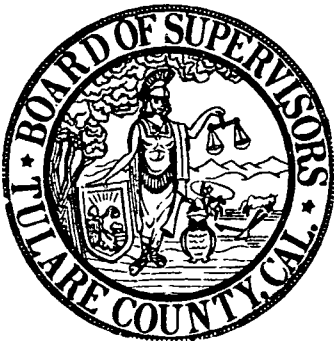


# BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN )  
AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA ) Resolution No. 2018-0493  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES ) Agreement No. 28686

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR ENNIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
CROCKER, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD JUNE 26, 2018, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: SUPERVISORS CROCKER, VANDER POEL, SHUKLIAN, WORTHLEY,  
AND ENNIS  
NOES: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE



ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE  
OFFICER/CLERK, BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS

BY: Mary Ronello  
Deputy Clerk

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3. Authorized the Chairman and the County Administrative Officer to sign the Certification of Assurance of Compliance.
4. Authorized the signatures of the District Attorney, or designated staff, including the Project Director, Financial Officer, and their signature designees, on the Signature Authorization form.

District Attorney

HAR  
06/26/2018



**District Attorney  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

KUYLER CROCKER  
District One

PETE VANDER POEL  
District Two

AMY SHUKLIAN  
District Three

J. STEVEN WORTHLEY  
District Four

MIKE ENNIS  
District Five

**AGENDA DATE:** June 26, 2018

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
County Counsel Sign Off	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Dan Underwood    PHONE: 636-5494

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**REQUEST(S):**

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**SUMMARY:**

The California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) provides grant funding for the Violence Against Women, Vertical Prosecution (VAW/VP) Program. The Office of the District Attorney has been a recipient of this grant for several years and seeks to renew funding for fiscal year 2018/2019.

The purpose of the VAW/VP Program is to devote a highly trained attorney to the prosecution of perpetrators of violence against women, as well as provide a victim



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advocate to reduce the emotional trauma of those victims through a team approach. This project will address all felony crimes that involve violence against women, including domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, and human trafficking, throughout Tulare County. The VAW/VP Program prosecutor will handle the most serious violent crimes against women, specifically felony cases involving serious injury to the victim, use of a deadly weapon and defendants who have prior convictions for domestic violence or two or more strikes on their record. The vertical prosecution method allows the same prosecutor who initially reviewed the case to handle the case through all stages of prosecution.

The VAW/VP Program grant funds one full time Deputy District Attorney, one full time Victim Witness Worker (also referred to as "Advocate"), and .25 FTE DA Investigator.

The agreement becomes the final award once countersigned, so there will not be a follow up agreement.

A prior agreement, identical except for the term or time period and/or dollar value, was approved as to form by County Counsel on October 5, 2017. The substantive deviations from the standard County boilerplate identified in the prior agenda item were:

1. County must indemnify State;
2. State may terminate immediately for cause;
3. County must sign first;
4. Department of Justice may terminate immediately for cause;
5. County must allow timely and reasonable access to records pertinent to the award for at least 3 years after submission of final expenditure report, and as long as the records are retained thereafter;
6. County may only impose federal record retention requirements as described in 2 C.F.R. 200.333 on any sub recipients of award funds; and
7. Agreement is contingent on availability of funds.

The proposed renewal agreement does not include any additional deviations from the standard County boilerplate. The only changes from the prior agreement are to the time period of the agreement, from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 to July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, and the dollar amount of the agreement, from \$290,667 to \$270,060. The price for services has not changed.

It should be noted that Cal OES updated their Grant Subaward Face Sheet in March 2018, and County Counsel reviewed and approved the updated version as to form on April 4, 2018, noting no additional deviations.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

Revenues and expenses for this Program will be included in the department's FY

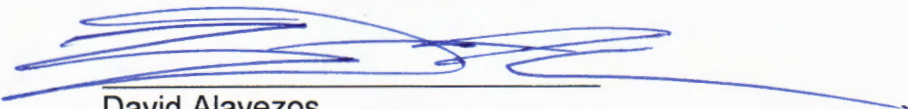
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2018/2019 budget. The expenditures are estimated at \$270,060 while the revenue from this grant agreement is set at \$202,545. This is mainly from the matching contribution requirement in the amount of \$67,515 (or 25% of the total funding) which will be met through the department's existing budget allocation. Therefore, we do not anticipate any new net County cost.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's five-year Strategic Business Plan and Management System include Safety and Security initiatives to provide for the safety and security of the public. Continued grant funding from Cal OES helps to fulfill this initiative.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



David Alavezos  
Assistant District Attorney

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s)	Attachment 1: Grant Subaward Face Sheet
	Attachment 2: Certification of Assurance of Compliance
	Attachment 3: Subrecipient Grants Management Assessment
	Attachment 4: Code of Federal Regulations – 200.333, 200.336 and 200.339