



Grants Report

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County Executive Office/Legislative Affairs

August 13, 2024
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 August 13, 2024, 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. Approve Grant Application – County Executive Office – Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP) Round 8 – \$600,000
2. Approve Grant Award – Health Care Agency – Intergovernmental Transfer Opportunity to Support Public Health Initiatives – \$11,500,000
3. Approve Grant Award – OC Community Resources – Samueli Foundation Library and Civic Engagement – \$250,000
4. Approve Retroactive Grant Award – OC Community Resources – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Subgrant Agreement – \$3,611,787
5. Approve Grant Application – Public Defender – Public Defense Pilot Program – \$3,208,878.25
6. Approve Grant Application – Social Services Agency – Center for Excellence in Family Finding, Engagement, and Support – \$7,234,142
7. Approve Retroactive Grant Application – Social Services Agency – Domestic Trafficking Victims Fund - Victims of Child Sexual Abuse Materials (CSAM) and Child Sex Trafficking – \$75,000
8. Receive and File Grants Report.

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:	August 13, 2024
Requesting Agency/Department:	County Executive Office Office of Care Coordination
Grant Name and Project Title:	Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP) Round 8
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 Housing and Urban Development
Application Amount Requested:	\$600,000
Application Due Date:	August 29, 2024
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	Not Applicable
Awarded Funding Amount:	Not Applicable
Notification Date of Funding Award:	Not Applicable
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No <small>(If yes, attach memo to CEO)</small>	
Recurrence of Grant	New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recurrent <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	Not Applicable
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
What Type of Grant is this?	Competitive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Type <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:
County Match?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amount: 25% No <input type="checkbox"/>
How will the County Match be Fulfilled? <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	State of California – Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) youth-set aside requirements and in-kind.
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	No
Purpose of Grant Funds:	Provide a summary and brief background of why Board of Supervisors why should accept this grant application/award, and how the grant will be implemented.
<p>The Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) grant is designed to support selected communities in the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to engage, prevent, and end youth homelessness. The population to be served by YHDP is youth aged 24 and younger experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will award approximately \$72,000,000 in YHDP grant funding to up to 25 communities that are selected for this opportunity through the Round 8 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).</p> <p>The County Executive Office (CEO) Office of Care Coordination will apply to the YHDP grant in partnership and collaboration with the Orange County Continuum of Care. The grant will focus on the development and operations of housing programs and additional supportive services and resources that will address the unique needs of youth experiencing homelessness and youth at risk of homelessness. This grant will also assist with the continued efforts of CEO to expand representation of people with current or past lived experience of homelessness in the creation of policies, procedures, and programming to help address youth homelessness.</p>	
Board Resolution Required? <small>(Please attach document to eForm)</small>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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Attachment A

Deputy County Counsel Name: (Please list the Deputy County Counsel that approved the Resolution)	
Recommended Action/Special Instructions (Please specify below)	
Authorize the Director of the Office of Care Coordination or designee, to submit a grant application for the Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Round 8 Notice of Funding Opportunity in the amount of \$600,000.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, e-mail) of the staff person to be contacted for further information.
Douglas Becht Director Office of Care Coordination Douglas.Becht@ocgov.com (714) 834-5000	
Name of the individual attending the Board Meeting:	List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant Item:
Douglas Becht Director of Care Coordination	



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GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	August 6, 2024
Requesting Agency/Department:	Health Care Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	Intergovernmental Transfer Opportunity to Support Public Health Initiatives
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:	N/A
Application Due Date:	N/A
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A
Awarded Funding Amount:	11,500,000
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	July 19, 2024
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 19-20 total \$6,403,285 CY 2021 total \$8,074,204 CY 2022 total \$9,809,602
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	Other: Intergovernmental Transfer
County Match?	Yes
How will the County Match be Fulfilled? <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	FY 23-24 County match approximately \$4,400,000
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.

Since 2006, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has offered local governments that provide health care the opportunity to secure additional Medi-Cal revenues by participating in a voluntary Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) program with their local Medi-Cal managed care plan. Orange County Health Authority dba CalOptima (CalOptima) is the Medi-Cal managed care plan that services Orange County, CA. The federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) provides a rate range for Medi-Cal managed care services, but the actual reimbursement rates that plans receive are set by the DHCS. The difference between the federal allowable rate and state actual rate represents the potential amount of federal reimbursement that counties can claim through a rate range IGT to offset the cost of uncompensated health care provided by the county health departments, public hospitals, and other local care providers. The OC Health Care Agency (HCA) was invited by CalOptima to participate in an IGT to obtain federal

reimbursement for uncompensated health care provided to their patients during the service period of January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023. The reimbursement by CMS is a dollar-for-dollar match of non-federal funds, which combined covers the cost of eligible healthcare expenditures incurred. HCA estimates \$7,100,000 million in federal matching funds above the original match of health realignment funds for a total funding amount of \$11,500,000.

Because the federal funding is intended to offset Public Health expenditures, all funds received will be used to support Public Health initiatives in Orange County. Funds received by HCA will offset net County costs to support Public Health Services that promote health and prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	

Recommended Action(s)
(Please specify below)

The Health Care Agency requests that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the Intergovernmental Agreement Regarding Transfer of Public Funds with the California Department of Health Care Services for the transfer of approximately \$4,400,000 from Health Care Agency to the California Department of Health Care Services.
- 2) Direct the Auditor-Controller, upon notification from the Health Care Agency Director or designee to issue payments as required for the Intergovernmental Transfer.
- 3) Authorize the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to execute the Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement Regarding Transfer of Public Funds Contract #IGT-23-0030 with the California Department of Health Care Services upon review and approval by County Counsel.
- 4) Authorize the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to execute the Approval of Health Plan-Provider Agreement for Intergovernmental Transfer Medi-Cal Managed Care Rate Range Increases the service period of January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 upon review and approval by County Counsel.

Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
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Jennifer Sarin 714-834-4099 JSarin@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:
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Dr. Veronica Kelley



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GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	August 6, 2024
Requesting Agency/Department:	OC Community Resources
Grant Name and Project Title:	Samueli Foundation Library and Civic Engagement
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	Other, Samueli Foundation
Application Amount Requested:	N/A
Application Due Date:	N/A
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A
Awarded Funding Amount:	250,000
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	July 30, 2024
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:	2023: \$250,000
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	Other: Unsolicited foundation grant from the Samueli Foundation.
County Match?	No
How will the County Match be Fulfilled? <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	
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.
<p>The Samueli Foundation is a philanthropic organization whose purpose is to create societal value by investing in innovative, entrepreneurial and sustainable ideas. The grant funds will be used to provide library operations, programming, and services support centered around education, equity, and inclusivity. The funding will be used to implement programs for the community related to civic engagement, workforce readiness, literacy presentations, and financial education. The goal will be to utilize the funding to increase the awareness and use of library services with a particular emphasis of reaching underserved communities.</p>	
Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	

Recommended Action(s)

(Please specify below)

Authorize the OC Community Resources Director or designee to execute any grant agreement with the Samueli Foundation, execute ministerial and administrative documents applicable to this award and accept the grant funds awarded in the amount of \$250,000 and administer the Program utilizing said funds.

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

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

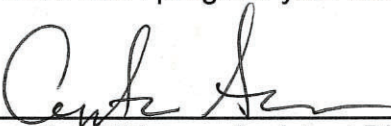
Date: 8/6/2024
To: County Executive Office
From: Cymantha Atkinson, Assistant Director, OC Community Resources
Re: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Subgrant Agreement
Subject: Request to Approve Retroactive Grant/Ratification Award

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Subgrant Agreement (AA511023) award with the State of California Employment Development Department (EDD) will support a comprehensive workforce development system that provides essential employment, training, and educational programs to the community.

The OC Community Resources/Workforce & Economic Development Division (OCCR/WEDD) has been awarded \$3,611,787, effective from April 1, 2024, to June 30, 2026.


EDD notified OCCR/WEDD of the grant on July 2, 2024. However, there was a discrepancy in the organization name listed in the document. EDD updated the information on July 12, 2024. This delay prevented timely submission for the July 23, 2024, Board meeting and the next available board date exceeded the 30-day deadline outlined in the Grants Policy Manual.

OCCR/WEDD is requesting that CEO accepts this retroactive grant award to implement the WIOA Title I program year 2024-25 and incorporate WIOA Youth formula funding.



Cymantha Atkinson, Assistant Director
OC Community Resources

8-6-24
Date

Approved: 

Michelle Aguirre, Acting County Executive Officer
County Executive Office

Digitally signed by Michelle Aguirre
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o=County of Orange, ou=CEO,
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Date



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GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	August 5, 2024
Requesting Agency/Department:	OC Community Resources
Grant Name and Project Title:	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Subgrant Agreement
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
Application Amount Requested:	N/A
Application Due Date:	N/A
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A
Awarded Funding Amount:	3,611,787
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	July 2, 2024
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? Yes	
Recurrence of Grant:	Yes
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	Program Year (PY) 2019-2020 - \$8,644,816 PY 2020-2021 - \$8,750,154 PY 2021-2022 - \$10,302,765 PY 2022-2023 - \$13,806,626 PY 2023-2024 - \$12,822,125
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	Other: Noncompetitive Allocation
County Match?	No
How will the County Match be Fulfilled? <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	
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 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires the development of a comprehensive workforce development system administering employment, training, educational and other business services programs. These services are coordinated through the Orange County Workforce Solutions System, which includes American Job Center of California - Comprehensive Workforce Solutions Center in Brea and the four affiliate centers

located at the Workforce Solutions Center – Laguna Niguel, Tustin Emergency Shelter, Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base, The Hub Facilities and a mobile unit.

Under the WIOA, funding allocations for each new fiscal year are announced through the State of California Employment Development Department (EDD). Funds are distributed by the EDD to programs throughout the state through subgrant agreements which allocate federal funds to local entities. These subgrant agreements are not issued until June or July and have a retroactive start date because of differing state and federal budget cycles. The retroactive start dates also allow counties the flexibility to spend out prior year allocations and access new allocations prior to July.

WIOA Subgrant Agreement number AA511023 between the EDD and County of Orange (County) implements the County's PY 2024-25 WIOA Title I subgrant, and operation of the program according to the County's local WIOA plan.

The WIOA Subgrant Agreement includes a new allocation of funding in the amount of \$3,611,787 for OC Community Resources (OCCR)/Workforce and Economic Development Division's youth program from April 1, 2024, to June 30, 2026. The low unemployment rate in Orange County has impacted the formula funding for PY 2024-2025. Historically, the initial funding allocations for the youth program for prior years are as follows: PY 2023-2024 - \$3,845,640; PY 2022-2023 - \$3,973,723; PY 2021-2022 - \$3,295,177; PY 2020-2021 - \$2,626,429.

When the WIOA Subgrant Agreement is executed, EDD will issue modifications to the Subgrant Agreement with additional allocations of funds for the Adult/Dislocated Worker programs and the Rapid Response/Layoff Aversion programs. OCCR will return to the Board when additional allocations of funds are received.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
<p>1. Approve WIOA Subgrant Agreement No. AA511023 with the State of California, Employment Development Department in the amount of \$3,611,787 for the term of April 1, 2024, to June 30, 2026, to implement the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title I program year 2024-25, and incorporate Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Youth formula funding.</p> <p>2. Accept grant award from the State of California, Employment Development Department in the amount of \$3,611,787 for the term of April 1, 2024, to June 30, 2026, to implement the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title I Fiscal Year 2024-25, and incorporate Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Youth formula funding.</p> <p>3. Authorize the OC Community Resources Director, or designee, to accept non-material modifications to WIOA Subgrant Agreement No. AA511023, sign all ministerial documents required by the State of California, Employment Development Department necessary to accept the WIOA grant award referenced above and execute WIOA Subgrant Agreement No. AA511023, and accept additional and/or decreased WIOA funding for the program year 2024-25, with no material changes to the terms of WIOA Subgrant Agreement No. AA511023.</p> <p>4. Authorize the OC Community Resources Director or designee to execute all documents required to accept additional WIOA grant award funding, up to the maximum annual allocation from the State of California, Employment Development Department for program year 2024-25, with no material changes to the terms and conditions of WIOA Subgrant Agreement No. AA511023, and funding decreases to the WIOA Subgrant Agreement No. AA511023 when such decreases are unilateral modifications required by the State of California, Employment Development Department</p>	
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	
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:	July 29, 2024						
Requesting Agency/Department:	Public Defender						
Grant Name and Project Title:	Public Defense Pilot 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 Board of State and Community Corrections						
Application Amount Requested:	\$3,208,878.25						
Application Due Date:	January 9, 2024						
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	December 5, 2023						
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$3,208,878.25						
Notification Date of Funding Award:	July 29, 2024						
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No <small>(If yes, attach memo to CEO)</small>							
Recurrence of Grant	New <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:						
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>FY 21- 22 Round 1</td> <td>FY 22-23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Applied: \$4,004,654</td> <td>Applied: \$3,984,665</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Awarded: \$4,004,654</td> <td>Awarded: \$3,984,665</td> </tr> </table>	FY 21- 22 Round 1	FY 22-23	Applied: \$4,004,654	Applied: \$3,984,665	Awarded: \$4,004,654	Awarded: \$3,984,665
FY 21- 22 Round 1	FY 22-23						
Applied: \$4,004,654	Applied: \$3,984,665						
Awarded: \$4,004,654	Awarded: \$3,984,665						
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
What Type of Grant is this?	Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Other Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain: Population Driven Allocation						
County Match?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Amount _____ or _____ % No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
How will the County Match be Fulfilled? <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>							
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	Yes						
Purpose of Grant Funds:	Provide a summary and brief background on why the Board of Supervisors should accept this grant application/award, and how the grant will be implemented.						
<p>The funding for the grant comes from the State Budget Act for fiscal year 2021-22, which allocated \$49,500,000 a year for three years to Counties to implement four recently enacted criminal justice mandates. Utilizing grant funding, Public Defender funds programs to represent clients within the scope of the grant—those falling under Penal Code sections 1172.6 (homicide resentencing), 3051 (youthful offender parole), 1172.1 (resentencing upon recommendation of the Secretary of CDCR) and 1473.7 (providing for vacating prior convictions under certain circumstances). The State Budget Act of 2023 reduced the amount in the third year to \$39,400,000 state-wide. This is the third round of funding for this grant and covers a period from March 1, 2024 to December 31, 2026</p> <p>A resolution was adopted by the Board at the meeting on December 7, 2021. No new resolution is needed for this application.</p>							
Board Resolution Required? <small>(Please attach document to eForm)</small>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						



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Deputy County Counsel Name: (Please list the Deputy County Counsel that approved the Resolution)	
Recommended Action/Special Instructions (Please specify below)	
Authorize the Public Defender, or designee, to apply for the third round of funding under the California Board of State and Community Corrections Public Defense Pilot Program.	
Department Contact :	List the name and contact information (telephone, e-mail) of the staff person to be contacted for further information.
Martin Schwarz Public Defender martin.schwarz@ocpubdef.com (657) 251-8879	
Name of the individual attending the Board Meeting:	List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant Item:
Martin Schwarz Public Defender	



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GRANT APPLICATION

Today's Date:	August 2, 2024
Requesting Agency/Department:	Social Services Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	Center for Excellence in Family Finding, Engagement, and Support
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
Application Amount Requested:	7,234,142
Application Due Date:	June 30, 2025
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	
Awarded Funding Amount:	
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	
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:	
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	Other: Noncompetitive allocation.
County Match?	Yes
How will the County Match be Fulfilled? <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	The county match is 50 percent and it will be fulfilled through existing activity in Budget 063, Social Services Agency (SSA). SSA is also exploring Private Third-Party In-Kind Match funding through community-based organizations.
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 February 2, 2023, the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) released All County Letter 23-12, and on February 10, 2023, County Fiscal Letter 22/23-49, notifying counties of an appropriation of \$150 million General Fund in one-time funding through the State Budget Act of 2022 (Chapter 249, Statutes of 2022). Funds will be used to help foster youth find and maintain relationships with relatives, including siblings and relatives who cannot foster them. Family finding and engagement for youth in out-of-home care is important to help youth thrive by creating life-long relationships, creating emotional stability, maintain cultural identity, decrease behavioral problems, and increase family reunification.

An additional \$750,000 from the General Fund in ongoing funding was allocated to establish the Center for Excellence in Family Finding, Support, and Engagement to provide culturally appropriate training and technical assistance to county child welfare and probation departments, participating Tribes and foster care providers.

The Center for Excellence in Family Finding, Engagement, and Support will allocate funds to counties upon submission of a Written Certification and Funding Plan by June 30, 2025. The funds must be expended by June 30, 2027. The Social Services Agency may utilize its funding allocation for various purposes, including: Providing staff with training and tools, approved by CDSS, to identify, locate, and engage individuals related to the child by blood or marriage, and other family-like relationships.

Family finding efforts will include outreach and engagement activities involving those who are currently connected or were previously connected to the youth.

Developing plans and managing cases to address barriers in establishing or reestablishing positive relationships.

Implementing model programs, strategies, or promising practices identified in collaborating with Tribes, County Welfare Director's Association, Chief Probation Officers of California, and child advocacy organizations.

Board Resolution Required?

No

Deputy County Counsel Name:

Recommended Action(s)

(Please specify below)

1. Authorize the Social Services Agency Director or Authorized designee to apply for the Center for Excellence in Family Finding, Support, and Engagement allocation in the amount of \$7,234,142 and to administer the program's funds.
2. Authorize the Auditor-Controller to pay the expenditures upon receipt of a Payment Request Form approved by the Social Services Agency Director or Authorized designee.

Department Contact:

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

An Tran 714-541-7708 An.Tran@ssa.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:

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Memo

August 5, 2024

TO: Michelle Aguirre, Acting County Executive Officer

FROM: An Tran, Director, Social Services Agency

SUBJECT: Domestic Trafficking Victims Fund- Victims of Child Sexual Abuse Materials (CSAM) and Child Sex Trafficking

Digitally signed by Michelle Aguirre
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 Date: 2024.08.06 11:21:20 -0700

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This memo is being submitted to request that the CEO place the subject grant application on the August 13, 2024, Board of Supervisors (Board) Meeting Agenda. The National Children's Alliance (NCA) asked eligible entities to submit their request for proposal for the Domestic Trafficking Victims Fund - Victims of Child Sexual Abuse Materials (CSAM) and Child Sex Trafficking grant funding by August 2, 2024. Due to an inadvertent oversight during the grants review process, the application could not be approved prior to the due date. To meet the NCA deadline, on August 2, 2024, SSA staff submitted the application for CSAM.

Social Services Agency (SSA) now requests retroactive approval of the submission for CSAM funding in the amount of \$75,000. The grant will be administered by current staff in SSA's Child Abuse Services Team. No part of the grant will be used for employee salaries. The grant can be also used to help provide direct emergency support services, such as clothing, medical care, mental health services, transportation, and temporary housing resources for victims. The grant may also be used to provide specialized and innovative training for the multi-disciplinary team.



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GRANT APPLICATION

Today's Date:	July 11, 2024
Requesting Agency/Department:	Social Services Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	Domestic Trafficking Victims Fund - Victims of Child Sexual Abuse Materials (CSAM) and Child Sex Trafficking
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	Other, National Children's Alliance
Application Amount Requested:	75,000
Application Due Date:	August 2, 2024
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	
Awarded Funding Amount:	
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	January 1, 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:	
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	Competitive
County Match?	No
How will the County Match be Fulfilled? <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	
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.

SSA recently received re-accreditation as Orange County's only Child Advocacy Center (CAC) to provide services for sexually abused or exploited youth.

This grant will help support the development, expansion, and enhancement of services to victims of Child Sexual Abuse Materials (CSAM). CSAM includes images or videos of child abuse, rape, molestation, or exploitation. This grant will also support victims of CSAM, who are also victims of child sex trafficking. Finally, this grant will help facilitate the development of written protocols, guidelines, policies, and procedures for a coordinated CAC multi-disciplinary team response to CSAM and child sex trafficking cases.

The grant will be administered by current staff in SSA's Child Abuse Services Team. No part of the grant will be used for employee salaries. The grant can be also used to help provide direct emergency support services, such as clothing, medical care, mental health services, transportation, and temporary housing resources for victims. The grant may also be used to provide specialized and innovative training for the multi-disciplinary team.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
<p>Authorize the Social Services Agency Director or designee to apply for the National Children's Alliance, Domestic Trafficking Victims Fund - Victims of Child Sexual Abuse Materials (CSAM) and Child Sex Trafficking grant and execute the Standard Agreement and all grant documents as required.</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:
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