

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



ITEM: 3.8
(ID # 27350)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, April 08, 2025

FROM : DISTRICT ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Authorize the District Attorney to Submit Application, Execute an Agreement and Accept Grant Funding from the California Department of Insurance for the Automobile Insurance Fraud Program for Fiscal Years 2026 - 2028 with Adoption of Resolution No. 2025-072. All Districts [State of California 100%]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the District Attorney or designee to submit application, execute an agreement and accept the Grant Award from the State of California Department of Insurance Commissioner for the Automobile Insurance Fraud Program for a three-year period beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028; and
2. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-072 authorizing the District Attorney or designee to sign the Grant Award Letter, and related agreements, amendments and/or extensions with the California Department of Insurance on behalf of the County, as approved to form by County Counsel.


ACTION:


Jared Haringsma 3/11/2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: April 8, 2025
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: State of California 100%			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	25/26

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Insurance Commissioner of the State of California has renewed funding opportunities under the Automobile Insurance Fraud Program for the program period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. The Automobile Insurance Fraud Grant Program funding is made pursuant to section 1872.8 of the California Insurance Code. In FY2025-26, \$15,259,000 is projected for distribution to district attorneys for the investigation and prosecution of automobile insurance fraud.

According to the California Code of Regulations, Title 10, Chapter 5, Subchapter 9, Article 4, Section 2698.60 et seq., the funds will be distributed as follows; Seventy percent (70%) of available funds will be distributed based on the applicant's proportionate share of the state's population, twenty percent (20%) will be distributed based on the applicant's proportionate share of the automobile insurance suspected fraudulent claims submitted to the Fraud Division during the prior three years and ten percent (10%) will be based on the Commissioner's analysis of the County Plan.

The Riverside District Attorney will use these funds for the purpose of investigation and prosecution of automobile insurance fraud cases.

The attached resolution No. 2025-072 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. 2025-072

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Steven Atkeson

3/30/2025


Ryan Yabko

3/12/2025


Aaron Gettis, Chief of Deputy County Counsel

3/18/2025

1 Board of Supervisors

County of Riverside

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-072

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 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD PROGRAM

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7 WHEREAS the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors desires to undertake a certain
8 program designated the Automobile Insurance Fraud Program to be funded in part from funds
9 made available through California Insurance Code Section 1872.8, California Code of
10 Regulations, Title 10, Section 2698.60 et seq. and administered by the California Department of
11 Insurance; and

12 WHEREAS, the Office of the District Attorney works on behalf of the County
13 to investigate and prosecute automobile insurance fraud cases.

14 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED by the Board
15 of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, in regular session assembled on April 08, 2025,
16 located on the first floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside,
17 California, that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the District Attorney of the County of
18 Riverside, or designee, on behalf of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, to submit the
19 grant proposal to the California Department of Insurance and is authorized to execute on behalf
20 of the Board of Supervisors, the Grant Award Agreement including any extensions or
21 amendments thereof, as approved by County Counsel. This resolution shall be in effect for a
22 three-year period beginning July 01, 2025 and ending June 30, 2028.

23 IT IS AGREED that any liability arising out of the performance of the Grant Award
24 Agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant
25 recipient and the authorizing agency. The State of California and the California Department of
26 Insurance disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

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

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY  DATE 3/12/25
RYAN D. YABKO

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5 AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL AND EXECUTE THE
6 GRANT AGREEMENT FOR THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD PROGRAM

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8 ROLL CALL:

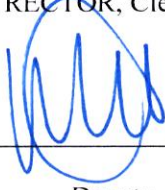
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10 Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez

11 Nays: None

12 Absent: None

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

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18 KIMBERLY A. RECTOR, Clerk of said Board

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20 By:  _____

21 Deputy

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