

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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**Agenda Number:**  
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**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Michael F. Brown  
County Administrator

**STAFF CONTACT:** Claudia Lujan, Equal Employment Opportunity Manager  
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**SUBJECT:** Post September 11 Funding Reimbursement

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## **Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors authorize the County Administrator to submit a reimbursement claim to the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board for certain activities conducted as a result of September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and Pennsylvania.

## **Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

*{Double-click here}* The recommendations are primarily aligned with:

Goal No. 5.A High Quality of Life for All Residents.

Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

## **Executive Summary and Discussion:**

As a result of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, the Governor signed Senate Bill 551, a measure to assist Counties and all Californians affected by the terrorist attacks. This bill provides reimbursement funding to Counties for the costs of providing group mental health counseling and education or activities to promote tolerance for individuals who may be at risk for discrimination as a result of terrorism.

The reimbursement covers any cost of tolerance promotion activities conducted between September 11, 2001 through July 2, 2002.

The County conducted a variety of activities related to tolerance promotion and education. (Attachment A) Reimbursement would allow us to recoup already expended resources.

If additional activities are conducted by July 2, 2002 we will seek reimbursement for those expenses accordingly.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

Requesting reimbursement for cost incurred is not mandated and it will not impact service levels.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Funding from the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board through Senate Bill 551 will offset the expenses for certain activities conducted during the September 11<sup>th</sup> national crisis. We are seeking reimbursement of \$ 21,300.69 in funds expended.

### Programs Conducted Post September 11, 2001 through July 2, 2002

Programs	Date	Participants	Estimated Cost
Hate Crimes Training Manual	February 6, 2002	35	600
Henrietta-Marie Art Exhibit	Feb –May 2002	3000	2000
In the Wake of Terrorism: Segregated Schools	May 13, 2002	30	500
Press Conference on Terrorism	September 27, 2001	70	1000
SBCC Terrorist Symposium	March 22, 2002	300	500
Hate Crimes Training Manuel	March 27, 2002	35	600
Community Anti-Hate Vigil	April 22, 2002	300	1000
Community Anti-Hate Vigil	April 2002	300	1000
Discrimination Videos: Resource Bank	April 2002	100	900
Website Community Updates	2002		3000
Hate Crimes Training	Feb 6, 2002	35	500
Hate Crimes Training	March 27, 2002	35	500
Hate Crimes Training	June 6, 2002	35	500
Community Town Hall Forum	April 18, 2002	45	500
Islamic Dialogue	January 23, 2002	100	500
Brian Levin Hate Crime Expert	June 27, 2002		2500
Hate Crimes Training Manual	March 27, 2002	35	600
Staff (Overtime)	Sept. 11, 2001 –July 2	2	4600.69
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,300.69</b>