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

MEETING DATE: November 12, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jesse Wilson

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the District Attorney and/or their designee(s) to enter into Grant Award VV24022601 with California Office of Emergency Services for the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program in the amount of \$202,545 for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026, and authorizing the District Attorney and/or their designee, to execute the grant agreement, subsequent grant subaward amendments and all additional documents to fulfill the grant requirements.

RECOMMENDATION:
Adopt the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: If awarded the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program in the amount of \$202,545.00 will be received in the District Attorney's budget. These funds will be matched with \$67,515.00 in funds from the District Attorney Department Budget. The total amount of \$270,060.00 will be used to fund Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program. Currently, no budget amendment is required.

BACKGROUND:
The California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) grant is a competitive funding opportunity designed to enhance services for women affected by violent crimes. This initiative will be implemented through a coordinated, multi-disciplinary vertical prosecutorial team that includes a highly qualified prosecutor and a victim advocate. We are eligible for funding for four consecutive years, contingent upon successful performance and the availability of future funding. This award will represent the second year of the four-year funding period.

These funds will primarily support a 0.5 FTE experienced attorney, that will be dedicated to this caseload. To continue to enable this attorney to concentrate on these cases, we have appointed a temporary attorney within our department who will cover the caseload that needs to be redistributed.

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.

This resolution is being brought to the board as CalOES is now requiring an uploaded Proof of Authority prior to the execution to the subaward. As this is a prerequisite for applying, we are requesting the Board's approval of this resolution. If awarded, acceptance of this grant will be brought to the Board of Supervisors for approval per County Policy.

Item Initiated by: Jacqi Britton

Approved by: Jesse Wilson

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