



Grants Report

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County Executive Office/Legislative Affairs

April 14, 2026

Item No: 41

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 14, 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 – John Wayne Airport – Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Primary & Cargo Entitlements - Airport Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Stormwater & Materials Storage Improvements – \$167,103
3. Approve Grant Application – Sheriff-Coroner – FY 26/27 Boating Safety and Enforcement Equipment (BSEE) Grant – \$100,000
4. Approve Grant Application – Sheriff-Coroner – FY2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Solicitation – \$548,175
5. Approve Grant Application – Sheriff-Coroner – FY 2026 Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) Grant – \$50,000
6. Approve Grant Award – Health Care Agency – Laboratory Response Network (LRN) Data Integration – \$70,000
7. Approve Grant Application and Adopt Resolution – Sheriff-Coroner – Emergency Management Performance Grant, CFDA 97.042 – \$664,164
8. Approve Ratified Grant Application – Sheriff-Coroner – 2026 World Cup Safety and Security (WCSS) Grant Program – \$1,531,748

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 8, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	John Wayne Airport
Grant Name and Project Title:	Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Primary & Cargo Entitlements - ARFF Stormwater & Materials Storage Improvements
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	Federal Aviation Administration
Application Amount Requested:	\$167,103
Application Due Date:	April 30, 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:	Grant 59 - \$695,527 - Vertical Conveyance Systems Improvement - Escalator I - Awarded Grant 60 - \$4,277,415 - Vertical Conveyance Systems Improvement - Escalator I & IV - Awarded Grant 64 - \$1,949,581 - Airport Power Generation & Distribution Upgrades - Awarded
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	Application - Non Competitive
County Match?	Yes
How will the County Match be fulfilled? <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	The grant will fund eligible costs up to 80.59% (\$167,103) and the grantee share is 19.41% (\$40,247) which will come out of John Wayne Airport's Fund 281 - Airport Construction Fund.
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 grant will reimburse eligible costs for the Airport Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Stormwater & Materials Storage Improvements Project. This project will enable John Wayne Airport to comply with the No Exposure	

Certification (NEC) for stormwater as described in the Industrial General Permit (State Water Board Order 2014-0057-DWQ).

On 01/13/2026, the Board approved the Grant Application request (GRNT-25-600) for \$130,923. This amount was based on an initial estimate. John Wayne Airport has since received the final bid, which came in slightly higher than anticipated. Therefore, we are requesting an increase to our application amount, bringing the total to \$167,103.

Board Resolution Required?

No

Deputy County Counsel Name:

Recommended Action(s)

(Please specify below)

Authorize the Airport Director or designee to apply for the AIP Grant with the FAA and execute any forms needed in the application process. John Wayne Airport plans to return to the Board with a request to accept funding when the grant application is awarded.

Department Contact:

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

Charlene Reynolds 949-252-5171 CReynolds@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:	April 8, 2026			
Requesting Agency/Department:	Sheriff-Coroner			
Grant Name and Project Title:	FY 26/27 Boating Safety and Enforcement Equipment (BSEE) Grant			
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	State of California, Division of Boating and Waterways			
Application Amount Requested:	\$100,000			
Application Due Date:	April 30, 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:	Year	Applied	Amount	Awarded
	2021	No	\$0	N/A
	2022	Yes	\$101,500	Yes
	2023	Yes	\$74,000	Yes
	2024	Yes	\$140,000	Yes
2025	Yes	\$150,000	Yes	Yes
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 Sheriff's Department Harbor Patrol Bureau provides continuous service to Orange County residents by patrolling 42 miles of coastline and the county's three major harbors: Newport Beach, Sunset-Huntington, and Dana Point. The unit plays a vital role in marine law enforcement, emergency response, and

public safety across coastal waters, harbors, marinas, and inland waterways. Operations frequently involve high-risk activities, such as vessel stops, water rescues, search-and-recovery missions, and multi-agency maritime coordination.

To enhance officer safety and operational effectiveness, the Harbor Patrol seeks to upgrade critical equipment, including replacing aging personal flotation devices, improving radio communication headsets, and acquiring rugged storage and transport cases to protect sensitive equipment from harsh marine conditions. These upgrades will reduce equipment failure, improve reliability, and strengthen overall readiness, supporting faster response times and safer maritime operations.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to sign all necessary FY26/27 Boating Safety and Enforcement Equipment application documents required for submitting the application to the Division of Boating and Waterways.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Sergeant Diamond Tann (714) 651-1907 dtann@ocsheriff.gov Deputy Ryan Skutvik (949) 425-1800 rskutvik@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:
Sergeant Diamond Tann / Deputy Ryan Skutvik	



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	April 8, 2026	
Requesting Agency/Department:	Sheriff-Coroner	
Grant Name and Project Title:	FY2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Solicitation	
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs	
Application Amount Requested:	\$548,175	
Application Due Date:	April 28, 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:	Grant Year	Amount
	2020	\$365,643
	2021	\$427,301
	2022	\$464,954
	2023	\$500,787
	2024	\$454,311
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No	
What Type of Grant is this?	Application - Formula Program	
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 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding provides flexible support for a broad range of activities, including law enforcement operations, prosecution and court programs, crime prevention and education, corrections and community supervision, drug treatment and enforcement, technology improvement, and victim and witness services. Through this program, OJP delivers federal leadership, funding, and critical resources to help jurisdictions address evolving public safety challenges such as violent crime, human trafficking, and the opioid crisis. The Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) will act as the County fiscal agent and submit an application for all eligible jurisdictions receiving a JAG allocation. These jurisdictions include Orange County (Sheriff), Anaheim, Buena Park, Costa Mesa, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Irvine, La Habra, Newport, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Stanton, Tustin, and Westminster.

Board Resolution Required? No

Deputy County Counsel Name:

Recommended Action(s)

(Please specify below)

Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to submit on behalf of the County of Orange, the FY2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program application and affiliated documentation to the Bureau of Justice Assistance Programs Department of Justice.

Department Contact:

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

Jordan Jenks, Grant Specialist (714) 834-2210 jjenks@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:

Jordan Jenks, Grant Specialist



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Today's Date:	April 8, 2026	
Requesting Agency/Department:	Sheriff-Coroner	
Grant Name and Project Title:	FY 2026 Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) Grant	
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	State of California, Division of Boating and Waterways	
Application Amount Requested:	\$50,000	
Application Due Date:	April 30, 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:	Fiscal Year	Amount Awarded
	2021	\$60,000
	2022	\$60,000
	2023	\$51,000
	2024	\$50,000
	2025	Not Awarded
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? <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	OCSD plans to meet the match requirement through in-kind contributions, such as personnel hours at base rate pay, storage fees, and other options outlined in the grant.	
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 Sheriff's Department applied for the FY 2025 Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) Grant but was not selected due to the competitive application process.

If awarded, the Orange County Sheriff's Department Harbor Patrol Bureau will utilize the funds to identify, mitigate, and dispose of abandoned, derelict, and unseaworthy vessels within its jurisdiction. This effort will aim to improve waterway access, protect environmental resources, reduce agency liability, and reinforce the Department's commitment to maintaining safe, clean, and accessible harbors.

Funding limitations can delay the Bureau's ability to respond efficiently to and remove abandoned and damaged vessels. This includes inspecting and addressing sunken boats that pose significant fuel and environmental hazards. These vessels often deteriorate quickly, releasing oil, fuel, and other pollutants into sensitive marine environments. They are frequently left in shallow or high-traffic areas, obstructing navigation or unlawfully occupying public tidelands. If not removed promptly, these vessels may sink, break apart, or become sites for illegal activity.

Board Resolution Required?

No

Deputy County Counsel Name:

Recommended Action(s)

(Please specify below)

Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to sign all necessary FY 2026 SAVE application documents required for submitting the application to the Division of Boating and Waterways.

Department Contact:

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

Sergeant Diamond Tann (714) 651-1907 dtann@ocsheriff.gov Deputy Ryan Skutvik (949) 425-1800 rskutvik@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:

Sergeant Diamond Tann / Deputy Ryan Skutvik



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Today's Date:	April 8, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	Health Care Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	Laboratory Response Network (LRN) Data Integration
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	Association of Public Health Laboratories
Application Amount Requested:	\$150,000
Application Due Date:	August 31, 2025
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	August 12, 2025
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$70,000
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	April 7, 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? <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 mission of the Orange County Public Health Laboratory is to protect and improve the health of Orange County residents, in collaboration with our system partners, by providing essential laboratory services in support of public health through quality, timely and accurate test results. This grant award will support the Public Health Laboratory's data modernization efforts:

- Eliminate manual/paper processes by adopting contemporary technologies
- Increase data accessibility, security and effective utilization to drive outcomes

- Reduce data silos by integrating data from various sources into a centralized repository or unified data ecosystem

On April 7, 2026, the Health Care Agency (HCA) received an award notification with a no-cost extension for the award amount of \$70,000. HCA is now seeking Board approval to accept the award to begin work immediately and authority to execute the no-cost extension with APHL prior to the expiration of the grant term.

Board Resolution Required?	N/A
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
<p>1. The Health Care Agency requests that the Board of Supervisors approve the Recommended Action authorizing the Agency to accept this award for the term of January 5, 2026, to May 31, 2026, and delegate authority to the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to execute the award and any forms needed for this award.</p> <p>2. Authorize the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to execute such future amendments to the application referenced above that do not change the application amount by more than 10% of the original amount and/or make immaterial changes to the scope of work.</p>	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Jenna Sarin 714-834-4099 jsarin@ochca.com Anza Vang 714-796-0404 AVang@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:	April 8, 2026	
Requesting Agency/Department:	Sheriff-Coroner	
Grant Name and Project Title:	Emergency Management Performance Grant, CFDA 97.042	
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	Department of Homeland Security (DHS); California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)	
Application Amount Requested:	\$664,164	
Application Due Date:	April 30, 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:	Grant Year	Amount
	2021	\$770,032
	2021	\$84,054 ARPA
	2022	\$937,117
	2023	\$750,854
	2024	\$669,946
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No	
What Type of Grant is this?	Application - Offered by the federal government to previous recipients	
County Match?	Yes	
How will the County Match be fulfilled? <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	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.	

The purpose of the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program is to provide federal funds to states to assist state, local, and tribal governments in preparing for all hazards. Funds provided under the EMPG

must be used to support activities that contribute to the Operational Area's capability to prevent, prepare for, mitigate against, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters, whether natural or man-made. The grant-funded activities are a continuation of services funded by previous grant cycles. The goals described in the grant application relate to emergency management, organizational and enterprise enhancement, risk and vulnerability management, and enhanced customer and stakeholder services.

On July 28, 2025, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security released the FY 2025 EMPG Notice of Funding Opportunity. California was allocated \$24,392,241, a decrease of \$73,551 from the FY 2024 EMPG allocation of \$24,465,792. Orange County has been allocated \$664,164 in funding.

This grant includes a pass-through amount of \$315,478 designated for local cities. These funds are distributed on a population basis to cities that wish to apply and complete the required activities. Participating cities will provide the match to pass-through funds. The Operational Area Executive Board has reviewed and approved the proposed application budget and required activities during their quarterly meeting on November 12, 2025.

The federal performance period for this award is from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

This grant has not been reviewed under the County Audit in the past three years.

Board Resolution Required?	Yes
Deputy County Counsel Name:	Senior Deputy County Counsel, Annie Loo
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
<p>1. Authorize Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to sign all necessary application documents required for the submission of the application and support documentation to Cal OES.</p> <p>2. Adopt a resolution authorizing the Sheriff-Coroner, or specified designee, to execute any actions necessary for the purposes of obtaining federal financial assistance provided by DHS and sub-granted through Cal OES, if those actions do not materially change the terms or amount of the County's commitment as is reflected in the above-referenced grant application and assurances.</p> <p>A Board of Supervisors Resolution is required to appoint an agent authorized to execute any actions necessary for the submission of the application and supporting documentation.</p>	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Michelle Anderson (714) 628-7054 manderson@ocsheriff.gov Lee Kaser (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	

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
April 14, 2026

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, through the California Office of Emergency Services, is providing Fiscal Year 2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant funding to local Operational Areas to provide resources to sustain and enhance all-hazards emergency management capabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board authorizes the following positions to execute and submit to the California Office of Emergency Services, on behalf of the County of Orange, the Fiscal Year 2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant application for assistance in the amount of \$664,164 and grant assurances:

- Sheriff-Coroner
- Undersheriff
- Assistant Sheriff
- Executive Director

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this Board authorizes the above-listed positions to execute, on behalf of the County of Orange, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining federal financial assistance provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and sub-granted through the State of California, if those actions do not materially change the terms or amounts of the County's commitment as it is reflected in the above-referenced grant application and assurances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board will provide 100% funding match to any grant funds awarded to and retained by the County of Orange if a grant award is approved and received.

**ORANGE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT****EXTERNAL MEMO**

To: Michelle Aguirre, County Executive Officer
From: Don Barnes, Sheriff-Coroner
Date: April 6, 2026
RE: Ratified Request to Apply for the 2026 World Cup Safety and Security (WCSS) Grant Program

Signed by:
Michelle Aguirre
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Donald R. Barnes



The Sheriff-Coroner Department requests that the County Executive Officer place the subject grant application on April 14, 2026, Board of Supervisors Meeting Agenda. The Sheriff requests ratified approval to apply for \$1,531,748 from the World Cup Safety and Security (WCSS) Grant Program. The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) was released on March 16, 2026, with an application deadline of March 31, 2026. Due to this limited timeframe, there were no scheduled Board of Supervisors meetings between the release date and the application deadline to obtain prior approval. To ensure eligibility and avoid forfeiting the opportunity to secure funding, the Orange County Sheriff's Department submitted the grant application within the required timeframe.

The 2026 WCSS Grant Program is provided by the FIFA World Cup Grant Program (FWCGP), administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Grant Programs Directorate. The WCSS grant program provides federal funding to enhance security and preparedness for the 2026 FIFA World Cup events in the United States. The funding from the FWCGP will be allocated through the Los Angeles Host City, which is the primary recipient of the grant. The Los Angeles Host City will then distribute the funds to the Orange County Sheriff's Department, which will act as a subrecipient.

Grant funds will support planning, preparedness, and operational delivery of the 2026 FIFA World Cup in the Los Angeles Host City region. This funding will also support overtime costs for Orange County Sheriff's Department personnel assigned to World Cup-related operations, enabling deployment to high-security locations such as team hotels and training sites, and providing security escorts for teams traveling to and from host venues. These efforts ensure a coordinated law enforcement presence to mitigate risks and maintain public safety.

If you have any questions about this grant, please contact Miriam Torrez, Fiscal Administrator, at (714) 834-4347 or mtorrez@ocsheriff.gov.

c: Executive Director Brian Wayt, Administrative Services Command
Financial Director Noma M. Crook, Financial/Administrative Services Division
Lorena Murillo, Senior Fiscal Manager
Miriam Torrez, Fiscal Administrator





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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	April 8, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	Sheriff-Coroner
Grant Name and Project Title:	2026 World Cup Safety and Security (WCSS) Grant 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>	U.S. Department of Homeland Security through the Federal Emergency Management Agency
Application Amount Requested:	\$1,531,748
Application Due Date:	March 31, 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? Ratified	
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 - Formula Grant
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.

Grant funds will support planning, preparedness, and operational delivery of the 2026 FIFA World Cup in the Los Angeles Host City region. This funding will also support overtime costs for Orange County Sheriff's Department personnel assigned to World Cup-related operations, enabling deployment to high-security locations such as team hotels and training sites, and providing security escorts for teams traveling to and from host venues. These efforts ensure a coordinated law enforcement presence to mitigate risks and maintain public safety.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to ratify approval to apply for and administer all necessary grant program documents for the 2026 World Cup Safety and Security (WCSS) Grant Program.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Captain Frank Gonzalez (714) 721-1837 fgonzalez@ocsheriff.gov Deputy Grant Meyer (949) 248-3517 gmeyer@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 Frank Gonzalez	