



Grants Report

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County Executive Office/Legislative Affairs

September 15, 2026

Item No: 8

County of Orange Report on Grant Applications/Awards

The Grants Report is a condensed list of grant requests by County Agencies/Departments that allows the Board of Supervisors to discuss and approve grant submittals in one motion at a Board meeting. County policy dictates that the Board of Supervisors must approve all grant applications prior to submittal to the grantor. This applies to grants of all amounts, as well as to new grants and those that have been received by the County for many years as part of an ongoing grant. Receipt of grants \$50,000 or less is delegated to the County Executive Officer. Grant awards greater than \$50,000 must be presented to the Board of Supervisors for receipt of funds. This report allows for better tracking of county grant requests, the success rate of our grants, and monitoring of County's grants activities. It also serves to inform Orange County's Sacramento and Washington, D.C. advocates of County grant activities involving the State or Federal Governments.

On September 15, 2026, the Board of Supervisors will consider the following actions:

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Approve grant applications/awards as proposed and other actions as recommended.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Receive and File Grants Report
2. Approve Grant Application and Award and Adopt Resolution – District Attorney – Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program – \$196,906
3. Approve Grant Award – Health Care Agency – Voluntary Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) Agreement - BH-CONNECT Funds Submission 2 – \$11,249,197.83
4. Approve Grant Award – John Wayne Airport – National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program (NEDCTP) – \$151,500
5. Approve Grant Award – John Wayne Airport – Vehicle Movement Area Transmitters (VMAT) Grant – \$108,917
6. Approve Grant Application – OC Waste & Recycling – Transformative Climate Communities Round 6 PROJECT DEVELOPMENT Grant (FY 25-26) – \$191,713
7. Approve Grant Application – Sheriff-Coroner – FY2026 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies – \$2,000,000
8. Approve Grant Award – Sheriff-Coroner – FY2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) – \$664,164

If you or your staff have any questions or require additional information on any of the items in this report, please contact Charles Dulac at (714) 834-3141.

9. Approve Grant Award – Sheriff-Coroner – FY2025 Operation Stonegarden Grant (OPSG) Program – \$400,000
10. Approve Grant Award – Sheriff-Coroner – FY2026 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program - Formula Grant – \$85,045

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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	September 1, 2026									
Requesting Agency/Department:	District Attorney									
Grant Name and Project Title:	Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program									
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	California Governor's Office of Emergency Services									
Application Amount Requested:	\$196,906									
Application Due Date:	September 30, 2026									
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A									
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$196,906									
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	August 17, 2026									
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No										
Recurrence of Grant:	Yes									
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	<table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Amount Applied</th><th>Amount Awarded</th></tr><tr><td>2026</td><td>\$ 196,906</td><td>\$ 196,906</td></tr><tr><td>2025</td><td>\$ 196,906</td><td>\$ 196,906</td></tr></table>	Year	Amount Applied	Amount Awarded	2026	\$ 196,906	\$ 196,906	2025	\$ 196,906	\$ 196,906
Year	Amount Applied	Amount Awarded								
2026	\$ 196,906	\$ 196,906								
2025	\$ 196,906	\$ 196,906								
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No									
What Type of Grant is this?	Award - Competitive									
County Match?	No									
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)										
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	No									
Will this grant support a new or existing program?	Existing									
Purpose of Grant Funds:	Provide summary and brief background on why the Board of Supervisors should accept this grant application/award, and how the grant will be implemented.									
The Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy & Outreach Program is supported by the Federal Victims of Crime Act. The program is designed to provide increased access to culturally appropriate victim services for unserved/underserved victims of crime. The District Attorney will be awarded \$196,906 to continue the program in 2027. The grant funds will support a specialized team within Waymakers to provide victims of gang violence and their families with support services, which include crisis intervention, emergency assistance, counseling, court support,										

community outreach and assistance with California Victim Compensation Board claims. The team consists of program directors, victim advocates and coordinators to assist victims.

Board Resolution Required?	Yes
Deputy County Counsel Name:	James Steinmann
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
Cal OES requires the District Attorney to submit a Board Resolution. County Counsel has reviewed and approved the attached Board Resolution. 1. Authorize the District Attorney, or Director of Administration, or Senior Fiscal Manager, to submit the grant application, and to sign and amend and execute, on behalf of the County of Orange, the Grant Agreement with CalOES accepting the grant award of \$196,906 to continue the Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy & Outreach Program for calendar year 2027. 2. Authorize the District Attorney, or Director of Administration, or Senior Fiscal Manager, to execute, on behalf of the County of Orange, any extensions or amendments that reflect the actual grant award but do not materially alter the terms of the grant award. 3. Adopt the Resolution to receive funds for the Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy & Outreach Program.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Matthew Pettit (714) 347-8440 matthew.pettit@ocdistrictattorney.gov	
Name of individual attending the Board Meeting:	List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant item:
Matthew Pettit	

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

September 15, 2026

WHEREAS, the County of Orange desires to undertake its project designated “Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program” to be funded from funds made available through the Federal Victims of Crime Act administered by the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (hereafter referred to as Cal OES).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board does hereby:

1. Authorize the Orange County District Attorney, or Director of Administration, or Senior Fiscal Manager, to submit the grant application, and to sign and amend and execute, on behalf of the County of Orange, any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining state financial assistance provided by the State of California for the Grant Subaward with Cal OES for the Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program, effective from January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027, in the amount not to exceed \$196,906.
2. Assure that the County of Orange assumes any liability arising out of the County’s performance of this Grant Award Agreement, including civil court actions for damages. The State of California and Cal OES disclaim responsibility for any such liability.
3. Assure that the County of Orange will not use grant funds to supplant expenditures controlled by the Board of Supervisors.
4. Find that the proposed project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to 14 C.C.R. 15061(b)(3) because it does not impose a significant effect on the environment.



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	September 9, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	Health Care Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	Voluntary Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) Agreement - BH-CONNECT Funds Submission 2
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	Department of health Care Services
Application Amount Requested:	\$11,249,197.83
Application Due Date:	
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$11,249,197.83
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No	
Recurrence of Grant:	Yes
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	FY 25-26 \$3,515,374.32
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	- Incentive/Allocation - IGT
County Match?	Yes
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)	Behavioral Health Services 2011 Realignment (up to 50% of awarded amount)
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	No
Will this grant support a new or existing program?	Existing
Purpose of Grant Funds:	Provide summary and brief background on why the Board of Supervisors should accept this grant application/award, and how the grant will be implemented.

As part of California's broader BH-CONNECT initiative, this program incentivizes behavioral health plans (BHPs) - including Mental Health Plans and Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) plans for achieving measurable improvements in access, quality, and system reform. Each county participating in the BH-CONNECT Incentive Program is eligible to earn up to a capped amount of funding each year based on a county-specific allocations.

Measurable improvements include outcomes and quality of life among Medi-Cal members living with significant behavioral health needs. It also includes access to behavioral health services such as timely access and increased utilization of community-based services and evidence-based-practices.

To participate in the BH-CONNECT Program, a Behavioral Health Provider must;

Have completed the Targeted Managed Behavioral Healthcare Organization (MBHO) Self-Directed Assessment with the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

Completed Submission 1 for the Access, Reform, and Outcomes Incentive Program which is a gap-filling plan related to the NCQA MBHI participating BHPs

Submission 2: Is comprised of three measures: Data Sharing, Outreach and Crisis Services

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
HCA respectfully requests that the Board of Supervisors approve the Recommended Actions as follows: 1. Approve the Intergovernmental Agreement Regarding Transfer of Public Funds with the California Department of Health Care Services for the transfer of up to \$5,624,598.92 from Health Care Agency to the California Department of Health Care Services. This represents the 50% match of the amount required by DHCS. 2. Authorize the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to sign and execute the Agreement and authorize the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to sign and execute Agreement and related documents for this allocation and to make such future amendments thereto that do not change the Agreement amount by more than 10% of the original amount and/or make immaterial, ministerial changes to the Agreement.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Veronica Kelley 714-834-7024 vkelley@ochca.com Michelle Smith 714-834-6023 msmith@ochca.com	
Name of individual attending the Board Meeting:	List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant item:
Veronica Kelley	



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	September 4, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	John Wayne Airport
Grant Name and Project Title:	National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program (NEDCTP)
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration (TSA)
Application Amount Requested:	N/A
Application Due Date:	N/A
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$151,500
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	August 26, 2026
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No	
Recurrence of Grant:	Yes
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	\$757,500 = Amount awarded for 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2019 \$757,500 = Amount awarded for 01/01/2020 - 12/31/2024
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	Award - Non Competitive
County Match?	No
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)	
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	No
Will this grant support a new or existing program?	Existing
Purpose of Grant Funds:	Provide summary and brief background on why the Board of Supervisors should accept this grant application/award, and how the grant will be implemented.

The Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration (TSA), through the National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program (NEDCTP), provides partial funding for JWA's ongoing Explosive Detection Canine Team. TSA does not require an application to continue receiving funding under the program. Although no direct County Match is required, the Airport is responsible for any costs incurred that exceed the

amount provided by TSA. Eligible reimbursable costs consist mainly of handlers' salaries, vehicles, and training equipment, and canine care (food, veterinary care, and medication).

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
Authorize the Airport Director or designee to accept the Other Transaction Agreement (OTA) with the TSA and execute any forms needed to execute the award.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Hector Gomez 949-252-5171 hgomez@ocair.com Evan Chanco 949-252-6066 echanco@ocair.com	
Name of individual attending the Board Meeting:	List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant item:
Charlene Reynolds	



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	September 1, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	John Wayne Airport
Grant Name and Project Title:	Vehicle Movement Area Transmitters (VMAT) Grant
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	Federal Aviation Administration
Application Amount Requested:	\$108,917
Application Due Date:	June 12, 2026
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	June 23, 2026
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$108,917
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	August 28, 2026
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No	
Recurrence of Grant:	No
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	Award - Non Competitive
County Match?	Yes
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)	The grant will fund eligible costs up to 80.59% (\$108,917) and the grantee share is 19.41% (\$26,233) which will come out of John Wayne Airport's Fund 280 - Airport Operating Fund.
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	No
Will this grant support a new or existing program?	New
Purpose of Grant Funds:	Provide summary and brief background on why the Board of Supervisors should accept this grant application/award, and how the grant will be implemented.
The purpose of the Vehicle Movement Area Transmitters (VMAT) grant is to equip airport vehicles operating in the movement area with VMAT devices to enhance airfield safety by improving vehicle visibility and reducing the risk of runway incursions and other airfield incidents.	
Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	

Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)		Attachment A
Authorize the Airport Director or designee to accept the Vehicle Movement Area Transmitters (VMAT) Grant with the FAA and execute any forms needed to execute the award.		
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.	
Hector Gomez 949-252-5198 hgomez@ocair.com Evan Chanco 949-252-6066 echanco@ocair.com		
Name of individual attending the Board Meeting:	List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant item:	
Charlene Reynolds		



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	September 9, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	OC Waste & Recycling
Grant Name and Project Title:	Transformative Climate Communities Round 6 PROJECT DEVELOPMENT Grant (FY 25-26)
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	Strategic Growth Council
Application Amount Requested:	\$191,713
Application Due Date:	September 30, 2026
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No	
Recurrence of Grant:	No
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	Application - Competitive
County Match?	No
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)	
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	No
Will this grant support a new or existing program?	Existing
Purpose of Grant Funds:	Provide summary and brief background on why the Board of Supervisors should accept this grant application/award, and how the grant will be implemented.

OC Waste & Recycling has identified an opportunity to partner with the City of Buena Park on a grant opportunity supporting climate action and local resiliency. The City of Buena Park is serving as the lead applicant for the Strategic Growth Council's Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Grant - Round 6 Project Development Grant. As a part of proposed Decarbonization Accelerator grant activities, OC Waste & Recycling, as a co-applicant, will conduct outreach, energy audits, and pilots at two mobile home parks in the City of Buena Park to enhance energy efficiency and resiliency. Additional proposed project elements by the City in the grant

application include a Transit Feasibility Study along the Beach Boulevard Corridor, a Feasibility and Location Determination for a Sustainability Center within the City, the Decarbonization Accelerator Program Pilot Initiative, and the Community Engagement and Outreach Initiative. Additional grant co-applicants include the Energy Coalition; OC Goes Solar; Community Action Partnership of Orange County; University of California, Irvine; Cool OC; and Orange County Conservation Corps.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
1. Authorize the OC Waste & Recycling Director or designee, to apply as co-applicant for the Transformative Climate Communities Project Development Grant and execute any forms needed in application process. 2. Authorize the OC Waste & Recycling Director or designee, to sign a proposed Collaborative Governance Agreement with the City of Buena Park and the co-applicants.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Tara Tisopulos 714 290 0446 tara.tisopulos@ocwr.ocgov.com	
Name of individual attending the Board Meeting:	List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant item:
Tom Koutroulis	



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	September 9, 2026			
Requesting Agency/Department:	Sheriff-Coroner			
Grant Name and Project Title:	FY2026 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies			
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)			
Application Amount Requested:	\$2,000,000			
Application Due Date:	September 25, 2026			
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A			
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$			
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:				
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No				
Recurrence of Grant:	Yes			
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	Grant Year	Applied	Amount	Awarded
	2021	Yes	\$2,000,000	No
	2022	Yes	\$400,000	Yes
	2023	No	\$0	No
	2024	Yes	\$2,000,000	No
	2025	Yes	\$3,000,000	No
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No			
What Type of Grant is this?	Application - Competitive			
County Match?	Yes			
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)	The County match requirement will be fulfilled through the purchase and installation of BWC-related items, including cabinets, docking stations, network cabling, network circuits, and associated hardware necessary to support camera feeds. These costs will be included as part of the department's budget building process for the Fiscal Year 2027/28.			
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	No			
Will this grant support a new or existing program?	Existing			

Purpose of Grant Funds:	Attachment A Provide summary and brief background on why the Board of Supervisors should accept this grant application/award, and how the grant will be implemented.
The Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) will apply under Category 1 to utilize Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program (BWCP) to Support Law Enforcement Agencies grant funding to expand its existing BWC program into Custody and Court Operations, providing camera and video evidence capabilities to staff who are not currently equipped with body-worn cameras. Grant funding will support the purchase or lease of approximately 1,000 BWCs, within the federal funding limit of \$2,000 per camera; development of BWC policies and procedures, including requirements for storage, retention, redaction, deletion, and privacy; staff training on BWC use, evidence handling, and policy compliance; integration of BWC footage with OCSD's existing digital evidence system; and phased implementation to allow for necessary infrastructure setup, training, and community engagement prior to full deployment.	
Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to apply for the FY2026 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies and execute all documents necessary for submission of the grant application.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Richard Silva, Sr. Information Technologist (714) 704-7981 rsilva@ocsheriff.gov Meenal Gore, Information Technology Supervisor (714) 322-5638 mgore@ocsheriff.gov	
Name of individual attending the Board Meeting:	List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant item:
Dave Fontneau, Director and Mark Thomas, Technology Services Assistant Deputy Director	



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	September 9, 2026												
Requesting Agency/Department:	Sheriff-Coroner												
Grant Name and Project Title:	FY2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)												
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)												
Application Amount Requested:	\$664,164												
Application Due Date:	April 30, 2026												
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	April 14, 2026												
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$664,164												
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	August 28, 2026												
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No													
Recurrence of Grant:	Yes												
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	<table><thead><tr><th>Grant Year</th><th>Amount</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2021</td><td>\$770,032</td></tr><tr><td>2021</td><td>\$84,054 ARPA</td></tr><tr><td>2022</td><td>\$937,117</td></tr><tr><td>2023</td><td>\$750,854</td></tr><tr><td>2024</td><td>\$669,946</td></tr></tbody></table>	Grant Year	Amount	2021	\$770,032	2021	\$84,054 ARPA	2022	\$937,117	2023	\$750,854	2024	\$669,946
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2024	\$669,946												
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No												
What Type of Grant is this?	Award - Federal grant administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).												
County Match?	Yes												
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)	The County match will be fulfilled through a net county cost cash match.												
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	No												
Will this grant support a new or existing program?	Existing												
Purpose of Grant Funds:	Provide summary and brief background on why the Board of Supervisors should accept this grant application/award, and how the grant will be implemented.												

Attachment A Acceptance of the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) award will provide federal funding to support and enhance ongoing emergency management and preparedness activities throughout the Orange County Operational Area. Of the total EMPG award, 50% will support the County's emergency management planning and coordination, address identified risks and vulnerabilities, improve services provided to emergency management partners and other stakeholders, and support local emergency preparedness efforts. The remaining 50% will be allocated among eligible participating cities. Participating cities are required to provide the applicable local match for their pass-through funding. The grant will be implemented in accordance with EMPG program requirements through eligible activities that strengthen emergency management capabilities and enhance the ability to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the impacts of emergencies and disasters.	
Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
1. Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to accept the FY2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Grant Subaward from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) in the amount of \$664,614. 2. Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to execute the grant subaward and any related documents. This authority includes the ability to execute future amendments that do not alter the grant subaward amount and consist only of immaterial changes to the grant subaward.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Michelle Anderson, Emergency Management Deputy Director (714) 628-7158 manderson@ocsheriff.gov Lee Kaser, Emergency Management Assistant Deputy Director (714) 628-7081 lkaser@ocsheriff.gov	
Name of individual attending the Board Meeting:	List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant item:
Michelle Anderson or Lee Kaser	



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	September 9, 2026												
Requesting Agency/Department:	Sheriff-Coroner												
Grant Name and Project Title:	FY2025 Operation Stonegarden Grant (OPSG) Program												
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	San Diego County Sheriff's Office, with federal funding from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) passed-through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).												
Application Amount Requested:	\$400,000												
Application Due Date:													
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A												
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$400,000												
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	August 18, 2026												
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No													
Recurrence of Grant:	Yes												
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2023	\$400,000												
2024	\$400,000												
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No												
What Type of Grant is this?	Award - Federal pass-through grant administered by the San Diego County Sheriff's Office, which provides funding to the Orange County Sheriff's Department.												
County Match?	No												
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)													
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	No												
Will this grant support a new or existing program?	Existing												

Purpose of Grant Funds:	Attachment A Provide summary and brief background on why the Board of Supervisors should accept this grant application/award, and how the grant will be implemented.
Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) supports partnerships among federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to enhance border security and strengthen efforts to prevent and disrupt border-related criminal activity. The Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) Harbor Patrol Bureau will use OPSG funding to support operational overtime, fringe benefits, vessel maintenance, fuel, and mileage necessary to carry out grant-funded enforcement activities. Funding will enhance OCSD's capacity to monitor California's coastal waters and conduct high-visibility criminal patrols along major freeways, with a focus on detecting and disrupting criminal activity connected to the U.S.-Mexico border region and California coastline. OCSD will deploy trained personnel to conduct targeted enforcement efforts against criminal organizations involved in the transportation of bulk narcotics, illegal firearms, and criminal proceeds through passenger and commercial motor vehicles. Through these activities, OPSG funding will increase law enforcement visibility, expand operational capacity, and strengthen coordinated efforts to identify and interdict individuals and organizations engaged in border-related criminal activity.	
Board Resolution Required? Deputy County Counsel Name:	No
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below) 1. Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to execute the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the San Diego County Sheriff's Office and other participating entities. 2. Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to execute any documents necessary for the acceptance and administration of the award and to execute future amendments that do not alter the MOA amount and consist only of immaterial changes to the Agreement.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Monique Vansuch (714) 834-3201 mvansuch@ocsheriff.gov	
Name of individual attending the Board Meeting:	List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant item:
Captain Michael Woodroof and Sergeant Diamond Tann	



CEO-Legislative Affairs Office Grant Authorization eForm

GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	September 9, 2026												
Requesting Agency/Department:	Sheriff-Coroner												
Grant Name and Project Title:	FY2026 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program - Formula Grant												
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)												
Application Amount Requested:	\$85,045												
Application Due Date:	July 1, 2026												
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	June 23, 2026												
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$85,045												
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	August 24, 2026												
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No													
Recurrence of Grant:	Yes												
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Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No												
What Type of Grant is this?	Award - Crime labs in California allocation												
County Match?	No												
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)													
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	No												
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Attachment A Funding through the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program will support the purchase of new forensic analysis instrumentation and the replacement of outdated equipment. The funding will also help reduce the existing case backlog and strengthen the overall quality and efficiency of forensic services.	
Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to accept the award of \$85,045 for the FY2026 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program and execute the grant subaward.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Stephanie Callian, Crime Lab Deputy Director (714) 834-6380 scallian@ocsheriff.gov Erin Nixt, Crime Lab Senior Manager (714) 834-6392 enixt@ocsheriff.gov	
Name of individual attending the Board Meeting:	List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant item:
Clint Brown, Crime Lab Senior Manager and Lisa Zinn, Crime Lab Senior Manager	