



Grants Report

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County Executive Office/Legislative Affairs

May 20, 2025
Item No: 76

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 May 20, 2025, 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 – District Attorney – Workers' Rights Enforcement Grant Program
Fiscal Year 2025-26 – \$750,000
3. Approve Grant Application – Health Care Agency – Proposition 47 Grant Program: Safe
Neighborhoods and Schools Act Cohort 5 Request for Proposals – \$8,000,000
4. Approve Retroactive Grant Application – Health Care Agency – PATH Cited Round 4 –
\$1,601,765.14
5. Approve Grant Application – OC Community Resources - California Jobs First Regional
Investment Initiative – Implementation Phase – \$551,968
6. Approve Retroactive Grant Application and Approve Grant Award – OC Community
Resources – Pet Pharma – BI Cares – \$15,578.04
7. Approve Grant Award – OC Community Resources – FY 2025-26 Title V - Senior
Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) – \$907,732

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:	May 8, 2025						
Requesting Agency/Department:	District Attorney						
Grant Name and Project Title:	Workers' Rights Enforcement Grant Program Fiscal Year 2025-26						
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 Industrial Relations Labor Commissioner's Office						
Application Amount Requested:	\$750,000						
Application Due Date:	June 2, 2025						
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><thead><tr><th>Grant Amt</th><th>Applied for</th><th>Awarded</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>FY 2024-25</td><td>\$750,000</td><td>\$750,000</td></tr></tbody></table>	Grant Amt	Applied for	Awarded	FY 2024-25	\$750,000	\$750,000
Grant Amt	Applied for	Awarded					
FY 2024-25	\$750,000	\$750,000					
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No						
What Type of Grant is this?	Application - Competitive						
County Match?	No						
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)	N/A						
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	No						
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.						

In July 2023, per Assembly Bill 102, the state of California appropriated funding to the Department of Industrial Relations to implement the Workers' Rights Enforcement Grant Program. This program is designed to protect workers from wage theft and other exploitative practices in the workplace. Activities may include evidence gathering, investigations, coordination with community organizations and law enforcement, prosecutions, resolutions, appeals and settlements. Grant funds will support a specialized team consisting of a deputy district attorney, investigator and support staff to identify, investigate and prosecute those who engage in wage theft in

the private sector. A special emphasis will be placed on developing collaborative partnerships with community based organizations that serve vulnerable populations, including victims of labor trafficking.

Board Resolution Required?

No

Deputy County Counsel Name:

Recommended Action(s)

(Please specify below)

The District Attorney requests authorization to proceed with the application and for the District Attorney or designee to sign all necessary documents required for the submission of the application to the California Department of Industrial Relations. The District Attorney will 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.

Matthew Pettit (714) 347-8440 matthew.pettit@ocdapa.org

Name of individual attending the Board Meeting:

List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant item:

Matthew Pettit



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	May 14, 2025
Requesting Agency/Department:	Health Care Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	Proposition 47 Grant Program: Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act Cohort 5 Request for Proposals
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	Board of State & Community Corrections
Application Amount Requested:	\$8,000,000
Application Due Date:	June 24, 2025
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?	N/A
What Type of Grant is this?	Application - 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?	Yes
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.
Proposition 47 grant funds must be used for mental health services, substance use disorder treatment, diversion programs, or some combination thereof for people that have been arrested, charged with, or convicted of a criminal offense and have a history of mental health or substance use disorders. In addition to these required services and programs, applicants are encouraged to provide supplemental housing-related services and other community-based supportive services, such as job skills training, case management, and civil legal services. The grant can fund programs that serve adults and/or juveniles.	

Public agency applicants will be allowed to implement new services or programs and/or expand existing services or programs.

The grant offers two funding thresholds for applicants. One: Small Scope Project Up to \$2 million for the entire grant period. Two: Large Scope Project: More than \$2 million and up to \$8 million for the entire grant period.

HCA is currently discussing the project proposal options within the agency and potential County department partnerships and will provide an update in the request to receive the grant award should Orange County be awarded funding through the Prop 47 Cohort 5 funding opportunity.

Board Resolution Required?

No

Deputy County Counsel Name:

Recommended Action(s)

(Please specify below)

Authorize the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to submit an application to the Board of State and Community Corrections for the Proposition 47 Grant Program: Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act Cohort 5 in the amount of up to \$8 million.

Department Contact:

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

Ian Kemmer 7148342160 ikemmer@ochca.com Linda Molina (714) 834-5572 LMolina@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



County Executive Office

Grant Retroactive Memorandum

Date: 5/15/2025
To: County Executive Office
From: Veronica Kelley, Director, Health Care Agency
Re: PATH Cited Round 4 – Transitional Rent
Subject: Request to Approve Retroactive Grant Application

This memo is being submitted to request the County Executive Office include the grant application in the agenda for the May 20, 2025, Board of Supervisors (Board) meeting. HCA was unable to request approval before submission due to limited time to apply. HCA will return to the Board to request approval to accept funds if awarded the \$1,601,765.14 PATH Cited Round 4 grant application by the Department of Health Care Agency.

If awarded, the grant will support the planning and implementation of a transitional rent program and billing enhancements for community supports.

If you have any questions about the grant, please contact Ian Kemmer, Behavioral Health Services Director at 714-834-2601.

Thank you for your consideration,

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	Department Head or Designee	Date
Approved:	 Digitally signed by Michelle Aguirre Date: 2025.05.15 12:59:13 -07'00'	5/15/25
	County Executive Officer or Designee	Date



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	May 14, 2025
Requesting Agency/Department:	Health Care Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	PATH Cited Round 4
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:	\$1,601,765.14
Application Due Date:	May 2, 2025
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? 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?	Application - 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
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.
PATH CITED offers grant funding to bolster Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports within the Medi-Cal system. A key focus for this round is Transitional Rent, a program designed to help individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness secure stable housing. With approval of this application, HCA will be requesting \$1,601,765.14 to support staff salaries for the planning, implementation and support for a transitional rent program with the Behavioral Health Services department. It will also fund enhancements to the referral process and billing enhancements for the community supports.	

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
Retroactively authorize the Health Care Agency Director or designee to apply for the PATH Cited Round 4 grant opportunity with the Department of Health Care Services in an amount of \$1,601,765.14.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Ian Kemmer 714-834-2160 lkemmer@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:	May 9, 2025
Requesting Agency/Department:	OC Community Resources
Grant Name and Project Title:	California Jobs First Regional Investment Initiative – Implementation Phase
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	California Jobs First Council, the Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development, and the Labor & Workforce Development Agency
Application Amount Requested:	\$551,968
Application Due Date:	May 28, 2025
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? (Please include the specific budget)	N/A
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	No
Purpose of Grant Funds:	Provide summary and brief background on why the Board of Supervisors should accept this grant application/award, and how the grant will be implemented.
OC Community Resources/Workforce & Economic Development Division (OCCR/WEDD) helps people build careers and supports local businesses through job training, career coaching and direct connections to mentors and employers. If this application is approved and funded, OCCR/WEDD will use the grant funds to support businesses by offering wage subsidies, on-the-job training and work experience programs. These services will help lower the cost of hiring and training new workers. In addition, grant funds would help cover some County staffing and administrative costs used to administer the program.	
Board Resolution Required?	No

Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
1. Authorize OC Community Resources Director or designee to submit the Regional Investment Initiative – Implementation Phase grant application. 2. Authorize the OC Community Resources Director or designee to execute any documents required for the application.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Dylan Wright 7144802788 dylan.wright@occr.ocgov.com Renee Ramirez 7144806483 Renee.Ramirez@occr.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:
Dylan Wright	



Grant Retroactive/Ratification Memorandum

Date: 5/9/2025
To: County Executive Office
From: Dylan Wright, Director, OC Community Resources
Re: Pet Pharma – BI Cares
Subject: Request to Approve Retroactive Request to Apply/Receive Grant Award for Pet Pharma - BI Cares through Greater Good Charities

OC Community Resources/OC Animal Care's (OCCR/OCAC) mission is to provide refuge and care for animals, foster the human-animal bond and promote safety in our community to ensure a safe compassionate community for all. OCCR/OCAC promotes responsible pet ownership; health and safety of people and animals and spay/neuter programs. OCCR/OCAC provides temporary shelter and medical care for lost, owned, or stray animals and opportunities for adoption for these animals.

On April 21, 2025, OCCR/OCAC received notification from Greater Good Charities that the request for assistance with parasiticide was approved and an in-kind grant award of 900 parasiticide doses, valued at \$15,578.04, was awarded.

At the time of application, April 11, 2025, OCCR/OCAC's understanding was that the doses of various flea/tick medications were a donation. After receiving the Award Letter, it was determined that OCCR/OCAC was receiving the doses as a grant.

OCCR/OCAC is requesting retroactive approval to apply for the grant and to accept grant award of 900 doses of in-kind medical products valued at \$15,578.04. The doses received will be utilized to treat animals currently under OCCR/OCAC's care.

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Dylan Wright

5/9/2025

Dylan Wright, Director
 OC Community Resources

Date

Approved:

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 Michelle Aguirre
 Date: 2025.05.14
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5/14/25

Michelle Aguirre, Acting County Executive Officer
 County Executive Office

Date



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	May 14, 2025
Requesting Agency/Department:	OC Community Resources
Grant Name and Project Title:	Pet Pharma – BI Cares
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	Greater Good Charities (GGC)
Application Amount Requested:	\$15,578.04
Application Due Date:	April 11, 2025
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$15,578.04
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	April 21, 2025
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? Yes	
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 - 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
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 21, 2025, OCCR/OCAC received notification from GGC of an in-kind grant award of 900 parasiticide doses valued at \$15,578.04. OCCR/OCAC will use the doses to treat dogs and cats being housed at OCCR/OCAC's facilities. Any unused doses (i.e., doses past expiration), though not anticipated, will be returned to GGC.	

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
1. Retroactively authorize OC Community Resources Director, or designee, to apply for an in-kind grant of 900 doses (parasiticides) valued in the amount of \$15,578.04. 2. Authorize OC Community Resources Director, or designee, to accept in-kind grant award of 900 doses valued in the amount of \$15,578.04. 3. Authorize OC Community Resources Director, or designee, to execute any related documents necessary to accept/administer grant award.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Dylan Wright 714-480-2788 dylan.wright@occr.ocgov.com Monica Schmidt 7147966444 monica.schmidt@occr.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:
Dylan Wright	



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	May 14, 2025
Requesting Agency/Department:	OC Community Resources
Grant Name and Project Title:	FY 2025-26 Title V - Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)
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:	N/A
Application Due Date:	N/A
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$907,732
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	April 23, 2025
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 2024-25: \$907,732 FY 2023-24: \$872,684 FY 2022-23: \$878,876 FY 2021-22: \$878,876 FY 2020-21: \$833,729
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
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 45 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 23, 2025, the CDA notified OC Community Resources/Office on Aging (OCCR/OoA) of a funding award of \$907,702. This funding award is the annual SCSEP allocation for the term July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, and will be used to deliver the mandated program services.

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 2025-26 grant award funding of \$907,732.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Dylan Wright 714-480-2788 dylan.wright@occr.ocgov.com Renee Ramirez 714-480-6483 Renee.Ramirez@occr.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:
Dylan Wright	