

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

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FROM: District Attorney

SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 2, 2011

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the FY 2010-11 Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program Subgrant award from the California Emergency Management Agency and Adoption of Resolution No. 2011-123

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve acceptance of the Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program Subgrant award from the California Emergency Management Agency. The subgrant award in the amount of \$156,250 is for the grant period October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011.
2. Adopt Resolution 2011-123 authorizing the District Attorney to submit grant applications to Cal EMA and sign grant agreements on behalf of the Board through FY 2010-13. If the funding of the grant significantly changes, is altered or discontinued, the department will return to the Board.

BACKGROUND: (Commences on Page 2)

Jeffrey A. Van Wagenen Jr., for Paul E. Zellerbach, District Attorney

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 117,198	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 23,445	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 23,445	For Fiscal Year:	2010-2011

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
Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
 PAUL ANGLIO, CPA, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
 BY: Samuel Wong 5/10/11
 SAMUEL WONG
 Departmental Concurrence
 FOR APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: NEAL R. KIPNIS
 DATE: 5/10/11
 Department Recommendation:
 Per Executive Office:

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FORM 11: Acceptance of the FY 2010-11 Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program Subgrant
award from the California Emergency Management Agency and Adoption of Resolution No. 2011-123

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BACKGROUND:

The California Emergency Management Agency ("Cal EMA") has awarded the Riverside County District Attorney's Office the Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program ("UV") Subgrant award.

The UV program is designed to provide support for communities to improve their ability to identify the needs of unserved/underserved crime victims in California. The intent of the UV program is to focus on service delivery to victims of violent crime within unserved/underserved and socially isolated populations including, but not limited to, those historically underserved due to race, socio-economic status, disability, or sexual orientation. For the purpose of this project, the District Attorney has identified Hispanic homicide victims/survivors, as being an underserved population in Riverside County, because they often have socio-cultural barriers that prevent them from accessing services.

For more than 10 years, the District Attorney's Division of Victim Services ("DVS") has provided bilingual and culturally sensitive services to Hispanic victims/survivors of crime through funding from the Cal EMA Special Emphasis Program, which ended September 30, 2010. Funding from the UV program will allow DVS to continue to provide culturally sensitive services to Hispanic victims/survivors and narrow the scope of services to the most violent and serious crimes prosecuted by the District Attorney's Office.

Funds awarded will be used directly on the salaries, benefits and direct operating expenses for bilingual Victim Services Advocate positions. Advocates assigned to the UV Program will provide bilingual, culturally sensitive services to Hispanic victims and witnesses of homicide, gang-related, assault, drunk driving and other felonies.

The total grant award of \$156,250 is for funding period October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011. The District Attorney has budgeted \$93,753 in the department's current fiscal year budget, as well as a required 25% County match of \$23,445. The remaining balance will be budgeted in FY 2011-2012. This new funding source for such a critical program provides a 400 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. 2011-123

4 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
5 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REGARDING
6 UNDERSERVED VICTIM ADVOCACY AND OUTREACH PROGRAM

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8 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside desires to undertake a certain program designated the
9 Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program to be funded by funds made available through
10 and administered by the California Emergency Management Agency (hereinafter referred to as "Cal
11 EMA"); now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside,
13 State of California, in regular session assembled on _____, 2011, that the Board
14 of Supervisors of the County of Riverside does hereby authorize the District Attorney of the County
15 of Riverside, State of California to submit and to sign the Riverside County's application for grant
16 funding as well as related contracts, amendments, or extensions with Cal EMA and;

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

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolution shall be in effect for a three-year period
20 beginning October 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2013.

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *[Signature]* DATE: *[Signature]*
NEAL R. KIPNIS