Grants Report

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County Executive Office/Legislative Affairs

November 3, 2026
Item No: 7

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 November 3, 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 Agreement – Health Care Agency – Intergovernmental (IGT) Integrated Agreement

If you or your staff have any questions or require additional information on any of the items in this report, please contact Andrea Foster at (714) 834-2009

CEO-Legislative Affairs Office
Grant Authorization eForm

GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	October 28, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	Health Care Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	Intergovernmental (IGT) Integrated Agreement
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:	N/A
Application Due Date:	N/A
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A
Awarded Funding Amount:	N/A
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	October 16, 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:	N/A
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	**Other** - Intergovernmental Transfer
County Match?	Yes
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)	Behavioral Health 2011 Realignment
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 California Department of Health Care Services received approval to implement California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM), a framework that encompasses broad-based delivery system, program, and payment reform across the Medi-Cal program. The California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Act requires the Department of Health Care Services to implement Behavioral Health Payment Reform no sooner than July 1, 2022. As a component of Behavioral Health Payment Reform, The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is required to design and implement an Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT)-based payment

methodology to replace the existing certified public expenditure-based reimbursement methodology for Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) and Drug Medi-Cal Services (DMC).

To be eligible for Federal Financial Participation (FFP) funding, the County is required to participate in the CalAIM IGT process. HCA requests approval of the IGT Agreement with DHCS and associated actions referenced in the Recommended Actions.

Board Resolution Required? **Deputy County Counsel Name:**	No

Recommended Action(s)
(Please specify below)

1. Approve Intergovernmental Agreement Regarding Transfer of Public Funds with the California Department of Health Care Services for the county nonfederal share of Medi-Cal payments for Specialty Mental Health and Drug Medi-Cal Services furnished through the Governmental Funding Entity's specialty health delivery system effective January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2031.

2. Authorize the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to execute the final Agreement referenced in Recommended Action No. 1.

3. Direct the Auditor-Controller, upon notification from the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to issue payments as required for the Intergovernmental Transfer.

Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
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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	