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NEVADA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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**JESSE WILSON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

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

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**MEETING DATE:**

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Jesse Wilson, District Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving acceptance of the US Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Grants to Improve the Criminal Justice Response (ICJR) Program in the amount of \$700,000 for the period of April 1, 2026, through March 31, 2029, and authorizing the District Attorney, or their designee(s), to execute all required grant documents, and directing the Auditor-Controller to amend the District Attorney Fiscal Year 2026/27 budget. (4/5 Affirmative vote required) (Federal Award)

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the Resolution.

**FUNDING:** The award amount is \$700,000 and will be distributed via reimbursement over the course of the 36-month grant period, from April 1, 2026, through March 31, 2029. No county general fund match is required. A budget amendment is needed as this is a new award.

**BACKGROUND:** The District Attorney's Office has been awarded and accepted the US Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Grants to Improve the Criminal Justice Response (ICJR) Program

The ICJR Program assists state, local, and Tribal governments, and courts to improve the criminal justice response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law, and to seek safety and autonomy for victims.

The grant will support existing community-led efforts in Nevada County to plan, develop and establish a comprehensive victim service family justice center, designed to bring together victim advocates from victim service providers, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, probation officers, governmental victim assistants, forensic medical professionals, medical professionals, legal advocates, representatives from community-based organizations and other relevant public or private agencies or organizations into one centralized location, in order to improve safety, access to services, and confidentiality for victims and families. A significant amount of the funding request (45% or more) shall be used to support activities that address sexual assault.

This project may be placed into a non-competitive pool at the end of the 36-month award period upon invitation by OVW and receive up to 24 months of additional funding.

Funds from this award will be used to support development and implementation of a sexual assault nurse examiner and sexual assault forensic examiner program in Nevada County through partnership with Western Sierra Medical Clinic. Funds will also support partnership with Community Beyond Violence who will dedicate 50% of an advocate's time to be stationed at the Family Justice Center and host a 24/7 crisis hotline dedicated to supporting survivors. A portion of the budget will be used to support members of an FJC network to attend required trainings, compensate consultants for a human trafficking symposium, hosting costs for a multi-agency strangulation training, and support a portion of the building lease and operating costs.

**Item Initiated by: Jacqi Britton, Administrative Analyst I**

**Approved by: Jesse Wilson, District Attorney**

Submittal Date: June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026