



Grants Report

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County Executive Office/Legislative Affairs

March 24, 2026

Item No: 30

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 March 24, 2026, the Board of Supervisors will consider the following actions:

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Approve grant applications/awards as proposed and other actions as recommended.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Receive and File Grants Report
2. Approve Grant Application – District Attorney – FY 2026-2027 Annual Grant Matrix – \$11,784,151
3. Approve Grant Award – OC Community Resources – 2025 Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinators Grant Award– \$322,398

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:	March 18, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	District Attorney
Grant Name and Project Title:	FY 2026-2027 Annual Grant Matrix
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 Insurance (CDI)
Application Amount Requested:	\$11,784,151
Application Due Date:	N/A
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:	Please see attached Grant Matrix
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	Application - Various Annual Recurring Grant Programs
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
Will this grant support a new or existing program?	Existing
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 District Attorney requests Board approval of the attached FY 2026-27 Annual Grants Application Matrix and authorization to apply for funding for these recurring grants for fiscal year 2026-27. The attached Annual Grants Application Matrix summarizes the grant programs that the District Attorney's Office was awarded in fiscal year 2025-26. The District Attorney plans to continue to apply for funding for these recurring grants in fiscal year 2026-27 to support criminal prosecutions and mitigate net county cost requirements.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
Authorize the District Attorney, or designee, to apply for the grants listed in the Grants Matrix. The District Attorney will return to obtain Board approval to accept the grant awards.	
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	

**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: District Attorney
FY 2026-27 Annual Grants Application Table**

Summary of Anticipated Grant Applications for FY 2026-27

#	Name of Grant	FY 2025-26 Funding	Sponsoring Organization / Grant Source	Application Due Date (Estimated)	Grant Status (New or Recurring)	Match Req. (\$ amount)	Program Type (New or Existing)	New Full or Part-time Positions	Project Name and Purpose of Grant	Does this Grant require CEQA Findings? (See note)
1	Automobile Insurance Fraud Program	\$1,472,050	California Department of Insurance (CDI)	06/24/26	Recurring	\$0	Existing	No new positions	Automobile Insurance Fraud Program To investigate and prosecute automobile insurance fraud cases.	No
2	Disability and Healthcare Insurance Fraud Program	\$1,095,984	California Department of Insurance (CDI)	06/10/26	Recurring	\$0	Existing	No new positions	Disability and Healthcare Insurance Fraud Program To investigate and prosecute disability and healthcare insurance fraud cases.	No
3	Life and Annuity Consumer Protection Program	\$115,959	California Department of Insurance (CDI)	4/29/26	Recurring	\$0	Existing	No new positions	Life and Annuity Consumer Protection Program To investigate and prosecute life insurance and annuity financial abuse by insurance licensees or persons holding themselves out to be insurance licensees, or any person purporting to be engaged in the business of insurance.	No
4	Worker's Compensation Insurance Fraud Program	\$9,100,158	California Department of Insurance (CDI)	04/22/26	Recurring	\$0	Existing	No new positions	Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Program To investigate and prosecute worker's compensation insurance fraud cases.	No



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	March 17, 2026		
Requesting Agency/Department:	OC Community Resources		
Grant Name and Project Title:	2025 Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinators Grant Award		
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 (HUD)		
Application Amount Requested:	\$322,398		
Application Due Date:	N/A		
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	June 24, 2025		
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$322,398		
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	March 6, 2026		
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:	Amount Applied	Amount Awarded	Year Awarded
	\$429,864	\$429,864	2021
	\$429,864	\$429,864	2022
	\$429,864	\$429,864	2023
	\$429,864	\$429,864	2024
	\$322,398	\$322,398	2025
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		
Will this grant support a new or existing program?	Existing		
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.		

OCHA's FSS Coordinators provide critical tools that are utilized by Housing Choice Voucher FSS participants to access services and training needed to help increase their income, build assets through an escrow savings

account and prepare for homeownership. Their achievements are intended to lead to self-sufficiency and eliminate dependency on public assistance.

On March 6, 2025, the Orange County Housing Authority (OCHA) received notification of a grant funding award from HUD in the amount of \$322,398, for the FSS Program. The funds provided by HUD under the FSS Program are restricted to paying the salary and benefits for three FSS Coordinators and will be used to pay for the salaries and benefits of three current FSS Coordinator positions.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
1. Accept the grant funds and authorize OC Community Resources Director or designee to administer the Family Self-Sufficiency program utilizing said funds.	
2. Authorize the OC Community Resources Director or designee to execute any related documents, agreements, and terms necessary to accept the grant award.	
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:
Dylan Wright	