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Mark Orlando, CVSO
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Dear Mr. Orlando,

Congratulations, Sonoma County has been awarded Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) funding for Fiscal Years (FY) 2026/2027 and 2027/2028. The total award amount for Sonoma County is:

\$ 270,000 (\$135,000 per FY)

Grant funding is restricted for use in supporting mental health outreach and treatment programs and is not intended to cover overall agency expenses, major capital expenses, or other unrelated expenses. It is essential to adhere to the proper utilization of the awarded grant funds, and to maintain transparency and accountability throughout the grant cycle.

In the coming weeks, the grant agreement contract will be sent to your office for approval and signature. Upon receipt of the signed agreement, we will initiate the next steps for disbursement of grant funds according to the funding cycle.

Once again, congratulations! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Phillip Leggett at 916-503-8327 or Phillip.Leggett@calvet.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roberto Herrera".

Roberto Herrera

Deputy Secretary
Veterans Services Division