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

MEETING DATE: November 18th, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jesse Wilson

SUBJECT: Resolution accepting the California Office of Emergency Services grant award VW25022601 for the Victim/Witness Assistance Program in the amount of \$352,770 for the period of October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, and authorizing the District Attorney, and/or Grant Subaward Authorized Agents to execute all required grant documents and directing the Auditor Controller to amend the District Attorney fiscal year 2025/26 budget. (4/5 affirmative vote required)

RECOMMENDATION:
Adopt the Resolution accepting the CalOES Victim/Witness Assistance Program grant.

FUNDING:
Program funds will be deposited into the District Attorney's Victim Witness fiscal year 2025/26 budget. No county general fund match is required. A budget amendment is needed because the award amount exceeds the originally budgeted amount and adjusts the allocation between state and federal funding sources.

BACKGROUND:
The District Attorney's Victim Witness Program provides comprehensive services to victims and witnesses of crime in accordance with California Penal Code Sections 13835–13835.5. The District Attorney's Office has successfully applied for and received this funding annually since 2012. For the grant period of October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, a total of \$352,770 has been made available to the Nevada County Victim Witness Program, comprised of \$13,388 in State VWAO funds, \$148,310 in State VCGF funds, and \$191,072 in Federal VOCA funds.

This grant funding will support immediate crisis intervention and other comprehensive services for all victims and witnesses of crime whether the crime occurred in Nevada County, or if 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 include improving response to crime victims and witnesses, enhance delivery of comprehensive services for sexual assault victims, child abuse victims, 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: Michelle Donovan

Approved by: Jesse Wilson

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