



RICARDO LARA
CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

September 6, 2024

The Honorable Jeffery W. Reisig
District Attorney
Yolo County District Attorney's Office
301 Second Street
Woodland, CA 95695

RE: Grant Award for Automobile Insurance Fraud Program Fiscal Year 2024-25

Dear District Attorney Reisig:

I am very pleased to report that, for Fiscal Year 2024-25, \$15,259,000 is available in Automobile Insurance Fraud Program grant funds to distribute to 34 District Attorney Offices, of which **Yolo County** has been awarded **\$126,724** for this important Program. This grant award shall be used for the investigation and prosecution of automobile insurance fraud.

The appropriation for this Program is based on projected revenues, including the amount of restitution collected. Grant disbursements are contingent on actual revenues; therefore, if the amount of revenue collected is less than the projected amount, grant disbursements to counties will be adjusted accordingly.

It is my continuing intent that these funds be used effectively to pursue and investigate automobile insurance fraud across California. It is also important to focus these finite resources on combating fraud committed by individuals, businesses, providers, and others who prey upon the system. Additionally, a coordinated and aggressive outreach program to all communities by your office, including to diverse and underserved communities, with measurable outcomes remains a priority of mine.

Please feel free to contact Victoria Martinez, CDI Deputy Chief, Fraud Division, at (323) 278-5000 should you have any questions regarding your award. The Local Assistance Unit will reach out to you regarding your budget approvals in the post award system.

Thank you for submitting your application for grant funding and, moreover, congratulations on your award. I look forward to working together with you in our continuing pursuit against automobile insurance fraud.

Sincerely,

RICARDO LARA
Insurance Commissioner

cc: John Ehrk, Chief Investigator

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July 9, 2024

The Honorable Jeffery W. Reisig
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**RE: Grant Award for Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Program
Fiscal Year 2024-25**

Dear District Attorney Reisig,

I am very pleased to report that, for Fiscal Year 2024-25, a total of \$52,479,138 is available in Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Program grant funds to be distributed to 33 District Attorney Offices representing 43 counties, of which **Yolo** County has been awarded a total of **\$410,576** for this important program. The available funds are comprised of \$47,098,665 in Aggregate Assessment base funds, and an additional amount of \$5,380,473 from FY 2022-23 unexpended county funds. Your County's total award is comprised of \$386,149 base award and \$24,427 additional award. This grant award is to be used for the investigation and prosecution of workers' compensation insurance fraud.

The decision to grant these funds was made by my Department staff, in consultation with the California Fraud Assessment Commission. Each application received for grant funding was thoroughly reviewed, with careful consideration given to the applicant's plan to achieve the goals and objectives set by me and the Fraud Assessment Commission earlier this year.

It is my continuing intent that these funds be used effectively to pursue and investigate workers' compensation fraud across California. It is also important to focus these finite resources on combating fraud that continues to increase costs on the workers' compensation system, including medical provider insurance fraud, employer premium fraud, insider fraud, and claimant fraud, among others. Additionally, a coordinated and aggressive outreach program to all communities by your office, including to diverse and underserved communities, with measurable outcomes remains a priority of mine.

Please feel free to contact Victoria Martinez, CDI Deputy Chief, Fraud Division, at (323) 278-5062 should you have any questions regarding your award. The Local Assistance Unit will contact you regarding budget approvals in the post award system.

Thank you for submitting your application for grant funding and, moreover, congratulations on your award. I look forward to working together with you in our continuing pursuit against workers' compensation insurance fraud.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ricardo Lara".

RICARDO LARA
Insurance Commissioner

cc: Melinda Aiello, Asst Chief Deputy District Attorney

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