



Grants Report

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County Executive Office/Legislative Affairs

September 23, 2025

Item No: 28

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 September 23, 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 Award – Health Care Agency – Tobacco Use Prevention Program Proposition 99 and Proposition 56 California Tobacco Tax Funding Local Lead Agency 2022-2027 Comprehensive Tobacco Control Plan – \$1,370,424
3. Approve Grant Award – Health Care Agency – Black Infant Health - Agreement #202530 – \$951,410.06
4. Approve Grant Award – OC Community Resources – Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act – \$213,083
5. Approve Grant Award – OC Community Resources – California Library Literacy Services (CLLS) / OC Read – \$102,504
6. Approve Grant Award and Adopt Resolution – OC Community Resources – CalFresh Outreach Program, Amendment 3 – \$171,617
7. Approve Grant Application – Sheriff-Coroner – BJA FY25 DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) - Formula Grants Program – \$480,000
8. Approve Retroactive Grant Application – Sheriff-Coroner - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Equipment and Training Program – \$1,948,894

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.

9. Approve Grant Award – Sheriff-Coroner – FY 25/26 Drug Prevalence in DUI Drivers – \$159,954

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:	September 16, 2025
Requesting Agency/Department:	Health Care Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	Tobacco Use Prevention Program Proposition 99 and Proposition 56 California Tobacco Tax Funding Local Lead Agency 2022-2027 Comprehensive Tobacco Control Plan
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 California Tobacco Control Program
Application Amount Requested:	\$1,370,424
Application Due Date:	N/A
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	July 23, 2024
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$1,370,424
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	September 4, 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:	FY21-22 \$678,679 FY22-23 \$1,180,952 FY23-24 \$1,214,339 FY24-25 \$781,113
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
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 this Grant is to provide comprehensive tobacco control programs in a coordinated effort to implement population-level interventions to diminish appeal and acceptability of tobacco use, increase tobacco use cessation, reduce secondhand smoke exposure, and prevent initiation of tobacco use among young people.

As the Local Lead Agency (LLA) for Orange County, per the requirements under Proposition 99/56 (State tobacco tax) funding, the Orange County Health Care Agency Tobacco Use Prevention Program is responsible for implementing a local plan that encompasses comprehensive community interventions against tobacco use.

According to the CDPH notice, Proposition 99/56 allocation is projected to be:

\$781,128 for FY 2025/26

\$589,296 for FY 2026/27

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
<p>Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)</p> <p>The HCA respectfully requests that the Board takes the following action:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accept the LLA Allocation Agreement for Proposition 99 and Proposition 56 Funds for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, <u>2026</u> in the amount of \$781,128.00. 2. Accept the LLA Allocation Agreement for Proposition 99 and Proposition 56 Funds for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, <u>2027</u> in the amount of \$589,296.00. 3. Authorize the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to sign and execute the Acceptance of Allocation Agreement and/or any documents related to this award, and to make such future amendments thereto that do not change the Agreement amount by no more than 10% of the original amount and/or make immaterial, ministerial changes to the Agreement. 	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Jenna 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:
Veronica Kelley	



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	September 16, 2025
Requesting Agency/Department:	Health Care Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	Black Infant Health – Agreement #202530
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: Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Division
Application Amount Requested:	\$951,410.06
Application Due Date:	N/A
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	August 12, 2025
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$951,410.06
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	September 11, 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 24-25 Awarded: \$1,048,577.61 FY 23-24 Awarded: \$961,605.18
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
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 California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Division receives funding from the state budget and from the federal government to disburse to local health-related entities and others to promote better health of all mothers and children in California. The Black Infant Health (BIH) Program is a program under the MCAH Branch and is operational in Orange County within HCA's Public Health Services Community and Nursing Services Division (CNSD). Goals of the BIH program are to ensure women are healthy before, during and after pregnancy, ensure all infants are born healthy and thrive in their first year of life, and reduce infant mortality with a focus on reducing disparities.</p>	

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
The Health Care Agency requests that the Board of Supervisors:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accept the grant funding award from the California Department of Public Health Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Division for the Black Infant Health Program for the term of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, in the amount of \$951,410.06. 2. 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. 	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
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:
Veronica Kelley	



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	September 16, 2025
Requesting Agency/Department:	OC Community Resources
Grant Name and Project Title:	Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act
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 Aging
Application Amount Requested:	N/A
Application Due Date:	N/A
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$213,083
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	August 29, 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: \$287,340 FY 2023-24: \$206,202 FY 2022-23: \$239,890 FY 2021-22: \$282,432 FY 2020-21: \$169,406
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
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.

Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) funds are used to support the Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP), which provides free, confidential, non-bias counseling and community education about Medicare, private health insurance and related health care coverage plans for Medicare beneficiaries, their representatives and people who will soon be eligible for Medicare. The MIPPA funds augment HICAP services by expanding low-income Medicare beneficiary awareness of and enrollment in programs that may save them money on Medicare costs including the Prescription Drug Low-Income Subsidy Program/Extra Help and Medicare Savings Programs. Funds also support ongoing counselor training, collaboration with new and existing partners, and targeted outreach including mass media campaigns in the County threshold

languages.

On August 29, 2025, California Department of Aging (CDA) notified OC Community Resources/Office on Aging of the MIPPA actual annual funding allocations effective September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026, to provide the MIPPA required services and activities.

On June 4, 2024, under Agenda Staff Report 24-000326, the Orange County Board of Supervisors (Board) approved the Memorandum of Understanding AAA-2425-22 (MOU) with CDA and Older Americans Act and Older Californians Act Program Guide dated April 10, 2024 (Program Guide) to allow for the CDA to directly allocate funding to the Orange County Office of Aging (OoA) without the need to execute annual contracts or amendments. The MOU describes the OoA's obligations to perform work and services according to the requirements of the MOU and the Program Guide. If the grant award described herein is accepted, the grant, and the County's performance of its obligations in connection with the grant, would be subject to the terms of the MOU and Program Guide that were approved by the Board in June 2024.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
Accept the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act FY 2025-26 grant award funding of \$213,083.	
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	



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	September 16, 2025
Requesting Agency/Department:	OC Community Resources
Grant Name and Project Title:	California Library Literacy Services (CLLS) / OC Read
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 State Library
Application Amount Requested:	N/A
Application Due Date:	May 29, 2025
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	June 24, 2024
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$102,504
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	September 9, 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: \$113,894 FY 2023-24: \$126,549 FY 2022-23: \$126,728 FY 2021-22: \$140,809 FY 2020-21 \$145,621
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	Award - Competitive
County Match?	No
How will the County Match be fulfilled? <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	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 Read provides tutoring in basic reading and writing to adult learners throughout Orange County and is available at all OC Community Resources/OC Public Libraries (OCCR/OCPL) branch locations. Lessons are individualized and goal oriented. Tutors structure the learning process around the goals established by the learner, using materials and library programs to achieve those goals.

For program participants with children, the OC Read Families for Literacy program helps support the family unit and promotes a culture of literacy. The program helps adults develop confidence and skills in supporting their children's literacy and educational endeavors.

On September 9, 2025, OCCR/OCPL received notification from the California State Library - California Library Literacy Services of a projected grant award in the amount of \$102,504.

Grant funding will facilitate program opportunities and services that foster positive learning experiences for parents and/or caregivers and will be used to offset staff salaries and benefits, literacy materials and supplies.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
1. Authorize the OC Community Resources Director or designee to accept the grant funds awarded in the amount of \$102,504 for literacy services for FY 2025-26	
2. Authorize the OC Community Resources Director, or designee, to execute any related documents necessary to accept the grant award funding.	
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 Julie Quillman (714) 566-3086 Julie.Quillman@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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Today's Date:	September 16, 2025
Requesting Agency/Department:	OC Community Resources
Grant Name and Project Title:	CalFresh Outreach Program, Amendment 3
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 Aging (CDA)
Application Amount Requested:	N/A
Application Due Date:	N/A
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$171,617
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	August 27, 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:	Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022-25 Amendment 2: \$107,936 FFY 2022-25 Amendment 1: \$703,980 FFY 2022-25: \$1,027,806
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
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 CalFresh Outreach Program seeks to inform older adults aged 60 years and older that they may be eligible for CalFresh benefits through pre-screening, application assistance and outreach activities. CalFresh Outreach funding is awarded by the California Department of Aging (CDA) to OC Community Resources/Office on Aging (OCCR/OoA) via State Standard Agreement (SSA) No. CF-2223-22. The Agreement term is based on the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) of October 1 through September 30. Funding for the FFY 2025-26 will continue to support the state mandated requirements of the program.

On August 27, 2025, OCCR/OoA was notified by CDA that SSA No. CF-2223-22 would be extended for one year through September 30, 2026, and includes the annual CalFresh Outreach funding allocation in the amount of \$171,617. SSA No. CF-2223-22, Amendment 3 increases the CalFresh Outreach portion of the funding by

\$171,617 for FFY 2025-26, for a new maximum agreement amount of \$2,011,339.

The funds will be used for pre-screening, application assistance and outreach activities by the current service provider, Orange County United Way. Outreach is conducted through the Orange County United Way call center, where CalFresh benefits information is provided in multiple languages, including all County threshold languages, through translation services. Callers are appropriately screened and assisted in the application process if found eligible.

Board Resolution Required?	Yes
Deputy County Counsel Name:	John Cleveland
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
<p>1. Adopt the resolution as approved by the Office of the County Counsel to receive \$171,617 in funds from the California Department of Aging for CalFresh Outreach Program.</p> <p>2. Approve the State Standard Agreement CF-2223-22, Amendment 3 with the California Department of Aging in the amount of \$171,617 for the term October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, for a new cumulative contract amount of \$2,011,339.</p> <p>3. Authorize the OC Community Resources Director or designee to execute the State Standard Agreement CF-2223-22, Amendment 3 to receive \$171,617 in additional funding from the California Department of Aging.</p> <p>4. Authorize the OC Community Resources Director or designee to execute all documents required to accept additional CalFresh Outreach Program grant award funding.</p>	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
<p>Dylan Wright (714) 480-2788 Dylan.Wright@occr.ocgov.com Renee Ramirez (714) 480-6483 Renee.Ramirez@occr.ocgov.com</p>	
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	

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
September 23, 2025

WHEREAS, OC Community Resources Office on Aging has received State Standard Agreement CF-2223-22, Amendment 3 in the amount of \$171,617 from the California Department of Aging containing funding allocations for Older Americans Act Programs; and

WHEREAS, the County of Orange assures that it will abide by the terms and conditions of Agreement CF-2223-22, Amendment 3; and

WHEREAS, this Board agrees with the terms of the State Standard Agreement and the allocation of funds contained therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board does hereby:

1. Approve the State Standard Agreement CF-2223-22, Amendment 3 with the California Department of Aging in the amount of \$171,617 for the term October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, for a new cumulative contract amount of \$2,011,339.
2. Authorize the OC Community Resources Director or designee to execute the State Standard Agreement CF-2223-22, Amendment 3 to receive \$171,617 in additional funding from the California Department of Aging.
3. Authorize the OC Community Resources Director or designee to execute all documents required to accept the additional CalFresh Outreach Program grant award funding.

Resolution No. , Item No.
State Standard Agreement CF-2223-22, Amendment 3



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Today's Date:	September 16, 2025												
Requesting Agency/Department:	Sheriff-Coroner												
Grant Name and Project Title:	BJA FY25 DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) - Formula Grants 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 Justice, the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)												
Application Amount Requested:	\$480,000												
Application Due Date:	October 29, 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 border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Year</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2024</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$562,538</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2023</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$488,916</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2022</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$470,810</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2021</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$429,769</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2020</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$405,643</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Amount	2024	\$562,538	2023	\$488,916	2022	\$470,810	2021	\$429,769	2020	\$405,643
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2024	\$562,538												
2023	\$488,916												
2022	\$470,810												
2021	\$429,769												
2020	\$405,643												
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No												
What Type of Grant is this?	Application - Formula Grant 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												
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 DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Grant Program is designed to reduce backlogs and improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services. The Orange County Crime Lab will use the funding from the grant to purchase new analytical instruments that will help process DNA samples that have been awaiting review. The grant will also fund overtime for existing personnel to assist in handling the backlog of DNA casework.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to sign all necessary application documents required for the submission of the application and supporting documentation to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Director Stephanie Callian (714) 834-4510 scallian@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	

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL MEMO

To: County Executive Officer, Michelle Aguirre

From: Sheriff-Coroner, Don Barnes

Date: September 16, 2025

RE: Retroactive Request to Apply for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Equipment and Training Program

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The Sheriff-Coroner Department requests that the County Executive Officer place the subject grant application on the agenda for the September 23, 2025, Board of Supervisors Meeting. The Sheriff also requests retroactive approval to apply for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Equipment and Training Program. The Sheriff-Coroner was unable to request permission to apply for this grant before the deadline of September 8, 2025, due to insufficient time to gather the necessary collaborative information.

The grant program will involve collaboration between the Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD), the Orange County District Attorney's (OCDA) Office, and the Probation Department. The program aims to enhance mental health crisis interventions, prevent school violence, implement co-responder initiatives, and prosecute violent crimes. The OCSD will lead the grant program and use the funding to provide training for law enforcement officers. This training will focus on enhancing their skills in crisis de-escalation and developing effective strategies for assisting individuals with mental health issues. The OCDA will purchase a mobile command vehicle to support operations in high-crime areas and provide training to keep prosecutors informed about various legal and practical issues. The Probation Department will utilize the funding for training, establish a canine program designed to assist in crisis de-escalation, and enhance the wellness and resilience of staff personnel. This initiative will include the creation of wellness spaces and the upgrading of fitness with gym equipment to improve staff effectiveness, resilience, and overall community 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 Manager Brian Wayt, Administrative Services Command
Business Services Deputy Director Noma M. Crook, Financial/Administrative Services Division
Senior Fiscal Manager Karla Lazaridis, Financial/Administrative Services Division
Fiscal Administrator Miriam Torrez, Financial/Administrative Services Division



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	September 16, 2025
Requesting Agency/Department:	Sheriff-Coroner
Grant Name and Project Title:	Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Equipment and Training 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 (BSCC) passed-through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
Application Amount Requested:	\$1,948,894
Application Due Date:	September 8, 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 - 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
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) Program aims to enhance mental health crisis interventions, prevent school violence, implement co-responding initiatives, and prosecute violent crimes. This program will involve collaboration among the Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD), the Orange County District Attorney's (OCDA) Office, and the Probation Department. OCSD will act as the lead agency, ensuring the successful implementation of the grant program.

OCSD will utilize the grant funding to provide training to help law enforcement officers enhance their crisis de-escalation skills and develop more effective strategies for assisting individuals with mental health issues. The funding will also support training for School Resource Officers to educate, counsel, and protect school communities. The OCDA will purchase a mobile command vehicle to support operations in high-crime areas and

provide training to keep prosecutors informed about various legal and practical issues.

The Probation Department will implement training focused on crisis intervention, de-escalation techniques, and trauma-informed responses. They will also implement a canine program designed to assist in crisis de-escalation and enhance the wellness and resilience of staff personnel. This initiative will include the creation of wellness spaces and the upgrading of fitness with gym equipment to improve staff effectiveness, resilience, and overall community safety.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to retroactively apply for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Equipment and Training Program.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Commander Virgil Asuncion (949) 425-1818 vdasuncion@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:
Commander Virgil Asuncion	



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	September 17, 2025												
Requesting Agency/Department:	Sheriff-Coroner												
Grant Name and Project Title:	FY 25/26 Drug Prevalence in DUI Drivers												
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 Office of Traffic Safety (OTS)												
Application Amount Requested:	\$160,000												
Application Due Date:	January 31, 2025												
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	January 28, 2025												
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$159,954												
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	September 9, 2025												
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No													
Recurrence of Grant:	Yes												
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County Match?	No												
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regardless of the tested blood alcohol concentration (BAC). The grant will also support the improvement of data collection services by funding further analytic training and overtime for current staff.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
<p>1. Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to accept the award from the California Office of Traffic Safety for the Drug Prevalence in DUI Drivers grant.</p> <p>2. Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner or designee to execute the FY25/26 Grant Agreement, any subsequent amendments, and related documents that do not materially alter the terms of the grant award.</p>	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
<p>Director Stephanie Callian (714) 834-6380 scallian@ocsheriff.gov Senior Manager Erin Nixt (714) 834-4510 enixt@ocsheriff.gov</p>	
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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