



RICARDO LARA
CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

October 13, 2025

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 2025-26**

Dear District Attorney Reisig,

Pursuant to California Insurance Code section 1872.8, the California Department of Insurance (Department) has set the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Automobile Insurance Fraud Program (Program), District Attorney grant distribution total at \$18,452,202 [\$15,259,000 base funds/\$3,193,202 additional funds (subject to the Department of Finance/Legislative approval)].

- **Yolo County** has been awarded a total of **\$166,411**.
 - \$126,312 base award.
 - \$40,099 projected additional award (subject to approval).

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, then the grant distribution will be adjusted accordingly.

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 the Insurance Commissioner earlier this year.

It is the Department's expectation 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 high priority for the Department.

In preparation for the Fiscal Year 2026-27 grant cycle, I wanted to inform you that the Department is currently reviewing the Program's grant administrative procedures with the purpose of ensuring greater accountability, heightened transparency, and effective stewardship of public funds. Any necessary changes to the Program's process and requirements will be published in the Grant

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Management System and included in the grant workshops conducted next year, where the Department will address any questions.

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

Please feel free to contact the Department, via email, at LAU@insurance.ca.gov should there be any questions regarding your award. The Department will reach out to you regarding your budget.

Sincerely,



Eric Charlick

Deputy Commissioner, Enforcement Branch
California Department of Insurance

cc: Melinda Aiello, Asst Chief Deputy District Attorney