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Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda
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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE WRITTEN SUBAWARD WITH NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE SERVICES FOR MINOR VICTIMS OF SEX TRAFFICKING GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OF 1/1/21 TO 12/31/21

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Approve subaward agreements with 15 non-profit organizations as listed in Attachment A to provide residential care and services, legal service, specialized training and mental health services for Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking program for the retroactive period of 1/1/21 - 12/31/21, in the total amount of \$1,506,180; and
- B. Delegate authority to the Distinct Attorney, or a designee, to execute the above contracts, upon review and approval as to form by County Counsel, and to submit executed copies to the Clerk of the Board for filing.

DISCUSSION:

On July 28, 2020 (Item No. 59), your Board approved a Resolution (R-2020-326) authorizing the District Attorney to submit a Request-for-Application response and execute a grant award agreement from the Office of Victims of Crime through the U.S. Department of Justice and Office of Justice Programs for the Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking grant program for the period 1/1/21 to 1/1/22, in the amount of up to \$2,000,000. The grant had selected 15 non-profit organizations list above as our grant sub awardees to provide services for the minor victims and we request the Board to approve the subaward agreements.

The Services for Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking grant program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. Section 20702. The program, administered at the local level by the Office of the District Attorney,

is designed to develop, expand, and strengthen assistance programs for minor victims of sex trafficking.

Under the authorizing statute, the term "sex trafficking of a minor" means an offense described in section 1591(a) of title 18. A few types of the services for minors provided by the Services for Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking program include: providing residential care, providing 24-hour emergency services, providing minor victims with daily necessities such as clothing, case management services and provide legal services for minor victims. The program also aids in community outreach with specialized training for service providers, education programs regarding sex trafficking deterrence, and treatment programs to individuals charged with purchasing illegal sex acts. The staff involved in the project serve as the liaison between the victims, prosecutor, law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies; and make sure the minor victims are treated fairly and obtain the correct services based on their specific victim needs. The program enhances the quality and quantity of services available of sex trafficking, and works in collaboration with federal, state, and local law enforcement, local service providers, and community and faith-based organizations to ensure trafficking victims are identified and referred for appropriate services.

SELECTION CRITERIA/PROCESS:

The General Services Agency (GSA) has concurred with the District Attorney that the County does not currently have the resources to provide residential care, 24-hour emergency services, legal services, specialized training, education and outreach, and mental health services.

The vendors (see attachment A) were contacted, interviewed and selected during April and May 2020. The vendors were chosen by District Attorney and the Grant team for their qualifications, reputation in successfully serving victims of trafficking, and ability to provide services required by The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) including providing residential care to minor victims of sex trafficking, providing 24-hour emergency social services response for minor victims of sex trafficking and providing minor victims of sex trafficking with clothing and other daily necessities needed to keep such victims from returning to living on the street. Each vendor was chosen by the Grant team for their ability to deliver the extremely specific services to the victims and the community to meet our goal to deliver the best possible service to help the victims participate in all programs available to assist in the recovery and result in a successful safe, healthy future in every possible way. Each vendor has demonstrated success in their field, and best suited to provide services.

A sole source request was submitted to GSA on January 8, 2021 and GSA issued a finding memo, No. 7172, approving this sole source contract #7172 on January 14, 2021. A Federal Grant Funds Small Local Emerging Business (SLEB) Waiver was also submitted to GSA on January 12, 2021 and GSA approved the SLEB waiver request #F1814 – 1828 on January 13, 2021 for the vendors.

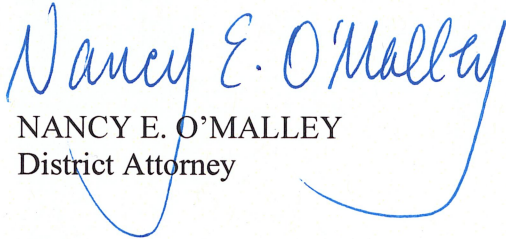
FINANCING:

Funding for the Services for Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking Program grant comes from the Office of Victims of Crime through the U.S. Department of Justice and Office of Justice Programs and is included in the FY 2020-21 Approved Budget and will be included in subsequent fiscal years. There will be no increase to net County cost as a result of your approval.

VISION 2026 GOAL:

The Services for Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking program meets the 10x goal pathway **Crime Free County** in support of our shared vision of **Safe and Livable Communities**.

Sincerely,


NANCY E. O'MALLEY
District Attorney

Attachment: Attachment A

Attachment A

Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking Grant (HEAT) Services Contracts for 1/1/21 - 12/31/21

Reallocating funds to remaining contractors:	Contract amount for 1/1/21-12/31/21	PC No.	Location	Federal SLEB Waiver No.	Federal SLEB Waiver Expiration Date	Principal
Alameda County Family Justice Center (ACFJC) Foundation	\$ 50,000	21519	Oakland	1814	3/31/2022	Harold Boscovich
Bay Area Women Against Rape (BAWAR)	\$ 30,000	21520	Oakland	1815	3/31/2022	Leah Kimble-Price
Catholic Charities of the East Bay – Claire’s House	\$ 680,400	21521	Oakland	1816	3/31/2022	Margaret Peterson
DreamCatcher Youth Services of Covenant House California	\$ 163,600	21522	Oakland	1817	3/31/2022	Ami Rowland
Fred Finch Youth & Family Services	\$ 36,000	21523	Oakland	1818	3/31/2022	Tom Alexander
International Action Network of Gender Equity and Law (IANGEL)	\$ 25,000	21524	Oakland	1819	3/31/2022	Andrea Carlise
Justice at Last, Inc.	\$ 119,680	21525	San Carlos	1820	3/31/2022	Rose Mukhar
Lincoln Families	\$ 50,000	21526	Oakland	1821	3/31/2022	Allison Staulcup-Becwar
Motivating, Inspiring, Supporting and Serving Sexually Exploited Youth (MISSEY)	\$ 6,500	21527	Oakland	1822	3/31/2022	Dr. Jennifer Lyle
Nola Brantley Speaks	\$ 10,000	21574	San Pedro	1823	3/31/2022	Nola Kesia Brantley
Roots Community Health Center Dream Youth Clinic	\$ 60,000	21528	Oakland	1824	3/31/2022	Dr. Aisha Mays
Ruby’s Place	\$ 80,000	21529	Castro Valley	1825	3/31/2022	Sophora Acheson
Survivors Healing, Advising and Dedicated to Empowerment (S.H.A.D.E.)	\$ 20,000	21530	Emeryville	1826	3/31/2022	Sarai Smith - Mazariegos
University of California San Francisco (UCSF) Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland (BCHO)	\$ 75,000	21534	Oakland	1827	3/31/2022	Dr. Lela Bachrach
WestCoast Children’s Clinic	\$ 100,000	21531	Oakland	1828	3/31/2022	Stacey Katz
Grand total contract amount for 1/1/21-12/31/21	\$ 1,506,180					