

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY



## COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

ARTHUR DANNER III  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

JON E. HOPKINS  
CHIEF DEPUTY, CRIMINAL OPERATIONS  
G. DAVID **GENOCHIO**  
CHIEF DEPUTY, ADMINISTRATION

July 3, 1998

BOARD AGENDA: August 4, 1998

The Honorable Janet K. Beutz, Chairperson  
and Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Governmental Center  
701 Ocean Street, Room 500  
Santa Cruz, California 95060

RE: FISCAL YEAR 1998-1999 SPOUSAL ABUSER PROSECUTION PROGRAM  
(SAPP) GRANT APPLICATION

Dear Chairperson Beutz and Members of the Board:

We are in the process of re-applying to the California Department of Justice (DOJ) for fiscal year 1998-1999 funding for our Spousal Abuser Prosecution Program (SAPP). As part of the re-application process, we are requesting that your Board adopt a Resolution authorizing the District Attorney's Office to submit an application on the County's behalf.

In fiscal year, 1998-1999, Santa Cruz County is eligible to receive \$44,400 from DOJ to administer the SAPP program. This is the third year that we have received SAPP funding to partially finance an Assistant District Attorney to vertically prosecute incidences of spousal abuse as defined in Penal Code Section 273.5.

In addition, I am requesting that your Board waive the recovery of indirect overhead charges from DOJ on this grant. Staffing and essential services which are required for this program do not leave sufficient funds available for the recovery of indirect overhead costs.

A copy of our grant application will be placed on file for your review with the Clerk of the Board. We will continue to notify your Board of any changes or extensions to the fiscal year 1998-1999 SAPP grant in accordance with applicable County procedures.

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701 OCEAN STREET  
SANTA CRUZ, CA 95061  
(408) 454-2400

(408) 454-2227 FAX

WATSONVILLE OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 228  
FREEDOM, CA 95019  
1430 FREEDOM BLVD.  
WATSONVILLE, CA 95076  
(408) 763-8120  
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FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION  
P.O. BOX 1841  
420 MAY AVENUE  
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Honorable Janet K. Beautz, Chairperson  
and Members of the Board of Supervisors  
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THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

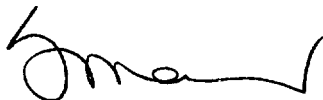
1. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the District Attorney's Office to reapply to the Department of Justice for funding for our Spousal Abuser Prosecution Program grant through fiscal year 1998-1 999.
2. Waive the requirement for the recovery of indirect costs from the California Department of Justice for the Spousal Abuse Prosecution Program grant in fiscal year 1998-1999 pursuant to County Procedure Section 900A.3.

Sincerely,



ARTHUR DANNER III  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

RECOMMENDED:



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SUSAN A. MAURIELLO  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO.

On the motion of Supervisor  
duly seconded by Supervisor  
the following resolution is adopted

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S REAPPLICATION FOR FUNDS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1998-1999 FOR A SPOUSAL ABUSER PROSECUTION PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County desires to undertake a certain project designated the Spousal Abuser Prosecution Program (SAPP), to be funded from funds made available through Chapter 599 (AB No. 801), Statutes of 1994 administered by the California Department of Justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLVES AND ORDERS that the District Attorney of the County of Santa Cruz is authorized, on its behalf to submit an application for state funds for a Spousal Abuser Prosecution Program to the California Department of Justice and is authorized to execute on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County the attached Grant Award Agreement, including any extensions or amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body;

IT IS AGREED that any liability arising out of the performance of this Grant Award Agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency. The State of California and the California Department of Justice disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998, by the following vote:

VOTE:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:
- ABSTAIN:

JANET K. BEAUTZ  
CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

ATTEST:

Clerk of Said Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*D. Mac* 7-28-98  
Assistant County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: District Attorney  
County Counsel  
Auditor, CAO

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
GRANT PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

The following Administrative Agency (1) Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office  
hereby submits a proposal for the Spousal Abuser Prosecution Program:

Name (2) Arthur Danner III  
Contact Name Kathryn Canlis Title Chief Deputy District Attorney  
Address 701 Ocean Street, Room 200,  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060 Telephone (408) 454-2400  
E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (408) 454-2227

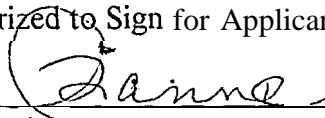
(3) Project Title SPOUSAL ABUSER PROSECUTION PROGRAM  
(4) Grant Period July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999  
(5) Project Director Arthur Danner III, District Attorney-  
701 Ocean Street, Room 200  
Santa Cruz, California 95060

(6) Funds Requested

(a) Grant Amount \$37,000  
(b) Cash Match \$ 7,400  
(c) In-kind Match \$ 0  
(d) Total Project Cost \$44,400

By submitting this proposal, the applicant signifies acceptance of the responsibility to comply with all DOJ requirements stated in this Request-for-Proposal (RFP) and Program Guidelines and if selected for funding, to submit the forms required in the Grant Award Forms Package in a timely manner. The applicant understands that DOJ is not obligated to fund the project until the applicant further agrees to administer the grant project in accordance with the statute(s), this RFP and the Program Guidelines.

(7) Official Authorized to Sign for Applicant/Grantee

Signature:  Date: 7/2/98  
Name: Arthur Danner III  
Title: District Attorney  
Address: 701 Ocean St., Rm. 200, Santa Cruz Telephone: (408) 454-2400  
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**Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office  
Spousal Abuser Prosecution Program**

**Project Narrative  
Statement of Intent**

The Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office intends to continue operation of the Spousal Abuser Prosecution Program (SAPP), Award Number 98SA05D031, through fiscal year 1998-1999. Ongoing review of the program and its workload indicates that SAPP cases and domestic violence victims will be better served if the SAPP attorney concentrates his efforts on more serious violations and patterns of behavior. Accordingly, a portion of the lower severity workload will be reassigned to the District Attorney's Misdemeanor Team. That portion includes 1) review and filing decisions in cases of misdemeanor restraining order cases, and 2) review and filing decisions in Penal Code Section 243(e) cases. In both of those categories, the SAPP attorney shall remain available to consult with the members of the Misdemeanor Team and, in appropriate circumstances, will take cases back into the grant where the complexity, risk or severity so indicate.

We anticipate that the above stated modifications will decrease the SAPP attorney's workload by approximately 100 cases per quarter. We project that this will bring the remaining caseload to a more manageable level of between 100 to 150 cases per quarter. With these modifications, the SAPP Program shall continue as is.

**Resolution of the Governing Board**

Due to time constraints, a resolution cannot  
be submitted with this application

The Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors is in recess during the month of July, 1998. Upon its return in August, 1998, and ratification of the enclosed resolution, a certified copy will be forwarded to the Department of Justice no later than mid-August, 1998.



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Arthur Danner III  
District Attorney

7/1/98  
Date

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

\_\_\_\_\_  
JANET K. BEAUTZ  
CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Said Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Assistant County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: District Attorney  
County Counsel  
Auditor, CAO

**BUDGET CATEGORY AND LINE-ITEM DETAIL**

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City/County SANTA CRUZ

Grant No. 98SA05D031

Personal Services Salaries/Employee Benefits (Attach resume or statement of qualifications)	State Grant	Cash Match	In-kind Match	Total
<u>SALARY</u>				
<u>Attorney III</u>				
15 Pay. periods @ \$28.97	\$34,764			\$34,764
PERS Retirement @ .12915%		\$4,720.		\$ 4,720
OASDI @ .07650%		\$2,680		\$2,680
Employee Insurance	\$2,236			\$ 2,236
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$37,000 .</b>	<b>\$7,400</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>\$44,400</b>

PP Jus 1 (11/95)  
SAPP/9697grnt.app



**BUDGET CATEGORY AND LINE-ITEM DETAIL**

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City/County SANTA CRUZ

Grant No. 98SA05D031

Equipment	State Grant	Cash Match	In-kind Match	Total
None				
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>				

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SAPP/9798grnt

**BUDGET CATEGORY AND LINE-ITEM DETAIL**

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City/County SANTA CRUZ

Grant No. 98SA05D031

Operating Expenses	State Grant	Cash Match	In-kind Match	Total
General Expense	None			
Printing	None			
Communication	None			
Postage	None			
Travel In-state	None			
Training	None			
Data Processing	None			
Other Items	None			
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>				
<p>— The applicant will use state travel policy.</p> <p>— The applicant will use a travel policy other than the state's. The applicant will use the written policy of _____ which is more restrictive than the state's.</p>				

APP JUS 1 (11/95)  
SAPP/9798grnt

SUMMARY

City/County SANTA CRUZ

Grant No. 98SA05D031

Budget Category	State Grant	Cash Match	In-kind Match	Total
Personal Services	\$37,000	\$7,400	-0-	\$44,400
Operating Expenses	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Equipment	-0-	-0-	-0-	- 0 -
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$37,000</b>	<b>\$ 7,400</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>\$44,400</b>

Department of Justice Review and Approval:

\_\_\_\_\_  
George Williamson  
Chief Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_