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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo**

MEETING DATE: February 25, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jesse Wilson

SUBJECT: Resolution accepting the California Office of Emergency Services Grant Award VV24022601 for the Nevada County Victim Services Program in the amount of \$202,545.00 for the period of January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, and authorizing the District Attorney to execute the grant agreement and all additional documents to fulfill the grant requirements and approving a budget amendment (4/5 affirmative vote required).

RECOMMENDATION:
Adopt the Resolution accepting the grant.

FUNDING:
The California Office of Emergency Services grant award is comprised of Federal Services Training Officers Prosecutors (STOP) funds in the amount of \$202,545.00. The funding cycle runs on the calendar year from January to December. A budget amendment is included in the Resolution. There is no impact on the General Fund.

BACKGROUND:
This CalOES grant is a competitive grant whose purpose is to improve and serve the women of violent crimes through a coordinated, multi-disciplinary, vertical prosecutorial team including a highly qualified prosecutor and victim advocate. This is our second of five years to receive this award. We will be eligible for funding for three additional consecutive years, contingent upon successful performance and the availability of future funding.

The District Attorney's Office does not have funds in their current budget for this item.

These funds will primarily support a 0.5 FTE experienced attorney, that will be dedicated to this caseload. To allow this attorney to focus on these cases, we will continue to employ a temporary attorney to backfill the caseload that will need to be moved and redistributed from the experienced attorney. We will also use funding for a 0.25 FTE victim advocate who will devote a quarter of their time to serving the victims of the crimes for cases that qualify under the grant.

This grant requires a match of \$67,515.00. This match will be attained with a 0.6 FTE Victim Advocate that will be focused on serving the victims of the crimes that the dedicated prosecutor is managing.

Item Initiated by: Michelle Donovan

Approved by: Jesse Wilson

Submittal Date: January 10th, 2025