



Grants Report

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County Executive Office/Legislative Affairs

February 10, 2026

Item No: 25

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 February 10, 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 Award – Health Care Agency – Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program – \$2,981,712
3. Approve Retroactive Grant Award – Health Care Agency – Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program- Orange County Crisis Care Mobile Units (CCMU) Amendment – \$4,837,204.57
4. Approve Retroactive Grant Award – OC Public Works – Measure M2 Regional Capacity Program (Project O) Arterial Capacity Enhancements (ACE) Los Patrones Parkway Extension Final Design – \$5,000,000
5. Approve Grant Application – Sheriff-Coroner – FY 2026 Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program - DUI/DUID Law Enforcement Project – \$300,000
6. Approve Grant Application – Sheriff-Coroner – FY 2026 Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program - Toxicology Driving Under the Influence (DUI) – \$250,000

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.



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	February 3, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	Health Care Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch (CLPPB)
Application Amount Requested:	\$2,981,712
Application Due Date:	N/A
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$2,981,712
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	January 21, 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:	FYs 2023-2026 \$5,503,830 FYs 2020-2023 \$4,156,625
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	Award - Allocation
County Match?	No
How will the County Match be fulfilled? <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	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.

Since 1993, the OC Health Care Agency (HCA) has received funding from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to operate the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP). CLPPP program services include: outreach and education activities, public health nursing case management services including identification of the cause and linkage to health care providers for children identified as having elevated blood lead levels. CLPPP funds support environmental health investigations to identify lead sources. Research has shown these efforts have supported decreased childhood exposure to lead. Program aims to reduce lead hazards where children live, play, learn and spend time.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
<p>The Health Care Agency requests that the Board of Supervisors:</p> <p>1) Authorize the Health Care Agency to apply for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program grant award, and delegate authority to the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to execute the application and any forms needed for this application.</p> <p>2) Accept the grant funding award from the California Department of Public Health Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch for the term of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028, in the amount of \$2,981,712.00.</p> <p>3) Authorize the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to execute the Grant Award Agreement, upon review and approval by County Counsel, and delegate authority to the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to sign and execute the Acceptance of Award, Agreement and/or any 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.</p>	
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	



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT MEMO

TO: Michelle Aguirre, County Executive Officer

Signed by:
Michelle Aguirre
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FROM: Veronica Kelley, DSW, LCSW, Agency Director
Lorraine Daniel, MPA, Assistant Agency Director

DATE: February 3, 2026

RE: *Retroactive Request to Apply for Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program-
Orange County Crisis Care Mobile Units (CCMU) Amendment*

This memo is being submitted to request that the County Executive Officer place the subject grant award on the February 10, 2026, Board of Supervisors (Board) Meeting Agenda. The grant application was due to the Board before October 22, 2025. We were unable to meet earlier Board dates due to planning coordination with Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).

The Health Care Agency (HCA) was notified of an additional \$4,837,204.57, with the contract term extended through June 30, 2026. HCA received this notice on December 23, 2025, and did not bring this item to the Board within the Grant Policy's 30-day window. DHCS requested confirmation of interest and indicated that counties would be notified when funds and contract amendments were available, with an anticipated timeline in January. HCA initially planned to present the grant award to the Board, but at this time, HCA Behavioral Health Services is still awaiting the award letter and contract amendment.

When awarded, the additional CCMU funds will only change the scope of work regarding allocation of new funds and the extended contract term. These funds will support HCA's ongoing efforts to strengthen mobile crisis response teams. HCA is simultaneously submitting an eForm to receive approval to accept the funding.

Please contact Ian Kemmer, Behavioral Health Services Director, at (714) 834-2160 if you have questions or need additional information.



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	February 4, 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: <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	California Department of Health Care Services
Application Amount Requested:	\$4,837,204.57
Application Due Date:	N/A
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$4,837,204.57
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	December 23, 2025
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? Retroactive	
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 - Non Competitive
County Match?	No
How will the County Match be fulfilled? <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	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 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 (MHRS) 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 (CAT) 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.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
Authorize the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to accept the awarded grant funds for the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program – Crisis Care Mobile Units Program Planning Grant in the amount of up to \$4,837,204.57 and to execute all documents necessary to accept the grant funds and to extend the contract with the California Department of Health Care Services from contract date to through June 30, 2026.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Ian Kemmer 714-834-2160 ikemmer@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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Date: January 20, 2026

To: County Executive Officer

From: Kevin Onuma
Director / Orange County Public Works

Subject: Retroactive Request for Award Approval for Orange County Transportation Authority Measure M2 Regional Capacity Program (Project O) Arterial Capacity Enhancements (ACE) Program Grant - Los Patrones Parkway Extension Final Design Project

OC Public Works requests that the County Executive Officer place the subject grant award on the February 10, 2026, Board of Supervisors Meeting Agenda. OC Public Works also requests retroactive approval to accept the grant award provided by the Orange County Transportation Authority Renewed Measure M (M2) Regional Capacity Program (Project O) Arterial Capacity Enhancement (ACE) Program, for the Los Patrones Parkway Extension Final Design Project. On December 24, 2025, the County was notified by the Orange County Transportation Authority Board of a \$5M grant award for the Los Patrones Parkway Extension Final Design project.

The awarded grant funds of \$5M will be used for the Final Design of the Los Patrones Parkway Extension project which proposes a 4.1-mile extension of Los Patrones Parkway from the current terminus at Cow Camp Road south to Avenida La Pata. The southerly extension of Los Patrones Parkway will fill a critical gap in the MPAH network, facilitating greater north-south connectivity in southern Orange County and providing alternative routes for local roadways to connect with State Route 241.

The M2-ACE grant amount requested is \$5M and the 50% match will be fulfilled by proportional funds from RMV Community Development LLC via cooperative agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact Denise Garcia, Grant Manager at (714) 647-3996.

Thank you for your consideration,

DocuSigned by:

Kevin Onuma

Orange County Public Works
Director

1/21/2026 | 4:21 PM PST

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Michelle Aguirre
County Executive Officer

Date



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	February 5, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	OC Public Works
Grant Name and Project Title:	Measure M2 Regional Capacity Program (Project O) Arterial Capacity Enhancements (ACE) Los Patrones Parkway Extension Final Design
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)
Application Amount Requested:	\$5,000,000
Application Due Date:	October 24, 2024
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	October 22, 2024
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$5,000,000
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	December 24, 2025
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? Retroactive	
Recurrence of Grant:	Yes
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cow Camp Road – Segment 2A & 2B (Construction) - \$14,778,770 2. Cow Camp Road – Segment 2 (Engineering Phase) - \$3,250,000 3. Oso Parkway and Antonio Parkway Intersection Improvements - \$792,669 4. Ortega Highway Widening Improvements - \$1,950,000 5. Los Patrones Parkway Extension, Environmental Document/Pre-Design Phase - \$1,875,000
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	Award - Competitive
County Match?	Yes
How will the County Match be fulfilled? <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	Fund 174; County match will be fulfilled by proportional matching funds from Rancho Mission Viejo, approximately \$925,000.
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 Los Patrones Parkway Extension Project (LPPE) proposes a 4.1-mile extension of Los Patrones Parkway from the current terminus at Cow Camp Road south to Avenida La Pata. The southerly extension of Los Patrones

Parkway will fill a critical gap in the MPAH network, facilitating greater north-south connectivity in southern Orange County and providing alternative routes for local roadways to connect with State Route 241.

The total project cost for final engineering design phase is estimated to be \$10M. The grant application is requesting \$5 million in funding with the 50% match of \$5M to be fulfilled by proportional funds from Ranch Mission Viejo via a cooperative agreement.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
<p>1. Authorize the Director of OC Public Works, or designee, to sign and execute cooperative agreements, subsequent amendments, and any related documents with Orange County Transportation Authority;</p> <p>2. Authorize the Director of OC Public Works, or designee, to sign and execute cooperative agreements, subsequent amendments, and any related documents with RMV Community Development LLC;</p> <p>3. Authorize the Director of OC Public Works, or designee, to execute any actions necessary to obtain and invoice the grant funding provided by the Orange County Transportation Authority.</p>	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Denise Garcia 714-243-0577 Denise.Garcia@ocpw.ocgov.com Jeff Ernst 714-647-3963 Jeff.Ernst@ocpw.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:
Kevin Onuma	



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	February 3, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	Sheriff-Coroner
Grant Name and Project Title:	FY 2026 Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program - DUI/DUID Law Enforcement Project
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	California Highway Patrol
Application Amount Requested:	\$300,000
Application Due Date:	February 23, 2026
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:	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?	Application - Competitive
County Match?	No
How will the County Match be fulfilled? <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	N/A
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 Orange County Sheriff's Department seeks to increase awareness of the dangers of driving under the influence (DUI) and to combat the rising number of DUI and drug-impaired driving (DUID) cases in our community through this funding by increasing targeted patrol and enforcement activities. The program will support overtime DUI saturation patrols, travel expenses related to impaired driving and traffic safety training, and the acquisition of an evidence recorder and a specialized DUI enforcement patrol vehicle to reduce impaired driving deaths.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to apply for and sign all necessary documents for the FY 2026 Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program - DUI/DUID Law Enforcement Project.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Captain Jack Ackerman (949) 425-1819 jdackerman@ocsheriff.gov Sergeant Kyle Ishii kishii@ocsheriff.gov (94) 283-0535	
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 Jack Ackerman / Sergeant Kyle Ishii	



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	February 3, 2026												
Requesting Agency/Department:	Sheriff-Coroner												
Grant Name and Project Title:	FY 2026 Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program - Toxicology Driving Under the Influence (DUI)												
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	California Highway Patrol												
Application Amount Requested:	\$250,000												
Application Due Date:	February 23, 2026												
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:	<table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border: none;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Grant Year</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2021-2023</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$467,700</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022-2024</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$356,312</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023-2025</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$512,050</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2024-2026</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$275,769</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2025-2027</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$225,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Grant Year	Amount	2021-2023	\$467,700	2022-2024	\$356,312	2023-2025	\$512,050	2024-2026	\$275,769	2025-2027	\$225,000
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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? <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	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 Orange County Crime Laboratory analyzes all blood samples from traffic-safety related incidents for alcohol and drugs. To ensure it continues to provide efficient and up-to-date services to the County of Orange, the

laboratory plans to enhance its forensic alcohol and toxicology operations. This enhancement will involve replacing portable cases for breath alcohol instruments used by law enforcement during DUI field investigations, purchasing five uninterruptible power supply systems for these forensic instruments, and supporting staff overtime for the validation of methods, instrumentation, and equipment in the Toxicology and Forensic Alcohol sections.

Board Resolution Required?

No

Deputy County Counsel Name:

Recommended Action(s)

(Please specify below)

Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to apply for and sign all necessary documents for the FY2026 Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program - Toxicology Driving Under the Influence (DUI).

Department Contact:

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

Director Stephanie Callian (714) 834-6380 scallian@ocsheriff.gov
Senior Manager Erin Nixt (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:

Director Stephanie Callian, Senior Manager Erin Nixt