

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

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FROM: District Attorney

SUBMITTAL DATE:
10/24/14

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the FY 2014-15 Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program Sub grant award from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) and Adoption of Resolution No. 2014-218; All Districts [\$156,250]; State of California 80%, Riverside County 20%

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve acceptance of the Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program Sub grant award from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. The sub grant award in the amount of \$156,250 is for the grant period October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015.
2. Adopt Resolution 2014-218 authorizing the District Attorney to submit grant applications to CalOES and sign grant agreements on behalf of the Board through FY 2016-17. If the funding of the grant significantly changes or is altered or discontinued, the department will return to the Board.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

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Gerald W. Fineman, for
Paul E. Zellerbach,
District Attorney

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 125,000	\$ 31,250	\$ 156,250	\$ 0	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 25,000	\$ 6,250	\$ 31,250	\$ 0	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: State of California 80%, Riverside County 20%	Budget Adjustment: No
	For Fiscal Year: 14/15, 15/16

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature BY: *[Signature]*
Elizabeth J. Olson

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
DATE 10/29/14
BY: *[Signature]*
GREGORY P. PRIAMOS

Departmental Concurrence

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
PAUL ANGLUO, CPA, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
BY: *[Signature]*
Esteban Hernandez

- A-30
- 4/5 Vote
- Positions Added
- Change Order

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FORM 11: Acceptance of the FY 2014-15 Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program Sub grant award from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) and Adoption of Resolution No. 2014-218; All Districts [\$156,250]; State of California 80%, Riverside County 20%

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The California Emergency Management Agency ("CalOES") has awarded the Riverside County District Attorney's Office the Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program ("UV") Sub grant 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 more than 13 years, the District Attorney's Division of Victim Services ("DVS") has provided bilingual and culturally sensitive services to victims/survivors of crime through funding from the CalOES Special Emphasis Program, which ended September 30, 2010. Funding from the UV program allows DVS to continue to provide culturally sensitive services to 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 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, 2014 through September 30, 2015. The District Attorney has budgeted \$125,000 in the department's current fiscal year budget, as well as the required 20% County match of \$25,000. The remaining balance will be budgeted in FY 2015-2016. This 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.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

All costs under this program will be recovered through grant funding.

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-218

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 Governor's Office of Emergency Services (hereinafter referred to as
11 "Cal OES"); 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 _____, 2014, 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 OES 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, 2014 and ending September 30, 2017.
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