

**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT**

Fiscal Year 2021-22

**Automobile Insurance Fraud Program**

The Insurance Commissioner of the State of California hereby makes an award of funds to **El Dorado County**, Office of the District Attorney, in the amount and for the purpose and duration set forth in this grant award.

This grant award consists of this agreement and the application for the grant and made a part hereof. By acceptance of the grant award, the grant award recipient agrees to administer the grant project in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations and Request-for-Application (RFA).

**Duration of Grant:** The grant award is for the program period, **July 1, 2021** through **June 30, 2022**.

**Purpose of Grant:** This grant award is made pursuant to the provisions of California Insurance Code §1872.8 and shall be used solely for the purposes of enhanced investigation and prosecution of automobile insurance fraud and economic car theft cases.

**Amount of Grant:** The grant award agreed to herein is in the amount of **\$198,464**. This amount has been determined by the Insurance Commissioner. However, the actual total award amount for the county is contingent on the collection and the authorization for expenditure pursuant to the Government Code §13000 et seq. The grant award shall be distributed pursuant to §1872.8 of the Insurance Code and to the California Code of Regulations Sub-Chapter 9, Article 4, §2698.65.

<p>Official Authorized to Sign for Applicant/Grant Recipient</p> <hr/> <p>Name: Vern R. Pierson Title: District Attorney</p> <p>Address: 778 Pacific Street Placerville, CA 95667</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p><b>RICARDO LARA</b> Insurance Commissioner</p> <hr/> <p>Name: <b>George Mueller</b> Title: Deputy Commissioner</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
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I hereby certify upon my own personal knowledge that budgeted funds are available for the period and purposes of this expenditure.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Crista Hill, Budget Officer, CDI

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION**



## **AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD PROGRAM**

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATION  
FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021**

**SECTION III  
ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS  
AFTER AWARD**

# **ATTENTION**

## **Instructions for confidential information**

Pursuant to California Insurance Code Section 1872.8(b)(1), the application for funding and related documents are public records and subject to public disclosure under Public Records Act (“PRA”) requests and subpoenas.

Information concerning active or inactive criminal investigations, shall be treated as confidential and must be put only in Attachment B. Do not submit confidential investigation information in any other part of this application.

***For assistance during this process contact  
Automobile Program Analyst  
(916) 854-5818  
LAU@insurance.ca.gov***

**AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD PROGRAM  
AFTER AWARD  
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DEADLINES  
FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021**

<i>This table summarizes the Reports/Documents required to comply with Insurance Code Section 1872.8 and California Code of Regulations, Title 10, Section 2698.60, et seq.</i>			<b>Completed</b>
<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Report/Document</b>	<b>Comments</b>	
<b>Within 30 days of change</b>	<b>Program Contact Form</b> FORM 03	Submit update(s) when contacts change	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>As needed</b>	<b>Budget Modification Request(s)</b> FORMs 10, 11, and 12	Submit change(s) to original or last approved budget	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>With RFA or by Dec. 31, 2020</b>	<b>Board of Supervisors Resolution</b>	Original <b>or</b> certified copy is required	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Friday Aug. 27, 2021</b>	<b>Annual Program Report</b> Year End DAR (FORM 07) FY 2020-21	Submitted online	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Monday, Aug. 30, 2021</b>	<b>Estimate of Unexpended Funds and Carry Over Utilization Request</b> FY 2020-21 into FY 2021-22 <i>A written justification must be submitted if you wish to utilize the estimated carry over.</i>	The justification should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justification for the use of funds</li> <li>• Budget showing how the funds will be used</li> </ul> <b>If the carry over exceeds 25%,</b> the justification must include an explanation of the extenuating circumstances resulting in the carry over.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Monday, Nov. 1, 2021</b>	<b>Annual Expenditure Report</b> FY 2020-21	Submitted by County <b><u>separate</u></b> from the Financial Audit Report	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Monday, Nov. 1, 2021</b>	<b>Financial Audit Report</b> FY 2020-21	Financial Audit Guidelines are provided at the end of Section III	<input type="checkbox"/>

**AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD PROGRAM  
ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS AFTER AWARD  
FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021**

When a county's application is selected for funding, the Insurance Commissioner, or his designee, will send a letter to the district attorney notifying them of their selection and the amount of the award. The following is a discussion of the county's administrative requirements after award.

**The grant period will begin on July 1, 2020 and end on June 30, 2021.**

**A. ACCOUNTING SYSTEM**

The County will maintain an accounting system for grant expenditures that conforms to generally accepted accounting principles and practices and allows CDI to determine whether the county district attorney's office spent its grant funds for the purposes of the applicable insurance fraud program.

Accounting systems include such practices as:

- Ensure adequate separation of duties
- Use fiscal policies and procedures that ensure grant expenditures comply with statute, regulation and guidelines set herein
- Maintain evidence of receipts of grant revenue received from CDI
- Maintain source documentation to support claimed expenditures (invoices, receipts, travel expense claims, detailed time keeping records that demonstrate time spent on eligible program activities, etc.)
- Include account reconciliations
- Maintain all other records necessary to verify account transactions
- Maintain documentation to confirm interest income earned from program funds was used to further local program purposes.

The California State Controller's Office (SCO), in its Accounting Standards and Procedures for Counties manual (Government Code Section 30200 and California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Division 2, Chapter 2), also specifies minimal required accounting practices for counties. Counties may download a copy of this manual at the SCO website <http://www.sco.ca.gov>.

**NOTE:** Support of Salaries and Wages, Attachment A, which sets forth the documentation standards for grant funded employees, is provided at the end of this Section.

## **B. FUNDING CYCLE AND GRANT LIQUIDATION PERIOD**

The program period will begin on July 1, 2020 and end on June 30, 2021. Counties responding to this application must budget funds for 12 months.

There shall be a grant liquidation period of ninety (90) days following the termination of the program period for costs incurred but not paid. Payment may be made and deducted from the program budget during this period.

## **C. PROGRAM CONTACT UPDATE(S)**

An updated Program Contact Form (FORM 03) is due **within 30 days of the change**.

If there is a change in the county's contact information, an updated Program Contact Form (FORM 03) is to be submitted to CDI within 30 days of the change. FORM 03 can be found in SECTION II of this RFA.

## **D. BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST(S)**

**A budget modification is required if the grant award amount is different than the amount requested in the application.** Additional Budget Modification Requests (FORMS 10-12) may be submitted for approval as needed.

Additional budget modifications to the original or last approved budget are allowable as long as they do not change the grant award amount. Items needing CDI approval include:

- Budget modifications across budget categories (i.e., personnel services, operations, and equipment)
- Indirect Costs/Administrative Overhead/Methodology Change (refer to Section II, page 38)
- Equipment Purchases

Each budget modification request shall be made in writing before it can be approved. Budget FORMS 10 - 12 can be found in SECTION II of this RFA.

## **E. RESOLUTION**

If the Resolution cannot be submitted with the application, it must be submitted **by December 31, 2020**.

A Resolution from the Board of Supervisors authorizing the applicant to enter into a Grant Award Agreement with CDI is required. An **original or certified copy** of the current Board Resolution for the new grant period must be submitted to receive funding for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

The Board Resolution must designate the official authorized by title to sign the Grant Award Agreement for the applicant. The Resolution must include a statement accepting liability for the local program. A sample Resolution is included in SECTION II of this RFA.

**F. GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT**

CDI will provide the County with two (2) original Grant Award Agreements (GAAs) for signature by the authorized official.

- Two (2) GAAs, with original signatures should be returned to CDI.
- After the Insurance Commissioner or his designee signs the GAA, one (1) fully executed GAA will be returned to the county for its records.

By signing GAAs the county agrees to participate in the CDI Automobile Insurance Fraud Program and the district attorney assumes the responsibility for the proper utilization, accounting, and safeguarding of the program funds.

**NOTE:** Grant funds will not be distributed to the county until CDI has received the Resolution and the Grant Award Agreement is fully executed.

**G. ESTIMATE OF UNEXPENDED FUNDS AND CARRY OVER UTILIZATION REQUEST**

The Estimate of Unexpended Funds and Carry Over Utilization Request is due **by August 30, 2021.**

Section 2698.64(c) of the California Code of Regulations stipulates that any portion of distributed funds not used at the termination of each program period shall be returned to the Insurance Fraud Account to be reapportioned for use in the subsequent program year. Counties shall provide CDI with an estimate of unused funds within sixty (60) days after the termination of the grant period.

However, Section 2698.64(d) states that a district attorney who has undertaken investigations and/or prosecutions that will carry over into the following program year may carry over the distributed but unused funds. That district attorney must (1) specify and justify in writing to CDI how the funds will be used at the end of the program period and (2) submit a modified budget showing how the funds will be used in the subsequent application period. **If the carry over exceeds 25%**, the justification must also include an explanation of the extenuating circumstances resulting in the carry over.

**H. DISTRICT ATTORNEY ANNUAL REPORT**

Each district attorney receiving annual funds pursuant to Section 1872.8 of the

California Insurance Code shall submit an annual report to the Insurance Commissioner on the local program and its accomplishments. The Annual Report includes two documents—

statistical and financial. These documents are referred to as the Program Report and the Expenditure Report and discussed below.

These documents shall be submitted at the close of the regular grant period and within the deadlines specified below. Failure to submit the annual report shall affect subsequent funding decisions.

## **ANNUAL PROGRAM REPORT**

The Annual Program Report is due **by August 27, 2021**.

The Annual Program Report is the collection of the statistical information required in Section 1872.8 of the California Insurance Code. California Code of Regulations, Title 10, Section 2698.67(d) and (e)(2), further specifies that Annual Program Reports must be submitted no later than two (2) months after the close of the program period.

The Program Report should include:

- The number of investigations initiated related to automobile insurance fraud, with the number of defendants indicated;
- The number of arrests or civil suits filed related to automobile insurance fraud, with the number of defendants indicated;
- The number of prosecutions or civil suits filed related to automobile insurance fraud;
- The number of convictions or civil awards related to automobile insurance fraud, with the number of defendants, trials, pleas and/or settlements indicated, and names of all convicted fraud perpetrators;
- The dollar savings realized as a result of automobile insurance fraud case prosecutions, as evidenced by fines and penalty assessments ordered and collected, and restitution ordered and collected, with the number of defendants indicated;
- The number of warrants issued; and
- A summary of activity with respect to pursuing a reduction of automobile fraud in coordination with the following:
  - a. Fraud Division
  - b. Insurance companies

## **ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REPORT**

The Annual Expenditure Report is due **by November 1, 2021**.



California Code of Regulations, Title 10, Section 2698.67 (e)(1), specifies that Expenditure Report must be submitted to the CDI no later than four (4) months after the close of the program period.

If an organization-wide audit will delay the submission of the Expenditure Report, a county may request an extension of time. The extension request should be submitted to the Program Analyst for approval and clearly explain the need and planned submittal date.

The Expenditure Report is **prepared by the county** and should include:

- Personnel expenses: breakdown between total salaries and total benefits (FORM 14);
- Operating expenses: with totals per line item (FORM 15);
- Equipment: with totals per line item (FORM 16).

The report should reflect all actual allowable expenditures, including unbudgeted expenditures as well as expenditures in excess of the budgeted amount. The report should also include an explanation of any significant variances from the district attorney's most recently approved budget plan.

**NOTE:** Annual Expenditure Report FORMs 14, 15, and 16, Attachment B, are provided at the end of this Section.

## I. FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT

The Financial Audit Report is due **by November 1, 2021**.

California Code of Regulations, Title 10, Section 2698.67 (e)(1) requires each district attorney receiving funds to submit a Financial Audit Report. The Financial Audit Report must be submitted to the CDI no later than four (4) months after the close of the program period.

If an organization-wide audit will delay the submission of the Financial Audit Report, a county may request an extension of time. The extension request should be submitted to the Program Analyst for approval and clearly explain the need and planned submittal date.

The Financial Audit Report is to be prepared by either an independent auditor who is a qualified state or local government auditor, an independent public accountant licensed by the State of California, or the County Auditor/Controller.

The county may include the cost of the Financial Audit in their budget as a line-item in Operating Expenses (FORM 11).

The audit report shall:

- Certify whether expenditures were made for the purposes of the program. (CIC

Section 1872.8 and CCR, Title 10 Section 2698.60 et seq.)

- Indicate that the auditor shall use county policies and procedures as the standard for verifying appropriateness of personnel and support costs.
- Separately show revenues and expenditures for the local program, in the event the program audit is included as a part of an organization-wide audit.

**NOTE: Grant Financial Audit Guidelines, Attachment C**, which sets forth the standards for audit preparation, is provided at the end of this Section.

## **J. AUDITS BY CDI**

Sections 2698.59(f), 2698.67(g)(h), 2698.77(e)(f) and 2698.98.1(g)(h) of the California Code of Regulations authorizes CDI to perform audits or reviews of the Insurance Fraud Grant Programs that it administers. To maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of these audits or reviews, and to minimize the disruption to the county's operation, CDI will usually conduct the audits or reviews of the Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud, Automobile Insurance Fraud, Organized Automobile Fraud Activity Interdiction, Disability and Healthcare Insurance Fraud, Life and Annuity Consumer Protection Program, and/or High Impact Insurance Fraud Programs at the same time.

The principle objective of the CDI audit or review is to evaluate whether the county district attorney's office spent its grant funds for the purposes of the applicable insurance fraud program and that the county complied with applicable laws, regulations, and program administrative requirements. Additionally, CDI may perform such additional audits or reviews of any local program as CDI may deem necessary and shall have access to all reports, working papers, correspondence, or other documents, including audit reports and audit working papers related to the audit report or local program.

The CDI Fraud Grant Audit Program (FGAP) is the unit that will perform the audits. FGAP is part of the CDI Enforcement Branch Headquarters, Support and Compliance Section. The Support and Compliance Chief reports directly to the Enforcement Branch Deputy Commissioner.

FGAP audit procedures typically will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Determine that the revenue, expenditures and approved prior year carry over are an accurate reflection of the information contained in the county fiscal records for the applicable program;
- Compare the results of the independent financial audit to the expenditure report and approved budget;
- Determine that personnel time charged to the program is limited to personnel funded by the grant, that the time is spent on program investigative and prosecutorial activities, and is properly supported by detailed time keeping records;

- Determine that operating and equipment expenditures (non salary and benefit expenditures) charged to the program were used for program activities;
- Determine that equipment expenditures charged to the program are only for items specifically approved by CDI in the county's program budget;
- Determine that any equipment purchased by the grant is in the custody and use of the personnel funded by the grant;
- Verify that the number of investigations, arrests, prosecutions, convictions, and outreach events reported in the program report is accurately stated and supported by source documents.
- Determine if prior audit findings were resolved.

## **K. RESTITUTION**

Funds resulting from assessments, fees, penalties, fines, restitution, or recovery of costs of investigation and prosecution that are ordered to be deposited in the Insurance Fund shall not be deemed "unexpended" funds for any purpose.

Restitution should be submitted to CDI for deposit into the Automobile Fraud Account.

***NOTE:*** Instructions for Submitting Restitution Payments to CDI, Attachment D, is provided at the end of this Section.

## ATTACHMENT A: SUPPORT OF SALARIES AND WAGES

### AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD PROGRAM SUPPORT OF SALARIES AND WAGES FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

**(1) Documented Payrolls-** Charges to CDI grant awards for salaries and wages, whether treated as direct or indirect costs, will be based on payrolls documented in accordance with the generally accepted practice of the county and approved by a responsible official(s) of the county.

**(2) Employees 100% Funded by a Single CDI Grant-** For employees that are listed in the Grant Agreement and Request for Application as 100% funded by a single CDI grant award, charges for their salaries and wages shall be supported by periodic certifications that the employees worked solely on that program for the period covered by the certification. These certifications will be prepared at least semi-annually and will be signed by the employee and supervisory official having first-hand knowledge of the work performed by the employee (**See Exhibit A**). The documentation requirements for employees that are partially funded by a single CDI Grant (**Section 3**) can also be used for employees that are 100% funded by a single CDI Grant.

Should a 100% funded employee not work 100% of their time in that program in a given month, that employee shall account for their time in the same manner as an employee that is partially funded by a single CDI Grant Award (**Section 3-Employees Partially Funded by a Single CDI Grant**). The periodic certification shall also be adjusted to reflect any month(s) where the employee did not work 100% of their time on a single grant award.

**(3) Employees Partially Funded by a Single CDI Grant-** Where employees work on multiple CDI grant awards or are partially funded by a CDI grant award, a distribution of their salaries or wages will be supported by Personnel Activity Reports (PAR)/Timesheets which meet the standards below:

- (a) They must reflect an after-the-fact distribution of the actual daily activity of each employee.
- (b) They must account for the total activity, for which the employee is compensated each day.
- (c) They must be prepared at least monthly and must coincide with one or more pay periods.

- (d) They must be signed by the employee and the employee's supervisor.
- (e) Budget estimates or other distribution percentages determined before the services are performed do not qualify as support for charges to CDI grant awards but may be used for interim accounting purposes.
- (f) The monthly salary/benefit allocation to the grant program(s) will be determined at the end of each month based on a percentage allocation of the employee's total time worked. This would include any hours worked beyond an employee's regular work hours. For example, an employee's regular work hours for the month is 160 hours but they work 200 hours. The employee is exempt from overtime. The employee works 115 hours on the auto grant program and 85 hours on the workers' compensation grant program. The allocation of the employee's salary/benefit cost for the month would be 58% to auto ( $115/200 = 58\%$ ) and 42% to workers' compensation ( $85/200 = 42\%$ ).

### **PAR/Timesheet Example**

This example illustrates the minimum acceptable information to be included on DA PAR/timesheets. The data elements follow:

1. Date
2. Hours
3. Grant Program (Workers' Compensation, Auto, Organized Auto, Disability & Healthcare, Life & Annuity, High Impact). The High Impact Program case name/reference number will need to be included as this program funds specific cases.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grant Program / Other</b>
10/1/19	7	W Comp
10/1/19	1	Non-grant
10/2/19	4	W Comp
10/2/19	4	Auto

**SEE EXHIBIT B FOR ADDITIONAL ACCEPTABLE PAR/TIMESHEET FORMATS.**

## Other Acceptable PAR/Timesheet Formats

DAs may elect to document additional information in their timekeeping systems should they have internal program management needs for this information. A few examples of acceptable formats are shown below:

### **Option A**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grant Program</b>	<b>Description of Work Performed</b>
10/1/19	7	W Comp	Review status of pending cases, Case 2019-WC-034, W Comp outreach fraud presentation at AA Corp.
10/1/19	1	Other	Non-grant
10/2/19	4	W Comp	Prepare Program Report
10/2/19	4	Auto	Prepare Program Report

### **Option B**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grant Program</b>	<b>Description of Work Performed</b>
10/1/19	2	W Comp	Review status of pending cases
10/1/19	3	W Comp	Case 2019-WC-034
10/1/19	2	W Comp	W Comp fraud presentation at AA Corp.
10/1/19	1	Other	Non-grant
10/2/19	4	W Comp	Prepare Program Report
10/2/19	4	Auto	Prepare Program Report

### **Option C**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grant Program</b>	<b>Activity Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
10/1/19	2	W Comp	Program Mgmt.	Review status of pending cases
10/1/19	3	W Comp	Case	Case 2019-WC-034
10/1/19	2	W Comp	Outreach	W Comp fraud presentation at AA Corp.
10/1/19	1	Other	Non-grant	Non-grant
10/2/19	4	W Comp	Program Admin	Prepare Annual Program Report
10/2/19	4	Auto	Program Admin	Prepare Annual Program Report

# **Exhibit A - Certification- Employee 100% Funded from One Grant**

## **Semi-Annual Certification for Salaries & Benefits Charged to a Single Grant**

**County:**

**Grant Title:**

**Time Period:**

**Employee:**

**Supervisor:**

**Per the criteria contained in the California Department of Insurance (CDI) Fraud Grant Request for Application, if an employee is expected to work solely on one CDI Grant Award, such work must be supported with a periodic certification that substantiates the employee worked solely on that CDI grant award for the period covered by the certification.**

**I certify that the employee listed above spent 100% of their time on activities related to the CDI Grant Award listed above, and those activities were in compliance with this grant award during the period listed above. The information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Employee Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Employee's Supervisor Signature\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**\*Must be signed by a supervisory official having firsthand knowledge of the work performed by the employee.**

# Exhibit B- Monthly Personal Activity Reports (PAR)/Timesheet- Employees that are not 100% Funded from One Grant

### Personnel Activity Report (PAR)

Office of: \_\_\_\_\_ For the Month of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employee: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PIN #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM or ACTIVITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>Leave Time</b>															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

hours reported \_\_\_\_\_

Employee signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate Supervisor signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Sample Personnel Activity Report

### Personnel Activity Report

Employee Name: John Smith  
 Employee ID: 1199999  
 Grant Manager: Robert Bell  
 Pay Period End Date: 03/14/10

Fairbanks North Star Borough School District  
 Accounting Services Department  
 520 5th Avenue  
 Fairbanks, AK 99701

Cost Center	Week One:							Week Two:							Total Hrs
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	
Holidays and Annual, Personal, or Sick Leave * -->					8.00					2.00					10.00
General Fund Cost Center: 97021	3.00	4.00	3.00		3.50			3.00	3.00	4.00	3.50	3.00			30.00
CC 8303-Title IA, Basic Program	5.00	5.00	5.00		5.00			3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00		45.00
<b>Totals</b>	8.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.50			8.00	8.00	9.00	8.50	8.00	2.00		85.00

\* Charge professional and administrative leave to individual cost center based on purpose of leave.

I certify that this is an after-the-fact determination of my actual activity for the above pay period.

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized By: (Supervisor or Grant Manager) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**ATTACHMENT B: ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REPORT FORMS**

**AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD PROGRAM  
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REPORT FORMS  
FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021**

**FORM 14**

**AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD PROGRAM  
EXPENDITURE REPORT: PERSONNEL SERVICES  
FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021**

**COUNTY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. PERSONNEL SERVICES	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
A. PERSONNEL SERVICES TOTAL			

**EXPLANATION OF VARIANCES:**

**AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD PROGRAM  
EXPENDITURE REPORT: OPERATING EXPENSES  
FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021**

**COUNTY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>B. OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>BUDGETED</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>VARIANCE</b>

<b>B. OPERATING EXPENSES TOTAL</b>			
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**EXPLANATION OF VARIANCES:**

**AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD PROGRAM  
EXPENDITURE REPORT: EQUIPMENT  
FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021**

**COUNTY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

C. EQUIPMENT	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	VARIANCE

<b>C. EQUIPMENT TOTAL</b>			
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**EXPLANATION OF VARIANCES:**

<b>D. PROGRAM TOTAL</b>			
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## **ATTACHMENT C: FINANCIAL AUDIT GUIDELINES**

### **AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD PROGRAM FINANCIAL AUDIT GUIDELINES FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021**

The financial audit of the district attorney's office participation in CDI's Automobile Insurance Fraud Program must be conducted using generally accepted auditing standards and the most recent Government Auditing Standards (GAS) and related guidance published by the Comptroller General of the United States. The audit must include an examination of the internal control structures of the district attorney's office as it applies to this program. The audit report must certify whether local expenditures were made for the purposes of the program as specified in the Insurance Code. Additionally, the report must include a schedule of operating expenses and equipment.

The following are specific, minimum areas of examination that are applicable for conducting an audit of the Automobile Insurance Fraud Program. These guidelines are not intended to be all-inclusive but, rather, specific areas to be examined during the performance of the audit of this program.

1. Verify the appropriateness of personnel and support costs, including equipment purchases, using the county's policies and procedures as the standard for verification. Note any conflicts with program requirements and potential disallowed expenses.
2. Determine the approved budget for the audited grant period by line item within each budget category. Examine district attorney's office records, the grant applications, grant amendments and augmentations, CDI grant award letter(s) and, if any, CDI approved prior year carry over. Compare the approved budget to the year-end Expenditure Report. Note any exceptions.
3. Determine that the Expenditure Report is an accurate reflection of information contained in the County Auditor/Controller's records for this program. Note any differences between the two.
4. Determine that grant revenues from CDI for the grant period are included in the Financial Report even if they were deposited by the county after the end of the grant period (i.e., treats grant revenues from CDI on an accrual basis).
5. Ensure that the Audit Report reflects the correct amount of grant revenues received for the grant period and, if applicable, the correct amount of prior year carry over. Note any differences between the calculated carry over found as a result of the audit and the amount approved by CDI.

6. Determine that personnel time charged to the program was expended only for the purpose of enhancing investigations and prosecutions of automobile insurance fraud.
7. Determine that personnel expenses charged to the program are limited to personnel funded by the grant.
8. Determine that direct charges to the program are not also included in indirect costs (i.e., space charges) charged to the program.
9. Determine that equipment purchases made with grant funds are only for items specifically approved by CDI in the applicant's budget.
10. Determine that no vehicle purchases have been charged against this program without specific written approval by CDI.
11. Determine that equipment purchased by the grant is in the custody and use of the personnel funded by the grant.
12. Compare the results of the audited expenses to the end-of-the-year Expenditure Report and note any exceptions, particularly variances between audited expenditure, claimed and budgeted line items within each category.
13. Identify non-compliance with applicable statute, regulation, county policy or grant application requirements, and any questionable or disallowed grant amounts received for the grant period.

## ATTACHMENT D: SUBMITTING RESTITUTION

### INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDRESS FOR COUNTY TO SUBMIT RESTITUTION, FINES, AND PENALTIES FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

County Should Mail Restitution, Fine, and Penalty  
Payments to:

**California Department of Insurance  
Accounting - Cashiering Unit  
300 Capitol Mall, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Payable to: **California Department of Insurance**

Acceptable forms of payment:

- Money Order
- Cashier Check
- County Check

Cover letter or stub should include:

- Defendant's Name
- County Name
- County Case Number
- Program: Auto
- Type of payment (such as fines, restitution, etc.)

*If you have any questions, please contact the CDI Local Assistance  
Unit at [LAU@insurance.ca.gov](mailto:LAU@insurance.ca.gov).*

**NOTE: The county is responsible for tracking collections.**