  
10 Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution (hereinafter referred to as "VV") Program to be funded in  
11 part from funds made available through and administered by the California Emergency Management  
12 Agency (hereinafter referred to as "Cal EMA"); now, therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside,  
14 State of California, in regular session assembled on \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, that the Board of  
15 Supervisors of the County of Riverside does hereby authorize the District Attorney of the County of  
16 Riverside, State of California to submit and to sign the Riverside County's application for grant funding  
17 as well as related contracts, amendments, or extensions with "Cal EMA".

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant  
19 local expenditures controlled by this body.

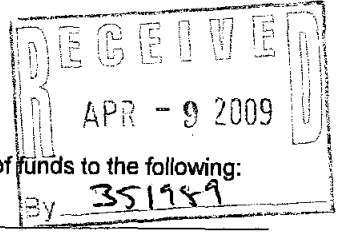
20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolution shall be in effect for a three-year period  
21 beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2012.  
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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY:  NEAL R. KIPNIS  
DATE:  7/21/09

CalEMA ID# 065-0000-16

Award # VV09010330 <sup>afk SE</sup> 104

### CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY GRANT AWARD FACE SHEET (CalEMA 2-101)



The California Emergency Management Agency, hereafter designated CalEMA, hereby makes a grant award of funds to the following:

1. Grant Recipient: County of Riverside

hereafter designated Recipient, in the amount and for the purpose and duration set forth in this grant award.

2. Implementing Agency: District Attorney's Office

3. Project Title: VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN Southwest DV Unit - Vertical Prosecution

4. Grant Period: 07/01/09 to 06/30/10

\*Select the Grant year and fund source(s) from the lists below or type the appropriate acronym in box 9. Enter the amount(s) from each source. Please do not enter both State and Federal fund sources on the same line. Add any cash match(s) and enter total in Block 10G.

Grant Year	Fund Source	A. State	B. Federal	C. Total	D. Cash Match	E. In-Kind Match	F. Total Match	G. Total Project Cost
09/10	5. VAWA		\$200,000		\$66,667		\$66,667	
Select	6. Fed Prgms							
Select	7. Fed Prgms							
Select	8. State Prgms							
Select	9.							
	10. TOTALS		\$200,000	\$200,000	\$66,667		\$66,667	<sup>10</sup> Grand Total: <b>\$266,667</b>


11. This grant award consists of this title page, the application for the grant, which is attached and made a part hereof, and the Assurance of Compliance forms which are being submitted. I hereby certify I am vested with the authority, and have the approval of the City/County Financial Officer, City Manager, County Administrator, or Governing Board Chair, to enter into this grant award agreement; and all funds received pursuant to this agreement will be spent exclusively on the purposes specified. The grant recipient signifies acceptance of this grant award and agrees to administer the grant project in accordance with the statute(s), the CalEMA Program Guidelines, the Cal EMA Recipient Handbook, the Federal OJP Financial Guide and Program Guidelines (if applicable), and the CalEMA audit requirements, as stated in the applicable RFP or RFA. The grant recipient further agrees to all legal conditions and terms incorporated by reference in the applicable RFP or RFA and agrees that the allocation of funds is contingent on the enactment of the State Budget.

12. Official Authorized to Sign for Applicant/Grant Recipient: Rod Pacheco Federal Employer ID Number: 95-6000930

Name: Rod Pacheco Title: District Attorney

Payment Mailing Address: 4075 Main Street City: Riverside Zip: 92501


Telephone: (951) 955-5400 (area code) FAX: (951) 955-5469 (area code) Email: RodPacheco@RivCoDA.org

Signature:  Date: 4-7-09

[FOR CalEMA USE ONLY]

I hereby certify upon my own personal knowledge that budgeted funds are available for the period and purposes of this expenditure stated above.

Pouneh Tehranian 7/23/09  
CalEMA Fiscal Officer Date

 7/30/09  
CalEMA Director (or designee) Date

SFY: 2009/2010 Chapter: 1 PCA No: 18219  
Item: 0690.102.0890 Fed Cat. 16.588  
Component: 40.20.161 Region: n/a  
Program: Violence Against Women, Vertical Prosecution  
Fund: Federal Trust  
Match Req.: None 25% C/IC based on TR  
Project No.: 09VAWA Amount: \$ 209,000