COUNTY OF MADERA BUDGET UNIT DETAIL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-22

Department:

GRAND JURY

(03400)

Function: Public Protection

Activity: Judicial Fund: General

	ACTUAL 2019-20	BOARD APPROVED <u>2020-21</u>	DEPARTMENT REQUEST 2021-22	CAO RECOMMENDED <u>2021-22</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
SERVICES & SUPPLIES				
720300 Communications	1,224	1,100	1,400	1,400
721300 Office Expense	9,336	6,000	6,000	6,000
721400 Professional & Specialized Expense	0	500	500	500
721500 Advertisements/Publications & Legal Notices	0	9,000	7,500	7,500
721700 Rents & Leases-Buildings	14,150	13,800	0	0
721900 Special Departmental Expense	19,580	20,200	19,000	19,000
722000 Transportation & Travel	34,344	28,040	30,440	30,440
TOTAL SERVICES & SUPPLIES	78,634	78,640	64,840	64,840
OTHER CHARGES				
730330 Rents & Leases - Principal	0	0	13,800	13,800
TOTAL OTHER CHARGES	0	0	13,800	13,800
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	78,634	78,640	78,640	78,640
NET COUNTY COST (EXP - REV)	<u>78,634</u>	<u>78,640</u>	<u>78,640</u>	<u>78,640</u>

COMMENTS

The Grand Jury is a Committee of 19 citizens appointed each year by the Superior Court and charged with inquiring into public offenses committed or triable within the County and presenting such offenses to the Court by indictment. The Grand Jury also inquiries into the management of all County offices, possible misconduct of public officials, and financial affairs of cities. The term of the Grand Jury is on a fiscal year basis. Members are paid the following stipend for each meeting attended:

	Current
	<u>Rate</u>
Regular Meetings	\$20
Committee Meetings	\$10

For 2021-22, the Grand Jury has requested a budget in the amount of \$78,640, no change from previous fiscal year. The following is the proposed budget submitted by the Grand Jury for 2021-22:

Basic Expenses	
Office Supplies & Office Equipment (includes printing of the annual Final Report)	6,000
Professional Services (Court Reporter, Information Technology Services, Subpoenas)	500
Office Rent	13,800
Advertisements and Publications	7,500
Telephone	<u>1,400</u>
Total Basic Expenses	\$29,200
Meeting and Mileage Expenses Committee Meetings/Full Grand Jury Panels Mileage and Training Expenses	19,000 30,440
Total Meetings and Mileage and Expenses	\$49,440
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TOTAL BUDGET REQUESTED	<u>\$78,640</u>

It is recommended to fund the Grand Jury at \$78,640 for the 2021-22 fiscal year. If, during the 2021-22 fiscal year, mileage costs exceed appropriations due to a significant number of members continuing to travel from the mountain communities as required for meeting attendance and/or the IRS increases the current mileage reimbursement rate, County Administration will return to the Board to request a transfer of funds. Below are appropriations as requested by the Grand Jury and as recommended by County Administration:

SERVICES & SUPPLIES

- **720300** Communications (\$1,400) is recommended increased \$300 from previous fiscal year for phone services.
- **721300** Office Expense (\$6,000) is recommended unchanged for name badges, miscellaneous office supplies and equipment.
- **721400** Professional & Specialized (\$500) is recommended unchanged for the use of a court reporter, Information Technology services, and/or for serving of subpoenas.
- **Advertisements/Publications & Legal Notices** (\$7,500) is recommended funded to cover the costs of necessary advertisements and legal notices with newspapers, and the printing and distributing of the Final Grand Jury Reports.
- **721700** Rents & Leases Building (\$0) is not recommended.
- **Special Departmental Expense** (\$19,000) is recommended for the Regular and Committee Meetings attended by the Grand Jury members, and registration costs for trainings. Increase includes training costs to the California Grand Jury Association (CGJA) for eight alternates.
- **Transportation & Travel** (\$30,440) is recommended funded for mileage reimbursement for Grand Jury members' attendance at committee and full panel meetings, as well as for costs associated with the annual Grand Jury Association and local training.

OTHER CHARGES

Rents & Leases – Principal (\$13,800) is recommended to provide rent for the Grand Jury offices located in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall.