

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



**ITEM: 3.31
(ID # 22206)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 27, 2023

FROM : DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

SUBJECT: DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Authorize the District Attorney, or Designee, to Submit Grant Application and Related Documents to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for the Organized Retail Theft (ORT) Vertical Prosecution Program, for FY2023-24, 2024-2025, 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 and Adoption of Resolution No 2023-168. All Districts. [0%].

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the District Attorney, or designee, to submit the grant application and related documents, to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for the Organized Retail Theft (ORT) Vertical Prosecution Grant Program for the 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 fiscal years, and authorize the Chair of the Board and the District Attorney, or designee, to execute, and submit the same.
2. Adopt Resolution 2023-168 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:


Jared Haringsma 6/10/2023

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, 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 Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: June 27, 2023
xc: DA

Kimberly A. Rector
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: N/A			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Years: 23/24 thru	
			26/27	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The District Attorney's Office is requesting authorization to submit a grant funding application to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for the Organized Retail Theft (ORT) Vertical Prosecution Grant Program. The purpose of the ORT Vertical Prosecution Grant Program is to address increased levels of retail theft property crimes by using a vertical prosecution model.

Approximately \$28,500,000 is competitively available to all California District Attorneys. Riverside County will be applying for the maximum available funding of \$2,050,000 under the Large Scope Category. The grant performance period is scheduled to begin October 1, 2023 and end December 31, 2026. The evaluation/closeout period is scheduled for up to 6 months beginning January 1, 2027 and ending June 1, 2027.

The District Attorney's Office did not anticipate funding for this program within their projected revenue budget for FY23/24; as a result, a budget modification will be necessary if the funding is awarded. The awarded revenue impacts for FY24/25, FY25/26 and FY26/27 will be included in the department's budget submittal when it is prepared for the respective years.

Award documents will be submitted to the Board for approval when the grant funds are distributed, and the financial data table will be revised accordingly.

The attached resolution has 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.

ATTACHMENTS:

- **ATTACHMENT A.** County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 2023-168

Rebecca S. Cortez
Rebecca S. Cortez, Principal Management Analyst

8/15/2023

Aaron Gettis
Aaron Gettis, Deputy County Counsel

6/14/2023

1 Board of Supervisors

County of Riverside

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-168

3 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,
4 AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL AND EXECUTE THE
5 GRANT AGREEMENT FOR THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT VERTICAL PROSECUTION
6 GRANT PROGRAM

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8 WHEREAS the County of Riverside Office of the District Attorney desires to participate in
9 the Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program funded through the State Budget
10 Act of 2022, (Assembly Bill 178, Chapter 45, Statutes of 2022) and administered by the Board of
11 the State and Community Corrections (hereinafter referred to as "BSCC").

12 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED by the Board
13 of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, in regular session assembled on June 27, 2023,
14 located on the first floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside,
15 California, that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the District Attorney of the County of
16 Riverside, or designee, on behalf of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, to sign and
17 submit the grant proposal for this funding and sign the Grant Agreement (the "Agreement") on
18 behalf of the Board of Supervisors, as well as any extensions or amendments thereof with the
19 BSCC, as approved by County Counsel. This resolution shall be in effect for a four-year period
20 beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2027.

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

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Riverside County Office of the District Attorney
24 agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by the BSCC.
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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY:  AARON C. GETTIS
DATE: 6-14-23

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9 ROLL CALL:

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11 Ayes: Jeffries, Washington, Spiegel, Perez and Gutierrez

12 Nays: None

13 Absent: None

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

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19 KIMBERLY A. RECTOR, Clerk of said Board

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21 By:  _____

22 Deputy

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