

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: October 12, 2010

Agenda Date Requested: October 21, 2010

Time Requested: Consent Agenda

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kim Christiansen, District Attorney's Office

Subject Title: Action to approve submitting an application, in the amount of \$40,000, to the State of Nevada Attorney General's Office for the STOP Violence Against Women Grant. This funding will pay the salary for a Victim/Witness Coordinator.

Staff Summary: The District Attorney's Office was awarded funding in early October, 2010, to hire an additional Victim/Witness Coordinator. Receipt of this grant will fund that Victim/Witness Coordinator position for 2011.

Type of Action Requested:

Resolution	Ordinance
X Formal Action/Motion	Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require a Business Impact Statement:

☐ Yes ☒ No

Recommended Board Action: I move to approve the submittal of an application for the State of Nevada Attorney General's Office STOP Violence Against Women Grant in the amount of \$40,000 for the employment upon receipt, a Victim/Witness Coordinator in the District Attorney's Office.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: The District Attorney's Office presently has one Victim/Witness Coordinator. One position is not adequate to serve the community need. The grant funds, if approved, will fund an additional position for 2011. We will apply for additional grant funds to sustain the position.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A

Fiscal Impact: The District Attorney's Office is proposing a match of \$13,939.00, which will come from the departmental budget.

Explanation of Impact: A minimum of 25% is required as a match for the grant.

Funding Source: District Attorney's Office departmental budget.

Alternatives: Denial of the submission of the grant application.

Supporting Material: Grant announcement

Prepared by: Heidi Eskew-Herrmann, Grants Coordinator

Reviewed by: _____

(Department Head)

Date: _____

(City Manager)

Date: 10/12/10

(District Attorney)

Date: 10/12/10

(Finance Director)

Date: 10/12/10

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

2) _____

Aye/Nay



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
DATE: September 16, 2010

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APPLICATION DUE DATE FOR 2010 STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN GRANT PROGRAM

Carson City, NV – Nevada has been allocated funds under the 2010 STOP Violence Against Women Grant program for qualified programs that meet specific federal and state objectives.

The purpose of the STOP Violence Against Women Program is to encourage the development and implementation of more effective law enforcement, court, and prosecution strategies to combat crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. It also encourages development and enhancement of victim services in cases involving those crimes.

"The STOP Program envisions partnerships among law enforcement, prosecution, courts and victim services organizations to enhance victim safety and hold offenders accountable for their crimes," said Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto.

A pre-application webinar will be held Tuesday, **October 5, 2010**. Check Attorney General's web site <http://ag.state.nv.us> for the time. A letter of intent to apply for this funding is due at the Attorney General's Office by **October 8, 2010**. The deadline for the application is Friday, **October 28, 2010 by 5:00 PM**.

The sub-grant Request for Application is available on the Attorney General web site at <http://ag.state.nv.us>. Applications are physically due in the Carson City Office of the Attorney General by the October 28, 2010 deadline.

The Attorney General's Office will administer the STOP Grant funds on behalf of programs throughout Nevada. For more information on the grant program, please call Elizabeth Greb, Office of the Attorney General, at (775) 684-1148.