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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: October 14, 2025

TO: **Board of Supervisors**

FROM: Jesse Wilson

SUBJECT:

Resolution authorizing the District Attorney's Office to submit a grant application to the California Office of Emergency Services for the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program and authorizing the District Attorney and/or Grant Subaward Authorized Agents to execute all required grant documents.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the Resolution to authorize the District Attorney's Office to apply for the CalOES Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program.

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 2026 to December 2026. This grant requires a match of \$67,515.00. This match was included in the adopted FY25/26 District Attorney budget.

BACKGROUND:

This CalOES grant is a non-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 third time applying for this award. We will be eligible for funding for two additional consecutive years, contingent upon successful performance and the availability of future funding.

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 0.2 FTE

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investigator who will devote a portion of their time to investigations in relation to the prosecutor's caseload.

The match amount of \$67,515.00 will be attained with a 0.5 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: September 23, 2025