



## Legislation Text

**File #:** 18-776, **Version:** 1

Authorize the District Attorney, with concurrence from the County Administrator, to submit a grant proposal to Kaiser Permanente Community Benefits Program for a maximum grant amount of \$95,000 for the period of December 1, 2018 to November 30, 2019 to increase services and programs at the Solano Family Justice Center (SFJC)

Published Notice Required? Yes ☐ No ☒  
Public Hearing Required? Yes ☐ No ☒

### **DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION:**

The District Attorney (DA) recommends that the Board of Supervisors authorize the DA, with concurrence from the County Administrator, to submit a grant proposal to Kaiser Permanente Community Benefits Program for a maximum grant amount of \$95,000 for the period of December 1, 2018 to November 30, 2019 to increase services and programs at the Solano Family Justice Center (SFJC).

### **SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:**

The Kaiser Permanente Community Benefits Program has designated \$95,000 in program funds for grants to further the collaboration between the Bay Area Family Justice Centers and Kaiser Permanente. Solano is one of four counties eligible to receive funding noncompetitively. Funding from this grant program seeks to strengthen the collaboration between the Family Justice Centers in the Counties of Sonoma, Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano, and Kaiser Permanente. Funding will also be utilized to address characteristics and needs unique to each victim, and will assist staff in identifying what victim-centered, trauma-informed, and culturally inclusive services are needed. Finally, funding will enable staff to expand collaborative efforts with service providers, and enhance victim services.

The SFJC is reviewing current programming and services with its partners, and will seek to address gaps in services as well as strengthen existing services and programs for crime victims in Solano County. The SFJC currently has programming and services for victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Child Abuse, Elder Abuse, and human trafficking. Potential expenditures could include Limited Term staffing, contracts with SJFC partners to provide services, and one-time purchases.

Sustainability of programs and services after funding expires will be discussed amongst grant program partners prior to the November 30, 2019 end date. The District Attorney and the Office of Family Violence Prevention will continue to seek and apply for grants that support programs and services for crime victims.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Receipt of the grant award would have no General Fund impact. The grant funding does not require a local match. The costs associated with preparing the agenda item are nominal and absorbed by the department's FY2018/19 Adopted Budget.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board may choose to not authorize the submission of this grant proposal. This is not recommended as it

would result in the loss of \$95,000 in grant revenue for the period of December 1, 2018 to November 30, 2019, while also jeopardizing efforts by the SFJC and its partners to continue services provided for victims of crime.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

The County Administrator's Office has reviewed and concurs with the departmental recommendation.

**CAO RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION