



Grants Report

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County Executive Office/Legislative Affairs

December 17, 2024

Item No: 31

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 December 17, 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 Award and Adopt Resolution – District Attorney – Victim/Witness Assistance Program - \$3,120,408
3. Retroactively Approve Grant Application and Adopt Resolution – Health Care Agency - Bond Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 1 Launch Ready (UCI) - \$300,050,000
4. Approve Grant Award – Sheriff-Coroner – FY 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program – Local Solicitation – \$454,311

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.



CEO-Legislative Affairs Office Grant Authorization eForm

GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	December 5, 2024									
Requesting Agency/Department:	District Attorney									
Grant Name and Project Title:	Victim/Witness Assistance Program									
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	California Governor's Office of Emergency Services									
Application Amount Requested:	\$3,120,408									
Application Due Date:	June 21, 2024									
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	March 12, 2024									
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$3,120,408									
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	December 5, 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:	<table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Applied</th><th>Awarded</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>FY 22-</td><td>\$3,039,719</td><td>\$3,039,719</td></tr><tr><td>FY 23-</td><td>\$3,035,977</td><td>\$3,035,977</td></tr></tbody></table>		Applied	Awarded	FY 22-	\$3,039,719	\$3,039,719	FY 23-	\$3,035,977	\$3,035,977
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FY 22-	\$3,039,719	\$3,039,719								
FY 23-	\$3,035,977	\$3,035,977								
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? (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 Victim/Witness Assistance Program is supported by the Federal Victim of Crime Act. The program provides high quality, comprehensive services that address the individual needs of victims and witnesses of violent crime. The District Attorney was awarded \$3,120,408 to continue the program.

Grant funds support a specialized team within Waymakers to provide coordination for the appearance of all subpoenaed witnesses in misdemeanor trials, preliminary trials, preliminary felony hearings and felony trials at the request of the OCDA. Service requirements include placing witnesses "on-call", making case status and

disposition available to the witness, notification and intervention with the witness' employer, arranging transport of the witness to court, and "call-off" of witnesses. The team consists of program directors, victim advocates and coordinators to assist victims.

Board Resolution Required?	Yes
Deputy County Counsel Name:	James Harman
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
Cal OES requires the District Attorney to submit a Board Resolution. County Counsel has reviewed and approved the attached Board Resolution. 1. Authorize the District Attorney or his designee, to sign and execute, on behalf of the County of Orange, the Grant Agreement with CalOES accepting the grant award of \$3,120,408 to continue the Victim/ Witness Assistance Program for fiscal years 2024-25. 2. Authorize the District Attorney, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County of Orange, any extensions or amendments that reflect the actual grant award but do not materially alter the terms of the grant award. 3. Adopt the Resolution to receive funds for the Victim Witness Assistance Program.	
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	

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

December 17, 2024

WHEREAS, the County of Orange desires to undertake its project designated “The Victim/Witness Assistance Program” to be funded from funds made available through the Federal Victim of Crime Act administered by the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (hereafter referred to as Cal OES).

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

1. Find that the proposed project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to 14 C.C.R. 15061(b)(3) because it does not impose a significant effect on the environment.
2. Find that pursuant to Section 711.4 of the California Fish and Game Code, the proposed project is exempt from the required fees as it has been determined that no adverse impacts to wildlife resources will result from the project.
3. Authorize the District Attorney, or his designee, to sign and execute, on behalf of the County of Orange, a Grant Award Agreement with Cal OES for the Victim/Witness Assistance Program, effective from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025, in the amount not to exceed \$3,120,408.
4. Authorize the District Attorney, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County of Orange, any extensions or amendments that reflect the actual grant award but do not materially alter the terms of the grant award.
5. Assure that the County of Orange assumes any liability arising out of the County’s performance of this Grant Award Agreement, including civil court actions for damages. The State of California and Cal OES disclaim responsibility for any such liability.
6. Assure that the County of Orange will not use grant funds to supplant expenditures controlled by the Board of Supervisors.



Attachment A
VERONICA KELLEY, DSW, LCSW
AGENCY DIRECTOR

JASON AUSTIN, MA, LMFT
ASSISTANT AGENCY DIRECTOR

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DATE: December 11, 2024

TO: Michelle Aguirre
Interim County Executive Officer


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FROM: Veronica Kelley
Agency Director

SUBJECT: Retroactive Request to Approve Submittal of Bond Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 1 Launch Ready

This memo is being submitted to request that the County Executive Officer place the subject grant application on the December 17 Board of Supervisors Meeting Agenda. This is due to a request for an increased application amount and updated resolution. On December 3, 2024, the Board approved the Health Care Agency's (HCA) Bond Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 1 Launch Ready application and resolution in the amount of \$270,000,000. After this approval, the Health Care Agency received updated construction cost from University of California, Irvine (UCI), our grant co-applicant, for the amount of \$300,050,000. The HCA requests retroactive approval for the submittal for the grant application on December 13, 2024, for the updated amount of \$300,050,000. Submittal of the application in the updated amount also requires an updated Board Resolution.

If you have any questions about the grant, please contact Ian Kemmer, Behavioral Health Services Director at 714 834-2160.

Thank you for your consideration,



Veronica Kelley
Agency Director



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	December 11, 2024
Requesting Agency/Department:	Health Care Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	Bond Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 1 Launch Ready (UCI)
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 Health Care Services (DHCS)
Application Amount Requested:	\$300,050,000
Application Due Date:	December 13, 2024
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?	Yes
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)	10% match will be met in-kind with the equity value of property
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.

At the December 3, 2024, Board meeting the Board approved the grant application in the amount of \$270,000,000. The budget has since increased to \$300,050,000. The HCA requests retroactive approval for the submittal for the grant application on December 13, 2024, for the updated amount of \$300,050,000.

The Bond Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 1: Launch Ready Program is designed to address historic gaps in the behavioral health care continuum and meet the growing demand for services and support across the life span of vulnerable individuals in need. This program aims to develop an array of behavioral health treatment, residential care settings, and supportive housing to help provide appropriate

care facilities for Californians experiencing mental health conditions and substance use disorders, modernize the behavioral health delivery system, improve accountability, increase transparency, and expand capacity of behavioral health care facilities for California residents. DHCS is prioritizing regional models or collaborative partnerships, including public private partnerships, aimed at constructing, renovating, and/or expanding community-based services, as well as projects using a campus-type model that collocate multiple levels of care on the continuum, with a focus on residential treatment facilities.

If HCA is awarded the \$300,050,000 in grant funds, it would be used for a collaborative partner project with the University of California, Irvine (UCI), aimed at expansion of beds and treatment slots to further expand the continuum of behavioral health services to Orange County residents.

In this partnership HCA is the primary applicant and UCI is the co-applicant for the Behavioral Health Campus project. The Behavioral Health Campus will be located in Irvine and is designed to meet the County shortage of inpatient psychiatric beds, resulting in a significant gap in the continuum of care for all residents. The acute adult psychiatric units will provide inpatient/outpatient treatment and diagnosis to adults during an acute mental health crisis. The dual diagnosis unit will address the needs of patients with substance use disorders (SUD) and other mental health conditions. A new hospital will offer ECT, TMS and other neuromodulatory and rapid acting therapies. A pharmacy, laboratory, and MRI to support ECT and other interventional treatments are included. A continuum of mental and behavioral healthcare services will exist in a single central location.

The new facility will increase inpatient psychiatric beds and offer a continuum of outpatient (treatment slots) psychiatric care. Increased bed counts will be the acute adult, dual diagnosis, child/adolescent, and gerontology/medical units.

Residents will no longer drive from one facility to another to receive their prescribed mental health care services. This campus will house UCI's psychiatry residency program where the expanded portfolio of services will help recruit and retain the next generation of highly skilled and diverse behavioral healthcare leaders.

If awarded the grant funds, HCA will return to your honorable Board of Supervises to request approval to accept funds.

Board Resolution Required?	Yes
Deputy County Counsel Name:	Massoud Shamel
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
1. Retroactively approve the action of the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, for applying to the California Department of Health Care Services for the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 1, Launch Ready grant in the amount of \$300,050,000.00 to develop collaborative projects designed to expand beds treatment slots. 2. Adopt the updated resolution for Bond Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 1: Launch Ready.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Ian Kemmer (714) 834-2160 ikemmer@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:
Annette Mugrditchian	

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, A
POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACTING
THROUGH ITS AGENT, ORANGE COUNTY HEALTH CARE AGENCY,
AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO AND PARTICIPATION IN THE
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTINUUM INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM
("BHCIP")**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

December 17, 2024

WHEREAS the California Department of Health Care Services, through its contractor Advocates for Human Potential, Inc., ("**Department**") has issued a Request for Applications, dated July 15, 2024 ("**RFA**"), for the BHCIP Round 1 (2024) Launch Ready Program ("**Program**"). The Department has issued the RFA for Program grant funds pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code sections 5965-5967.01 ("**Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2024**").

WHEREAS Orange County, a political subdivision of the State of California, acting through its agent Orange County Health Care Agency ("**Applicant**"), desires to apply for Program grant funds and has submitted an application for Program grant funds ("**Application**") to the Department for review and consideration.

WHEREAS the Department is authorized to administer BHCIP pursuant to Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2024. Program funding allocations are subject to the terms and conditions of the RFA, the Application, Program Funding Agreement ("**Program Funding Agreement**"), and all other legal requirements of the Program.

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

1. Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to submit an Application to the Department in response to the RFA, and to apply for Program grant funds in a total amount not to exceed **\$300,050,000**.
2. If the Application is approved, Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to enter into, execute, and deliver a Program Funding Agreement for the total award amount, and all other documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to secure the Program grant funds from the

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Department and to participate in the Program, and all amendments there to (collectively, the “**Program Documents**”).

3. Applicant acknowledges and agrees that it shall be subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Program Funding Agreement. Any and all activities, expenditures, information, and timelines represented in the Application are enforceable through the Program Funding Agreement. Funds are to be used for the allowable expenditures and activities identified in the Program Funding Agreement.
4. **Mr. Ian Kemmer, Director, Behavioral Health Services** (the “**Authorized Signatory**”), is hereby authorized to execute the Application and the Program Documents on behalf of Applicant for participation in the Program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 202_, by the following vote of the County’s Board of Supervisors:

AYES: [#_] NAYES: [#_] ABSTAIN: [#_] ABSENT: [#_]

The undersigned, **Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board of Orange County**, does hereby attest and certify that the foregoing is a true and full copy of a resolution of the County’s governing body adopted at a duly convened meeting on the date above-mentioned, and that the resolution has not been altered, amended, or repealed.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	December 10, 2024
Requesting Agency/Department:	Sheriff-Coroner
Grant Name and Project Title:	FY 2024 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:	October 8, 2024
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$454,311
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	December 4, 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:	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?	Award - 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 accept the grant award of \$454,311.00 on behalf of the County of Orange, for 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.

Jordan Jenks, Grant Specialist (714) 834-2210 jjenks@ocsheriff.gov

Name of individual attending the Board Meeting:

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

Jordan Jenks