

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



ITEM
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(ID # 10658)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

FROM : DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

SUBJECT: DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Approval of the County's Participation in the California Department of Insurance Life and Annuity Consumer Protection Program; and Adoption of Resolution No. 2019-188; All Districts. [\$33,000 – State of California 100%]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

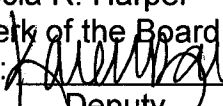
1. Approve the County's participation in the California Department of Insurance Life and Annuity Consumer Protection Program and accept the grant award from the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California in the amount of \$33,000 for the award period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.
2. Adopt Resolution No. 2019-188 authorizing the District Attorney or designee to execute the Grant Agreement on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, including any extensions or amendments thereof, as approved by County Counsel.

ACTION:

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: August 27, 2019
xc: DA

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: State of California 100%			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 19/20	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

Summary

The increasing senior population in Riverside County creates increased opportunities for criminal activity. The vast majority of elder abuse crimes are perpetrated to separate the senior from his or her assets. To combat this growing trend of financial crimes against seniors, the District Attorney's Office re-applied for continuation of funding from the Department of Insurance, Life and Annuity Consumer Protection (LACPF) Program and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$33,000.

The Life and Annuity Consumer Protection Program grant, made pursuant to section 10127.17 of the California Insurance Code, will be used by the District Attorney for the enhanced investigation and prosecution of life and annuity financial abuse cases. The District Attorney's Office will also conduct education seminars targeting the senior population in the County. These seminars will reveal the types of scams being used to defraud the seniors and what to do if contacted by a suspected con artist. The District Attorney's Office will also work with DOI staff to further implement the Program.

The DA's Office budgeted revenue for this category based on an estimated award amount, and as a result, a budget adjustment is not necessary.

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

Impact on Residents and Businesses

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

ATTACHMENT A.

Grant Award Agreement - Life and Annuity Consumer Protection Program

ATTACHMENT B.

County Board of Supervisors Resolution #2019-188

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Ryan Carter, Principal Management Analyst

8/20/2019

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-188

3 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
4 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REGARDING
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE LIFE AND ANNUITY CONSUMER
6 PROTECTION FUND ("LACPF")
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8 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside desires to undertake a certain program designated the Life
9 and Annuity Consumer Protection Program ("LACPF") to be funded in part from funds made available
10 through California Insurance Code Section 10127.17 and administered by the California Department of
11 Insurance (hereinafter referred to as "DOI");

12 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of
13 Supervisors of the County of Riverside, in regular session assembled on August 27, 2019, located on the
14 first floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California, herby
15 authorizes the District Attorney of the County of Riverside, or designee, on behalf of the County, to sign
16 and submit the Grant Agreement (the "Agreement") on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, as well as
17 related amendments, or extensions with the State of California Department of Insurance, as approved by
18 County Counsel.

19 IT IS AGREED that any liability arising out of the performance of this contract, including civil
20 court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency.
21 The State of California and DOI disclaim responsibility of any such liability.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolution shall be in effect for a three-year period
23 beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2022.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant
25 local expenditures controlled by this body.
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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY:  SUSANNA N. OH
DATE: 8/19/19

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2 **RESOLUTION 2019-188**

3 **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE**
4 **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REGARDING**
5 **THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE LIFE AND ANNUITY CONSUMER**
6 **PROTECTION FUND ("LACPF")**

ADOPTED by Riverside County Board of Supervisors on August 27, 2019.

7 **ROLL CALL:**

8 **Ayes:** Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
9 **Nays:** None
10 **Absent:** None

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13 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of
Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

14 **KECIA R. HARPER, Clerk of said Board**

15 By: 

16 Deputy

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Riverside County Clerk of the Board, Stop 1010
Post Office Box 1147, Riverside, Ca 92502-1147
Thank you.

GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT
Fiscal Year 2019/20
Life and Annuity Consumer Protection Program

The Insurance Commissioner of the State of California hereby makes award of funds to the County of Riverside, Office of the District Attorney, in the amount and for the purpose and duration set forth in this grant award.

This grant award consists of this agreement and the application for the grant and made a part hereof. By acceptance of the grant award, the grant award recipient agrees to administer the grant project in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations and Request-for-Application (RFA).

Duration of Grant: The grant award is for the program period, July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Purpose of Grant: This grant award is made pursuant to the provisions of California Insurance Code Section 10127.17 and shall be used solely for the purposes of enhanced investigation and prosecution of life and annuity financial abuse cases.

Amount of Grant: The grant award agreed to herein is in the amount of \$33,000. This amount has been determined by the Insurance Commissioner. However, the actual total award amount for the county is contingent on the collection of assessments and the authorization for expenditure pursuant to Government Code Section 13000 et seq. The grant award shall be distributed pursuant to Section 10127.17 of the Insurance Code.

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *[Signature]* 8/19/19
DATE
SUSANNA N. OH

Official Authorized to Sign for Applicant/Grant Recipient 	RICARDO LARA Insurance Commissioner
Name: Michael A. Hestrin Title: District Attorney 	Name: George Mueller Title: Deputy Commissioner
Address: 3960 Orange Street Riverside, CA 92501 	Date: _____
Date: _____ 	Date: _____

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

Crista Hill, Budget Officer, CDI

Date

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