



Grants Report

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County Executive Office/Legislative Affairs

October 08, 2024

Item No: 14

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 October 8, 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. Receive and File Grants Report
2. Approve Grant Application – Sheriff-Coroner - FY2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Solicitation - \$454,311
3. Approve Retroactive Grant Application – County Executive Office – Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program - \$6,367,023.30
4. Approve Grant Award – Health Care Agency – Black Infant Health Agreement - \$1,048,577.61
5. Approve Grant Application – Social Services Agency – California State Preschool Program - \$177,050

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:	October 1, 2024		
Requesting Agency/Department:	Sheriff-Coroner		
Grant Name and Project Title:	FY2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Solicitation		
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs		
Application Amount Requested:	\$454,311		
Application Due Date:	October 22, 2024		
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A		
Awarded Funding Amount:			
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:			
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No			
Recurrence of Grant:	Yes		
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	Grant Year	Amount	
	2019	\$401,800	
	2020	\$365,643	
	2021	\$427,301	
	2022	\$464,954	
	2023	\$500,787	
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No		
What Type of Grant is this?	Application Formula Program		
County Match?	No		
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (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 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program aims to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system by providing support in various areas. This includes additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems. The Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department will act as the County fiscal agent and submit a single application for all eligible jurisdictions receiving JAG allocation. These jurisdictions include Orange County (Sheriff), Anaheim, Buena Park,

Costa Mesa, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, La Habra, Irvine, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Tustin, and Westminster.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner or designee to submit, on behalf of the County of Orange, the FY2024 Edward Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program application and affiliated documentation to the Bureau of Justice Assistance Programs, Department of Justice.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Miriam Torrez (714) 834-4347 mtorrez@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:
Lorena Murillo, Fiscal Administrator	



County Executive Office – Legislative Affairs

DATE: September 30, 2024

TO: Michelle Aguirre
Interim County Executive Officer

Digitally signed by Michelle Aguirre
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FROM: Peter DeMarco
Director of Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: Request for Retroactive Approval of Grant Application

This memo is being submitted to request the County Executive Officer include the grant application in the agenda for the October 8, 2024, Board of Supervisors (Board) Meeting. The Legislative Affairs team could not place this on the agenda for the September 10, 2024, Board meeting as it was necessary to work with multiple departments to develop the proposed application. The Legislative Affairs team will return to the Board to request approval to accept funds if awarded the \$6,367,023.30 Digital Inclusion Grant by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

The County's Digital Inclusion Program aims to increase the participation of individuals with hearing impairments and those with limited English proficiency in the County's Board of Director meetings. Additionally, it seeks to promote economic stability among incarcerated and justice-involved individuals through workforce development, improved access to employment opportunities, high-quality education, and community access to the benefits of Internet technology, ultimately reducing recidivism.

If you have any questions about the grant, please contact Andrea Foster, Grants Administration Analyst, at 714-834-2009.

Thank you for your consideration,

Peter DeMarco
Director of Legislative Affairs



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	September 30, 2024
Requesting Agency/Department:	County Executive Office
Grant Name and Project Title:	Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Application Amount Requested:	\$6,367,023.30
Application Due Date:	September 23, 2024
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A
Awarded Funding Amount:	
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	
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?	Application
County Match?	Yes
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)	County match totaling \$3,936,295.25 will be from the County General Fund.
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.
NTIA funds will be used: 1) to support purchase and implementation of AI translation and interpretation software, allowing people with limited English proficiency and hearing-impaired people to participate in meetings of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, 2) establish dedicated workforce reentry computer labs at the Coordinated Reentry Center, Reentry Success Centers, and Workforce Reentry Center, 3) implement a virtual reality training program for incarcerated individuals and the justice involved, and 4) provide pre-programmed phones to individuals leaving custody, ensuring that they can follow their discharge plan. The phones would be pre-loaded with essential applications to remind them of their appointments, assist with filling their prescriptions, have certain helplines pre-programmed, simplifying access to find the resources they need.	

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
Retroactively authorize the County Executive Officer or designee to submit a grant application to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Digital Inclusion Grant Program in the amount of \$6,367,023.30.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Andrea Foster 714-834-2009 andrea.foster@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:
Peter DeMarco	



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	October 1, 2024
Requesting Agency/Department:	Health Care Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	Black Infant Health – Agreement #202430
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 Public Health: Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Division
Application Amount Requested:	\$0
Application Due Date:	
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	July 23, 2024
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$1,048,577.61
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	September 12, 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 23-24 Awarded: \$961,605.18
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	Award
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 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. OC Health Care Agency is eligible to receive this award to serve Black families based on the estimated number of pregnant/birthing mothers who identify as Black. The Black Infant Health (BIH) Program is a program under the MCAH Branch and is operational in Orange County through the HCA MCAH Program within 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.

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. 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, 2024, through June 30, 2025, in the amount of \$1,048,577.61. 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:
Dr. Veronica Kelley	



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	October 1, 2024
Requesting Agency/Department:	Social Services Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	California State Preschool Program
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 Education
Application Amount Requested:	\$177,050
Application Due Date:	November 1, 2024
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A
Awarded Funding Amount:	
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	June 2, 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: - Amount applied for – \$160,000 - Amount Awarded – \$177,050 FY 2023/24: - Amount applied for – \$160,000 - Amount Awarded – \$177,050 FY 2022/23: - Amount Applied for – \$160,000 - Amount Awarded – \$158,051 FY 2021/22: - Amount Applied for – \$160,000 - Amount Awarded – \$128,619 Note: Annual increases are a result of state budget increases and are adjusted by California Department of Education.
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	Application
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 2014, the Social Services Agency (SSA) was awarded a grant from the California Department of Education, Early Education and Support Division, to provide full day/full-year preschool services to increase the availability of early education development programs to eligible preschool children from low and moderate-income families. SSA utilized this funding in Fiscal Years 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24, and is currently expending the funding for Fiscal Year 2024-25 to support full-day/full-year preschool services at the Tustin Family Campus Early Childhood Development Center (the Center) for children involved in the child welfare system due to abuse and neglect. SSA is requesting the Board's approval to submit a grant application to extend the state funding through Fiscal Year 2025-26. The funding will enhance the development and school readiness of preschool-aged children who have experienced or are at risk of child abuse and neglect. The requested grant amount is the same as the previous year and aligns with current expenditure trends and service.	
Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s)	
(Please specify below)	
Authorize the Social Services Agency Director or Authorized designee to apply for the California State Preschool Program grant funds in the amount of \$177,050 and execute the Standard Agreement and all grant documents as required for participation in the program.	
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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