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

MEETING DATE: September 9, 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 Victim/Witness Assistance 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 Victim/Witness Assistance Program.

FUNDING:
The program funds will be received into the District Attorney's Victim Witness FY25/26 budget. There is no County general fund match requirement. A budget amendment is not required at this time and there is no additional impact on the general fund.

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 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 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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