



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

9150 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY — DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90242



ROBERT B. TAYLOR
Chief Probation Officer

October 19, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE
ENHANCED DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY CONTACT TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE PROJECT ADMINISTERED BY THE CORRECTIONS
STANDARDS AUTHORITY (CSA)**

(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Adopt a Resolution (Attachment I) to support the County's participation in the Enhanced Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Technical Assistance Project.
2. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to accept any grant funds, if awarded, from the Corrections Standards Authority in the amount of \$150,000 for the first grant period of January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, \$175,000 for the subsequent 12-month period, and \$200,000 for the third and final 12-month period, for a total of \$525,000 in grant funding from the Corrections Standard Authority (CSA) under the Enhanced DMC Technical Assistance Project.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDATION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to adopt a resolution to support the County's participation in the Enhanced DMC Technical Assistance Project, and authorize the Chief Probation Officer to accept grant funding from the Corrections Standard Authority (CSA) on behalf of the County of Los Angeles, if awarded.

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The total grant award is \$525,000 over a three-year period. The initial grant period is January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 for \$150,000, \$175,000 for the subsequent 12-month period, and \$200,000 for the third and final grant period. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis for the first grant period with subsequent grant period awarded on a non-competitive basis. If awarded, the grant funds will be utilized to support infrastructure and expert consultation needed to identify, assess, and reduce DMC in the juvenile justice system.

The project goal is to assist probation departments in understanding and identifying DMC and to equip these agencies with the tools and resources needed to provide leadership in developing and/or strengthening community-based DMC reduction activities.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions support the Countywide Strategic Plan Goal #3: Organizational Effectiveness, and Goal #8: Public Safety.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

If awarded, the grant funding will be \$150,000 for the period of January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, \$175,000 for the subsequent 12-month period, and \$200,000 for the third and final grant period. Funding is contingent on legislative funding and will be granted on a competitive basis for the first grant year, and on a non-competitive basis for subsequent grant years. There is no net County cost (NCC) match requirement, and no fiscal impact.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

In July 2006, the CSA released a Request for Proposals for the Disproportionate Minority Contact Enhanced Technical Assistance Project. The County of Los Angeles Probation Department submitted a grant application on October 2, 2006. The purpose of the grant funds is to help reduce Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) in the Juvenile justice system. If awarded, Probation intends to implement the DMC program on January 1, 2007.

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IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

If awarded, the DMC grant funds will allow Probation to enhance infrastructure and hire expert consultation needed to identify, assess, and reduce DMC in the juvenile justice system.

CONCLUSION

Upon approval by your Board, it is requested that the Executive Officer/Clerk of the Board send the adopted Board Letter and an original signed resolution to:

Probation Department
Contract Management Division
Attention: Yolanda Young, Director
9150 E. Imperial Hwy
Downey, CA 90242

Respectfully submitted,



Robert B. Taylor
Chief Probation Officer

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Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel

Attachment I

**ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE
ENHANCED DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY CONTACT TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE PROJECT ADMINISTERED BY THE CORRECTIONS STANDARDS
AUTHORIZATION (CSA)**

WHEREAS the County of Los Angeles Probation Department desires to participate in the Enhanced Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Enhanced Technical Assistance Project supported by federal Formula Grant funds and administered by the Correction Standards Authority (hereafter referred to as CSA).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Probation Officer is authorized by the Board of Supervisors to submit the grant proposal for this funding and sign the Grant Agreement with CSA, including any amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that federal grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by the Board of Supervisors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the county agrees to abide by the statutes and regulations governing the federal Formula Grants Program as well as the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by the CSA.

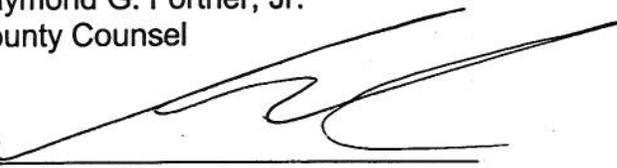
The foregoing resolution was on the day _____ day of _____, 2006, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which Board so acts.

SACHI A. HAMAI, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of
The County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Raymond G. Fortner, Jr.
County Counsel

By 
Gordon W. Trask
Principal Deputy County Counsel