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

MEETING DATE: February 12, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Clifford Newell

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the California Office of Emergency Services Grant in the amount of \$247,922.00 for the Victim/Witness Assistance Program for the Period of October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION:
Adopt the resolution accepting the grant award.

FUNDING:
The California Department of Emergency Services provides state VWA funds and Federal VOCA funds to all California counties. The funding cycle runs on the Federal calendar year from October thru September.

BACKGROUND:
The Victim Witness Program provides comprehensive services as specified in the California Penal Code Sections 13835-13835.5 to victims and witnesses of crime. The objective is to provide immediate crisis intervention and other comprehensive services for all victims and witnesses of crime whether the crime occurred in Nevada County or the victim or witness was a resident of Nevada County at the time they were harmed by a criminal act. The program strives for complete restoration of the victim's dignity, health and resources.

Program objectives are to improve response to crime victims and witnesses, enhance delivery of comprehensive services for sexual assault victims, child abuse victim, elder abuse victims and domestic violence victims by coordinating or participating in multi-disciplinary teams, inform victims of their constitutional rights and advocate on their behalf.

Item Initiated by: Denise Harben

Approved by: Clifford Newell

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