



Grants Report

County Executive Office/Legislative Affairs

April 28, 2026

Item No: 11

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 April 28, 2026, the Board of Supervisors considered 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 Award – Health Care Agency – Renew Performance Contract for Behavioral Health Services
3. Approve Grant Award – Health Care Agency – Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program - Orange County Crisis Care Mobile Units (CCMU) Amendment - \$4,837,204.57
4. Approve Grant Award – Health Care Agency – Behavioral Health Student Services Act (BHSSA) - \$450,000.00
5. Approve Grant Award – OC Community Resources – FY2026-27 Area Plan Program – \$17,740,495.00
6. Approve Grant Award – OC Community Resources – FY2026-27 Title V - Senior Community Service Employment Program – \$898,736.00
7. Approve Grant Award – CEO-Office of Care Coordination – Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 6 - CoC – \$8,923,349.94
8. Approve Grant Award – CEO-Office of Care Coordination – Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 6 - County – \$8,355,062.07

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



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	April 22, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	Health Care Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	Renew Performance Contract for Behavioral Health Services
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:	N/A
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:	This Contract is a zero dollar Agreement.
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	N/A
What Type of Grant is this?	Other
County Match?	No
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)	N/A
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	N/A
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 renewal of this Performance Contract Standard Agreement Number 26-60048, is to provide services to identified target populations which include: serious emotionally disturbed children or adolescents, adults and older adults who have a serious mental disorder, adults or older adults who require or are at risk of requiring acute psychiatric inpatient care, adults and older adults who have a serious substance abuse disorder, residential treatment, and but not limited to outpatient crisis intervention because of a mental health disorder.

On 8/24/2021, your Honorable Board of Supervisors approved Standard Agreement Number 21-10100 with the

State Department of Health Care Services for provision of Behavioral Health Services for the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2024 and added two subsequent amendments, A01 and A02, to extend this agreement to June 2026. HCA is now bringing this renewal to the Board for approval of the Performance Contract Standard Agreement Number 26-60048 with DHCS for continued provision of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services as referenced in the Recommended Actions.

Board Resolution Required?

No

Deputy County Counsel Name:

Recommended Action(s)

(Please specify below)

1. Approve Standard Agreement Number 26-60048 with the State Department of Health Care Services for provision of Behavioral Health Services for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029.
2. Authorize the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to execute the Standard Agreement as referenced in Recommended Action #1 and also authorize the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to sign and execute related documents for this Agreement 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.

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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



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	April 22, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	Health Care Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program- Orange County Crisis Care Mobile Units (CCMU) Amendment
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program- Orange County Crisis Care Mobile Units (CCMU) Amendment
Application Amount Requested:	\$4,837,204.57
Application Due Date:	N/A
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	February 10, 2026
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$4,837,204.57
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	March 29, 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 - Non Competitive
County Match?	No
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)	N/A
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.

On March 8, 2022, the Honorable Board of Supervisors approved HCA Behavioral Health Services (BHS) to receive \$200,000 in noncompetitive planning grant funds through the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 1: Crisis Care Mobile Units (CCMU) with the goal of drafting an action plan with goals, objectives and strategies for building or expanding on the current Mental Health and Recovery Services mobile crisis infrastructure and capacity in OC.

On February 7, 2023, the Board approved HCA BHS to receive additional funding of \$10,000,000 in CCMU funds. This funding has purchased vehicles, upgraded technology and tools for Crisis teams, and ultimately enhanced the BHS Crisis response system.

On February 16, 2024, the Board approved HCA BHS to submit a survey for non-competitive CCMU funds for additional \$750,000. These funds supported the direct cost for staff in the Crisis Assessment Team within BHS as part of the Mobile Crisis Benefit requirement and did not change the terms of the existing CCMU Program Funding Agreement.

On August 26, 2025, the Board approved HCA BHS to receive additional CCMU initiative funding from the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) in the amount of \$1,868,399.84 and to extend the DHCS contract from July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. These funds were intended to further expand CCMU deliverables, including infrastructure development through equipment, team dispatch, and marketing.

On December 23, 2025, HCA BHS received notification of additional CCMU initiative funding availability from DHCS, with the opportunity to receive up to \$4,837,204.57 and extend the contract through June 30, 2026. The intended use of these funds is to continue expanding CCMU infrastructure deliverables through data collection, equipment, team dispatch, and marketing.

On February 10, 2026, the Board approved HCA BHS to receive additional CCMU funding from DHCS in the amount of \$4,837,204.57 and to extend the DHCS contract through June 30, 2026.

The contract was finalized February 19, 2026, and there is now a need to extend the term to September 30, 2026, to ensure all funds are spent and projects are completed, through agreement modification No. 9. Additionally, DHCS has requested a Zero Dollar Vehicle Use Agreement with HCA to ensure mobile crisis services are being provided to individuals with the vehicles that were purchased with CCMU funds, and requiring data collection on vehicle usage. This agreement is a requirement for all counties with CCMU vehicles.

Board Resolution Required?

No

Deputy County Counsel Name:

Recommended Action(s)

(Please specify below)

Authorize the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to execute the CCMU Grant Modification No. 9 and the Zero Dollar Vehicle Use Agreement upon review and approval by County Counsel, and authorize the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to sign and execute any documents related to this grant, and to make such future amendments thereto that do not change the grant Agreement amount by more than 10% of the original amount and/or make immaterial, ministerial changes to the grant Agreement.

Department Contact:

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Today's Date:	April 22, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	Health Care Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	Behavioral Health Student Services Act (BHSSA)
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	Mental Health Student Services Act
Application Amount Requested:	\$450,000
Application Due Date:	N/A
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	July 23, 2024
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$450,000
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	April 15, 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?	Award - Competitive
County Match?	No
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)	N/A
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	No
Will this grant support a new or existing program?	N/A
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.

On April 23, 2020, the Board of Supervisors authorized Health Care Agency's Behavioral Health Services (BHS) to apply for the Mental Health Student Services Act, Behavioral Health Student Services Act (BHSSA) grant, focused on funding partnerships between education and county mental health agencies, with a goal of increasing access to mental health services in locations that are easily accessible to students and their families. OC Health Care Agency (HCA) in partnership with Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) were awarded \$6,000,000 for a 4-year grant cycle that began in September 2020. And, on July 6, 2022, HCA was awarded additional grant funds in the amount of \$1,619,403, and a grant extension through December 31, 2026.

Funding was awarded to pay for Regional Mental health Coordinators to work closely with school districts and BHS to coordinate a variety of mental health services for students and families, focusing on creating a coordinated system of care. OCDE facilitated target outreach to improve access to services for students at risk of developing mental health issues, providing care coordination to facilitate access to mental health services and trainings for parents and caregivers of students experiencing or at risk of mental health issues, coordinating and providing intensified outreach and linkage to services for students identified as being in crisis, and ensuring post-crisis follow up. Professional development and train-the-trainer opportunities were also provided and targeted to school and mental health personnel to increase capacity to provide evidenced-based approaches to identifying and addressing mental health issues among students.

On September 24, 2024, the Board of Supervisors approved an additional award in the amount of \$800,000, and extend the term of the agreement through December 31, 2027, to provide service for marginalized and Vulnerable youth and Other Priorities, with a revised cumulative grant amount of \$8,419,403.

On September 24, 2024, the Board of Supervisors approved the MHSSA an additional award in the amount of \$800,000, extend the term of the MOU through December 31, 2027, and amend the MOU to provide services for Marginalized and Vulnerable Youth and Other Priorities, for a revised cumulative total grant award in the amount of \$8,419,403.

April 15, 2026, HCA was awarded an additional amount, not to exceed \$450,000 to enhance and expand the Substance Use Disorder supports and activities provided through the original grant for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028, with a revised cumulative total grant award in the amount of \$8,869,403.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
1. Authorize the HCA Director, or designee, to accept the awarded additional funds from the Behavioral Health Student Services Act Grant in the amount of up to \$450,000, from contract date to through June 30, 2028. 2. Authorize the Health Care Agency Director, or Designee to Amend the MOU with OCDE or any other documents related to this award, 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.
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Today's Date:	April 22, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	OC Community Resources
Grant Name and Project Title:	FY 2026-27 Area Plan Program
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	California Department of Aging
Application Amount Requested:	\$0
Application Due Date:	N/A
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	June 24, 2025
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$17,740,495
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	April 3, 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:	FY 2025-26: \$18,459,364 FY 2024-25: \$19,528,127 FY 2023-24: \$19,630,572 FY 2022-23: \$17,652,458
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)	10.53% for Direct and 25% for Admin: OC Community Resources / OC Community Services / Office on Aging will utilize allocated County General Fund dollars to fulfill the County match requirement. No additional General Funds are being requested.
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.

On April 3, 2026, the CDA notified OC Community Resources/Office on Aging (OCCR/OoA) of the FY 2026-27 Area Plan annual allocation of \$17,740,495. OCCR/OoA is mandated to provide programs and services such as case management, in-home services, information & assistance, health promotion, adult day care, legal assistance, nutrition services, transportation, family caregiver support services, ombudsman program services

and elder abuse prevention. OCCR/OoA will use the allocated Area Plan funds to support core services for all OCCR/OoA programs. Services are provided by OCCR/OoA staff or through contracted service providers.

On June 4, 2024, the Board of Supervisors approved the five-year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) AAA-2425-22 with the CDA and the OAA and OCA Program Guide (Program Guide), dated April 10, 2024, to allow for the CDA to directly allocate funding to OCCR/OoA without the need to execute annual contracts or amendments. The MOU describes OCCR/OoA's obligations to perform work and services per the MOU and Program Guide.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
Authorize the OC Community Resources Director or designee to accept the FY 2026-27 Area Plan grant award funding from the California Department of Aging in the amount of \$17,740,495 for Older Americans Act and Older Californians Act programs and services.	
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:
Dylan Wright	



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Today's Date:	April 22, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	OC Community Resources
Grant Name and Project Title:	FY 2026-27 Title V - Senior Community Service Employment Program
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	California Department of Aging
Application Amount Requested:	\$0
Application Due Date:	N/A
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	June 24, 2025
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$898,736
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	April 3, 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:	FY 2025-26: \$898,736 FY 2024-25: \$907,732 FY 2023-24: \$872,684 FY 2022-23: \$878,876 FY 2021-22: \$878,876
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)	N/A
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 Title V Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP) provides paid, part-time community service and work-based job training opportunities at local public and/or nonprofit agencies for individuals 55 years and older who are unemployed and have poor employment prospects. The program will pay the wages and benefits for up to 44 individuals working in the community, as well as offering a variety of supportive services

such as personal and job-related counseling, job training and job referrals. SCSEP serves as a bridge to unsubsidized employment opportunities for participants.

On April 3, 2026, the CDA notified OC Community Resources/Office on Aging (OCCR/OoA) of a funding award of \$898,736. This funding award is the annual SCSEP allocation for the term July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, and will be used to deliver the mandated program services.

On June 4, 2024, the Board of Supervisors approved the Memorandum of Understanding AAA-2425-22 (MOU) with the CDA and the Older Americans Act and Older Californians Act Program Guide (Program Guide), dated April 10, 2024, to allow for the CDA to directly allocate funding to OCCR/OoA without the need to execute annual contracts or amendments. The MOU describes OCCR/OoA's obligations to perform work and services according to the requirements of the MOU and the Program Guide.

Board Resolution Required?

No

Deputy County Counsel Name:

Recommended Action(s)

(Please specify below)

Authorize the OC Community Resources Director or designee to accept the Title V Senior Community Services Employment Program FY 2026-27 grant award funding from the California Department of Aging in the amount of \$898,736.

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:

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Dylan Wright



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	April 23, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	CEO-Office of Care Coordination
Grant Name and Project Title:	Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 6 - CoC
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	State of California - Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)
Application Amount Requested:	\$8,923,349.94
Application Due Date:	August 29, 2025
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	August 26, 2025
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$8,923,349.94
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	March 30, 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:	Orange County CoC HHAP allocations applied for and awarded by round: HHAP Round 1 Application: \$8,081,115.98; Awarded: \$8,081,115.98 HHAP Round 2 Application: \$3,823,692.00; Awarded: \$3,823,692.00 HHAP Round 3 Application: \$10,267,303.85; Awarded: \$10,267,303.85 HHAP Round 4 Application: \$7,600,841.88; Awarded: \$7,600,841.88 HHAP Round 5 Application: \$8,699,841.23; Awarded: \$8,699,841.23
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?	

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 Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program provides one-time block grant funds to support regional coordination and expand or develop local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges. HHAP funding is allocated to three jurisdiction types for distribution: Continuums of Care, large cities and counties. HHAP Program Round 6 (HHAP-6) is a grant program authorized by Section 13 of AB 166 (Chapter 48, Statutes of 2024; Health & Safety Code (HSC) Section 50239, et seq.), which was signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom on July 2, 2024. The intent of HHAP-6 is to reflect the state's priorities to prevent and expeditiously reduce unsheltered homelessness through homelessness prevention activities and sustain existing Interim Housing Solutions and Permanent Housing Solutions, including long-term sustainability of permanent affordable housing. On February 24, 2025, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) announced the release of the HHAP Round 6 Notice of Funding Availability, and that the Orange County CoC is eligible to apply for an allocation of \$8,923,349.94. Final applications were due no later than August 29, 2025. Notification of the award was sent by HCD on March 30, 2026. The HHAP Round 6 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) was announced on February 24, 2025. The HHAP Round 6 application process requires that applicants must apply together as a region and include a Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan that includes (1) identification and description of the specific roles and responsibilities of each participating application within the region as they pertain to outreach and site coordination, siting and use of available land, development of interim and permanent housing options, coordinating, connecting, and delivering services to individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness within the region, (2) key actions the region intends to take to improve system performance measures, (3) key actions the region will take to ensure racial and gender equity in service delivery, housing placements, housing retention, and changes to procurement or other means to affirm equitable access to housing and services for groups overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness, (4) a description of how the CoC collaborates with cities and counties to address how people served through place-based encampment resolutions projects have or will be included in prioritization for permanent housing within CES, (5) actions to reduce homelessness among individuals exiting institutional settings, (6) explanation of the utilization of local, state, and federal funding programs to end homelessness, and (7) a description of how the region is connecting individuals to wrap-around services from all eligible federal, state, and local benefit programs. The Orange County region includes the County of Orange, the Orange County CoC, City of Anaheim, City of Santa Ana, and City of Irvine. The HHAP Round 6 application process also requires that applicants engaged key stakeholders during the development of the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan and have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in place between other eligible jurisdictions in the region.	
Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
1. Authorize the Director of Care Coordination or designee to accept the award for the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 6 CoC allocation in the amount of \$8,923,349.94 and execute an agreement with the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the HHAP funds.	
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:
Douglas Becht	



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	April 10, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	CEO-Office of Care Coordination
Grant Name and Project Title:	Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 6 - County
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	State of California - Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)
Application Amount Requested:	\$8,355,062.07
Application Due Date:	August 29, 2025
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	August 26, 2025
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$8,355,062.07
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	March 30, 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:	County of Orange HHAP allocations applied for and awarded by round: HHAP Round 1 Application: \$7,486,575.73; Award: \$7,486,575.73 HHAP Round 2 Application: \$3,422,435.00; Award: \$3,422,435.00 HHAP Round 3 Application: \$9,582,816.93; Award: \$9,582,816.93 HHAP Round 4 Application: \$7,131,232.99; Award: \$7,131,232.99 HHAP Round 5 Application: \$8,346,726.98; Award: \$8,346,726.98
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?	

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 Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program provides one-time block grant funds to support regional coordination and expand or develop local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges. HHAP funding is allocated to three jurisdiction types for distribution: Continuums of Care, large cities and counties. HHAP Program Round 6 (HHAP-6) is a grant program authorized by Section 13 of AB 166 (Chapter 48, Statutes of 2024; Health & Safety Code (HSC) Section 50239, et seq.), which was signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom on July 2, 2024. The intent of HHAP-6 is to reflect the state's priorities to prevent and expeditiously reduce unsheltered homelessness through homelessness prevention activities and sustain existing Interim Housing Solutions and Permanent Housing Solutions, including long-term sustainability of permanent affordable housing. On February 24, 2025, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) announced the release of the HHAP Round 6 Notice of Funding Availability, and that the County of Orange County is eligible to apply for an allocation of \$8,355,062.07. Final applications were due no later than August 29, 2025. Notification of the award was sent by HCD on March 30, 2026. The HHAP Round 6 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) was announced on February 24, 2025. The HHAP Round 6 application process requires that applicants must apply together as a region and include a Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan that includes (1) identification and description of the specific roles and responsibilities of each participating application within the region as they pertain to outreach and site coordination, siting and use of available land, development of interim and permanent housing options, coordinating, connecting, and delivering services to individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness within the region, (2) key actions the region intends to take to improve system performance measures, (3) key actions the region will take to ensure racial and gender equity in service delivery, housing placements, housing retention, and changes to procurement or other means to affirm equitable access to housing and services for groups overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness, (4) a description of how the CoC collaborates with cities and counties to address how people served through place-based encampment resolutions projects have or will be included in prioritization for permanent housing within CES, (5) actions to reduce homelessness among individuals exiting institutional settings, (6) explanation of the utilization of local, state, and federal funding programs to end homelessness, and (7) a description of how the region is connecting individuals to wrap-around services from all eligible federal, state, and local benefit programs. The Orange County region includes the County of Orange, the Orange County CoC, City of Anaheim, City of Santa Ana, and City of Irvine. The HHAP Round 6 application process also requires that applicants engaged key stakeholders during the development of the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan and have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in place between other eligible jurisdictions in the region.	
Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s)	
(Please specify below)	
1. Authorize the Director of Care Coordination or designee to accept the award for the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 6 allocation for the County of Orange in the amount of \$8,355,062.07 and execute an agreement with the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the HHAP funds.	
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:
Douglas Becht	