



**SAN BENITO COUNTY  
AGENDA ITEM  
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**Item Number: 1.6**

**MEETING DATE:** 02/06/2024

**DEPARTMENT:** DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Patricia Salcedo

**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Joel Buckingham

**SUBJECT:**

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY - J. BUCKINGHAM**

Adopt Resolution accepting grant funds from the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) in the amount of \$202,545.00 for the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program (VV23). The award is retroactive with the performance period to begin January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. The award notification was received January 4, 2024. Approve the Budget Adjustment in the amount of \$101,272.00 to reflect grant revenues from January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024. (4/5 vote required)  
SBC FILE NUMBER: 205  
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-8

**AGENDA SECTION:**

CONSENT AGENDA

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

Authorize the CalOES VV23 grant funds in the amount of \$202,545.00 and to grant authority for the program's designee to enter any applicable Grant Subaward Amendment(s) with CalOES, as necessary. The purpose of the VV23 Program is to improve the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women through a coordinated, multidisciplinary, prosecutorial response including, a highly qualified prosecutor.

This grant provides funding for 1.0 FTE Deputy District Attorney III, a previously approved position at the onset of FY23/24. Funds to be used for improving the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women.

**RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

Yes

**CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

Yes

**CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:**

This is the first time awarded funding for the CalOES VV23 grant in the amount of \$202,545.

**LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:**

N/A

**STATE IF THIS IS A NEW CONTRACT/ HOW MANY PAST AMENDED CONTRACTS/ OR N/A:**

This is a new contract from CalOES, specifically for the VV23 grant. The grant will renew annually for five years, federal funding permitted.

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence**

Yes

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement**

Yes

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community**

Yes

**BUDGETED:**

No

**BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:**

Yes

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

Non-general Fund

**UNFUNDED MANDATE:**

No

**SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:**

101.45.1205.1000.556.001

**CURRENT FY COST:**

None

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Approve the grant funds from CalOES in the amount of \$202,545.00 for the VV23 grant.
2. Adopt Resolution granting authority for the District Attorney or the program's designee to enter any applicable grant subaward amendments with CalOES, as necessary;
3. Approve the Budget Adjustment in the amount of \$101,272.00 to reflect grant revenues from January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024. (4/5 vote required)

**BOARD ACTION RESULTS:**

Approved the grant funds per staff recommendation. (5/0 vote)  
Adopted the Resolution No. 2024-8 per staff recommendation. (5/0 vote)  
Approved the Budget Adjustment per staff recommendation. (5/0 vote)

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Resolution - DA CALOES Grant Funds 2024](#)  
[Budget Adjustment - DA CALOES Grant VV23](#)  
[VV23 01 0350 - Approved SUBAWARD](#)  
[Fully Executed Resolution - No.2024-8 DA CALOES Grant Funds 2024](#)