

County of El Dorado

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Legislation Text

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District Attorney recommending the Board adopt and authorize the Chair to sign Resolution **063-2021** authorizing the District Attorney to accept and execute grant award agreement 3691 with the California Highway Patrol for the Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 in the amount of \$192,500, including any extensions or amendments thereto which would not increase net county cost, upon County Counsel review.

FUNDING: California Highway Patrol. **DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND**

On May 9, 2021, the District Attorney's Office received notification from the California Highway Patrol (CHP) that they intend to fund the department for participation in the Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program. Funds have been made available pursuant to the California Code of Regulations Title 13, Division 2, Chapter 13, Section 1890.13. This will be the District Attorney's first award under this grant Program. The purpose of the Program is to aid the department in reducing and mitigating the impacts of impaired driving within the community.

The primary objectives of this Program are to provide public outreach and education on the impacts of driving under the influence, increasing DUI/DUID enforcement efforts through the means of conducting thorough investigations, participating in DUI checkpoints, and administering training to local officers on DUI/DUIS related to investigative criteria.

The Program will fund (1.0) FTE District Attorney Investigator dedicated to meeting the goals as described in the Request for Application. This Program does not include a cash match requirement.

ALTERNATIVES

Should the Board decline to accept the funding, the County would be ineligible to participate in the program.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION

N/A

OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

N/A

CAO RECOMMENDATION / COMMENTS

Approve as recommended.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no change to Net County Cost. The increase in revenue and appropriations will be included in the department's FY 2021-22 budget during the Adopted Budget process.

CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS

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Upon approval, Clerk of the Board to return one certified copy of the executed resolution to the CAO Central Fiscal Unit, Attn: Justene Cline.

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT

Public Safety

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