



# Grants Report

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County Executive Office/Legislative Affairs

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February 6, 2024  
Item No: 23

## 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 February 6, 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 – Sheriff Coroner – 2024/25 Toxicology: Comprehensive DUI Related Death Data Collection – \$50,000
2. Approve Grant Application – Sheriff Coroner – Toxicology Laboratory Automation and Efficiency Improvement 2024/2026 – \$240,200
3. Approve Grant Application – Sheriff Coroner – Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH) Justice Involved (JI) Round 2 Modification and Augmentation – \$827,603
4. Approve Grant Application – Health Care Agency – Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH) – Capacity and Infrastructure Transition, Expansion and Development (CITED) Initiative Round 3 – \$320,000
5. Approve Grant Application – OC Public Works – Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program (CMP) Program Announcement (PA) PA2024-02 – \$1,572,248
6. Approve Grant Award – OC Community Resources – Foster Youth to Independence Initiative (FYI) Vouchers – \$446,166
7. Approve Retroactive Grant Award – Social Services Agency – Access to Technology Program – \$834,551
8. Approve Grant Award and Adopt Resolution – District Attorney – Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy & Outreach Program – \$196,906
9. 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 Julie Bechtol at 714-834-2009.



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**GRANT APPLICATION** /  **GRANT AWARD**

<b>Today's Date:</b>	January 30, 2023
<b>Requesting Agency/Department:</b>	Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department
<b>Grant Name and Project Title:</b>	2024/25 Toxicology: Orange County Sheriff's Department Coroner's Division – Comprehensive DUI-Related Death Data Collection Project.
<b>Sponsoring Organization/Grant Source:</b> <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	California Highway Patrol – Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program
<b>Application Amount Requested:</b>	\$50,000
<b>Application Due Date:</b>	February 23, 2024
<b>Board Date when Board Approved this Application:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Awarded Funding Amount:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Notification Date of Funding Award:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award?</b> No <small>(If yes, attach memo to CEO)</small>	
<b>Recurrence of Grant</b>	New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recurrent <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:
<b>If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:</b>	
<b>Does this grant require CEQA findings?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>What Type of Grant is this?</b>	Competitive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Type <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:
<b>County Match?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Amount _____ or _____ %      No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>How will the County Match be Fulfilled?</b> <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	Not Applicable
<b>Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?</b>	No
<b>Purpose of Grant Funds:</b>	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 California Highway Patrol's Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program (CTFGP) was developed as a result of the passage of Proposition 64, The Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use Marijuana Act in 2016, whereby California voters mandated that the State set aside funding for the California Highway Patrol to disperse to local governments and qualified nonprofit organizations for the education, prevention, and enforcement of impaired driving laws.</p> <p>The purpose of the CTFGP is to provide funding sources for project activities that help address impaired driving and are directly related to report data collection from the body of the deceased before it is prepared for burial to</p>	



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test for both alcohol and drugs. In addition to any other required reporting, the Grant applicant shall report the number of deceased persons with alcohol, drugs, or a combination of alcohol and drugs in their system and provide specific data for each fatality.

Driving under the influence (DUI) represents a significant public concern, with a substantial number of fatalities occurring year-round due to impaired driving. To further improve the overall service to the County, the Coroner's Division of the Orange County Sheriff's Department plans to supplement the coroner's staff with overtime to improve the collection and dissemination of data using the coroner case management system to review, evaluate, and accurately record the data pertained to DUI cases related to deaths. The Coroner's Division will continue collaborating with the Orange County Crime Lab to enhance the accuracy and timeliness of DUI-related fatality data. This data collection will help develop a comprehensive picture of the magnitude and characteristics of impaired driving and aid in public safety through improved data collection. This project performance period is from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026.

If funding is awarded, the Sheriff-Coroner or designee will return to the Board of Supervisors for approval of a grant resolution and to accept the grant funding.

<p><b>Board Resolution Required?</b> (Please attach document to eForm)</p> <p><b>Deputy County Counsel Name:</b> (Please list the Deputy County Counsel that approved the Resolution)</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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**Recommended Action/Special Instructions**  
(Please specify below)

Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to sign all necessary documents required for submitting the application and supporting documentation to the California Highway Patrol's Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program.

**Department Contact :** List the name and contact information (telephone, e-mail) of the staff person to be contacted for further information.

Artin Baron, Senior Criminal Justice Manager  
[abaron@ocsheriff.gov](mailto:abaron@ocsheriff.gov)  
 (714) 647-3459

**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:

Bradley Olsen, Business Services Deputy Director  
[brpolsen@ocsheriff.gov](mailto:brpolsen@ocsheriff.gov)  
 (714) 647-7440



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**GRANT APPLICATION** /  **GRANT AWARD**

<b>Today's Date:</b>	January 30, 2024
<b>Requesting Agency/Department:</b>	Sheriff-Coroner Department
<b>Grant Name and Project Title:</b>	Toxicology Laboratory Automation and Efficiency Improvement 2024/2026
<b>Sponsoring Organization/Grant Source:</b> <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	California Highway Patrol – Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program
<b>Application Amount Requested:</b>	\$240,200
<b>Application Due Date:</b>	2/23/24
<b>Board Date when Board Approved this Application:</b>	
<b>Awarded Funding Amount:</b>	N/A
<b>Notification Date of Funding Award:</b>	N/A
<b>Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award?</b> <small>(If yes, attach memo to CEO)</small>	
<b>Recurrence of Grant</b>	New <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:
<b>If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:</b>	CTFGP FY21-23 = \$467,700 FY22-24 = \$356,312 FY23-25 = \$512,050
<b>Does this grant require CEQA findings?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>What Type of Grant is this?</b>	Competitive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Type <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:
<b>County Match?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Amount _____ or _____ %      No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>How will the County Match be Fulfilled?</b> <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	N/A
<b>Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?</b>	No
<b>Purpose of Grant Funds:</b>	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 Orange County Crime Laboratory (OC Crime Lab) has worked collaboratively for a number of years to improve toxicological analysis and testimony on driving under the influence of drug (DUID) cases within the County of Orange. The laboratory has established standards of performance in both DUID testing and expert testimony that have been recognized at both the state and national level. To further improve the overall service to the County, the OC Crime Lab tests all blood samples obtained from traffic safety related incidents for drugs. To continue providing the County of Orange with up-to-date Toxicology services, the laboratory plans to rearrange a space by adding equipment where OC Crime Lab's Toxicology section can perform all of the quality assurance duties including the storage of reference material and reagents to create standards and controls in one central location through funding from the California Highway Patrol's Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program (CTFGP). In addition, the alcohol section is in need of a replacement Gas Chromatograph with Mass Spectrometry and Flame Ionization Detector. The cost for the total compensation for equipment and overtime for current staff is \$240,200.</p>	



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Attachment A

<b>Board Resolution Required?</b> (Please attach document to eForm)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Deputy County Counsel Name:</b> (Please list the Deputy County Counsel that approved the Resolution)		
<b>Recommended Action/Special Instructions</b> (Please specify below)		
1. The Sheriff-Coroner Department's Orange County Crime Lab requests authorization to apply for the Toxicology Laboratory Automation and Efficiency Improvement 2024/2026 grant through the California Highway Patrol's Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program in the amount of \$240,200.		
<b>Department Contact :</b>	List the name and contact information (telephone, e-mail) of the staff person to be contacted for further information.	
Bruce Lyle, <a href="mailto:Blyle@ocsheriff.gov">Blyle@ocsheriff.gov</a> 714-834-4510		
<b>Name of the individual attending the Board Meeting:</b>	List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant Item:	
Bruce Lyle, Assistant Director of the Orange County Crime Lab		



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<b>Today's Date:</b>	January 30, 2024		
<b>Requesting Agency/Department:</b>	Sheriff-Coroner Department		
<b>Grant Name and Project Title:</b>	California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM): Providing Access and Transferring Health (PATH) Justice-Involved (JI) – JI Round 2 Modification and Augmentation		
<b>Sponsoring Organization/Grant Source:</b> <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 (DHCS)		
<b>Application Amount Requested:</b>	\$827,603		
<b>Application Due Date:</b>	February 14, 2024		
<b>Board Date when Board Approved this Application:</b>	Not Applicable		
<b>Awarded Funding Amount:</b>	Not Applicable		
<b>Notification Date of Funding Award:</b>	Not Applicable		
<b>Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award?</b> No <small>(If yes, attach memo to CEO)</small>			
<b>Recurrence of Grant</b>	New <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:		
<b>If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>Applied</b>	<b>Awarded</b>
	1	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
	2	\$4,450,000	\$5,003,536
	3	\$4,450,000	\$7,500,000
<b>Does this grant require CEQA findings?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>What Type of Grant is this?</b>	Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Other Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain: Formula program		
<b>County Match?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Amount _____ or _____ % No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>How will the County Match be Fulfilled?</b> <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	Not Applicable		
<b>Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?</b>	Yes		
<b>Purpose of Grant Funds:</b>	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 California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) provides funding for the Providing Access and Transferring Health (PATH) Capacity Building Program to support the Justice-Involved (JI) Reentry Initiative. This grant aims to assist participating entities in delivering and providing the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Justice Reentry Demonstration Initiative. The demonstration initiative supports the planning and needs of incarcerated beneficiaries as they near the end of their incarceration and re-enter the community.</p> <p>The CalAIM PATH JI Round 2 award provided funding to implement the statewide justice-involved initiatives, including support to the collaborative planning between the Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD), Social</p>			



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Services Agency (SSA), County Health Care Agency (HCA) and County Probation Department to identify and scope out the processes, protocols and IT system modifications. Additionally, this funding supported the implementation of pre-release enrollment and suspension processes that helped ensure Medi-Cal coverage upon reentry into the community to facilitate access to needed Medi-Cal-covered services. These processes were foundational to providing Medi-Cal services 90 days before release, as requested by the DHCS through its CalAIM JI Reentry Demonstration initiative, which is mandatory per federal and state law.

The OCSD, HCA, SSA and the County Probation Department received JI Round 2 funding and are now eligible to request modifications and augmentations to their original plans.

The OCSD, in collaboration with HCA, SSA, and Probation, will request an augmentation of \$150,000 to replace the previous system with a new data system to help with the implementation and configuration to provide inmates' housing and, outreach pre-release information.

The Probation Department will be requesting \$34,200 to augment staff cubicle workstations by creating higher walls to increase efficiency and protect information.

The following funding will be requested for County positions:

- \$125,000 is being requested for one Deputy Sheriff.
- \$186,064 for two full-time employee (FTE) SSA positions to complete work on behalf of OCSD.
- \$332,339 for 2.5 FTEs to support SSA's work.

The OCSD, in partnership with HCA, SSA, and County Probation Department will continue to plan collaboratively to understand the needs of the correctional agencies and their partners. The Sheriff-Coroner Department will serve as the County lead agent and oversee the grant and submission of related documents.

<p><b>Board Resolution Required?</b> (Please attach document to eForm)</p> <p><b>Deputy County Counsel Name:</b> (Please list the Deputy County Counsel that approved the Resolution)</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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**Recommended Action/Special Instructions**  
(Please specify below)

Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner or designee to sign all necessary application documents required to submit the augmentation application and supporting documentation to the California Department of Health Care Services.

<p><b>Department Contact :</b></p>	<p>List the name and contact information (telephone, e-mail) of the staff person to be contacted for further information.</p>
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Commander Nathan Wilson  
Behavioral Health Bureau  
[nlwilson@ocsheriff.gov](mailto:nlwilson@ocsheriff.gov)  
(714) 647-6001

<p><b>Name of the individual attending the Board Meeting:</b></p>	<p>List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant Item:</p>
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Captain Timothy Critz  
Behavioral Health Bureau  
[TCritz@ocsheriff.gov](mailto:TCritz@ocsheriff.gov)  
(714) 647-6007





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**GRANT APPLICATION** /  **GRANT AWARD**

<b>Today's Date:</b>	January 30, 2024
<b>Requesting Agency/Department:</b>	Health Care Agency / Mental Health and Recovery Services
<b>Grant Name and Project Title:</b>	Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH) - Capacity and Infrastructure Transition, Expansion and Development (CITED) Initiative Round 3
<b>Sponsoring Organization/Grant Source:</b> <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
<b>Application Amount Requested:</b>	\$320,000
<b>Application Due Date:</b>	February 14, 2024
<b>Board Date when Board Approved this Application:</b>	N/A
<b>Awarded Funding Amount:</b>	
<b>Notification Date of Funding Award:</b>	
<b>Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No</b> <small>(If yes, attach memo to CEO)</small>	
<b>Recurrence of Grant</b>	New <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:
<b>If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:</b>	Awarded PATH CITED Round 2 \$277,410.60
<b>Does this grant require CEQA findings?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>What Type of Grant is this?</b>	Competitive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Type <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:
<b>County Match?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Amount ____ or ____ %      No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>How will the County Match be Fulfilled?</b> <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	N/A
<b>Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?</b>	No
<b>Purpose of Grant Funds:</b>	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>In conjunction with Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) proposed California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) implementation via a phased-in approach of services and Populations of Focus (POF) at 6-month intervals over a 2-year period, DHCS also received federal approval to implement the Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH) Initiative as part of the state's 1115 demonstration waiver on December 29, 2021. PATH is designed to increase capacity and capabilities up front by making funding opportunities available to "on the ground" partners, including providers, counties, former Whole Person Care (WPC) Lead Entities, community-based organizations (CBOs), Tribes, and others working to implement CalAIM Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports (CS) services.</p> <p>One initiative under PATH is the Capacity and Infrastructure Transition, Expansion and Development (CITED) Initiative that provides funding to enable the transition, expansion, and development of ECM</p>	



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and Community Supports capacity and infrastructure.

The purpose of these funds is to support entities in building capacity to provide high-quality, patient-centered ECM/Community Support to Medi-Cal members and to inform the community of available services through Community Supports and Enhanced Care Management

The Health Care Agency (HCA), as the lead agency for this grant opportunity, will work with Social Services Agency complete a coordinated, all-inclusive application by the February 14, 2024, deadline.

HCA will return to the BOS with a completed and request to accept funds.

**Board Resolution Required?**

(Please attach document to eForm)

Yes

No

**Deputy County Counsel Name:**

(Please list the Deputy County Counsel that approved the Resolution)

**Recommended Action/Special Instructions**

(Please specify below)

Authorize Orange County's participation in DHCS' Providing Access and Transforming Health Capacity and Infrastructure Transition, Expansion and Development Round 3 Funding.

**Department Contact :**

List the name and contact information (telephone, e-mail) of the staff person to be contacted for further information.

Veronica Kelley, Chief of Mental Health and Recovery Services  
[vkelly@ochca.com](mailto:vkelly@ochca.com) phone: 714-834-7024

**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:

Veronica Kelley, Chief of Mental Health and Recovery Services  
[vkelly@ochca.com](mailto:vkelly@ochca.com) phone: 714-834-7024



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**GRANT APPLICATION** /  **GRANT AWARD**

<b>Today's Date:</b>	January 29, 2024
<b>Requesting Agency/Department:</b>	Orange County Public Works (OCPW)
<b>Grant Name and Project Title:</b>	Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program (CMP) – Program Announcement (PA) PA2024-02
<b>Sponsoring Organization/Grant Source:</b> <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD)
<b>Application Amount Requested:</b>	\$1,572,248
<b>Application Due Date:</b>	February 6, 2024
<b>Board Date when Board Approved this Application:</b>	February 6, 2024
<b>Awarded Funding Amount:</b>	TBD
<b>Notification Date of Funding Award:</b>	TBD
<b>Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award?</b> <small>(If yes, attach memo to CEO)</small>	
<b>Recurrence of Grant</b>	New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recurrent <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:
<b>If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:</b>	
<b>Does this grant require CEQA findings?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>What Type of Grant is this?</b>	Competitive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Type <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:
<b>County Match?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amount <u>\$1,572,249</u> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>How will the County Match be Fulfilled?</b> <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	Countywide Capital Projects Non-General Fund 15D
<b>Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?</b>	No
<b>Purpose of Grant Funds:</b>	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.

The grant, if awarded, will be used to provide 50% of the eligible project funding to install approximately 46 new EV charging pedestals and a total of 79 charging ports at six (6) locations as follows (each location will be a separate project):

1. 1300 S Grand, Santa Ana, CA
2. 2245 Glassell St., Orange, CA
3. 2020 W Walnut Ave, Santa Ana, CA
4. 400 West Santa Ana Blvd, Santa Ana, CA
5. 800 N. Eckhoff, Orange, CA
6. 1770 Broadway, Santa Ana, CA



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Attachment A

<b>Board Resolution Required?</b> (Please attach document to eForm)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Deputy County Counsel Name:</b> (Please list the Deputy County Counsel that approved the Resolution)		
<b>Recommended Action/Special Instructions</b> (Please specify below)		
Authorize OCPW Director, or designee, to sign all necessary application documents required for submission of the application of the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program application.		
<b>Department Contact :</b>	List the name and contact information (telephone, e-mail) of the staff person to be contacted for further information.	
Zac Henson Deputy Director Admin Services OC Public Works 601 North Ross Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701 714-834-7452 : <a href="mailto:zac.henson@ocpw.ocgov.com">zac.henson@ocpw.ocgov.com</a>		
<b>Name of the individual attending the Board Meeting:</b>	List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant Item:	
Zac Henson Deputy Director Admin Services OC Public Works 601 North Ross Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701 714-834-7452 : <a href="mailto:zac.henson@ocpw.ocgov.com">zac.henson@ocpw.ocgov.com</a>		



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GRANT APPLICATION /  GRANT AWARD

<b>Today's Date:</b>	1/25/2024
<b>Requesting Agency/Department:</b>	OC Community Resources/Orange County Housing Authority
<b>Grant Name and Project Title:</b>	Foster Youth to Independence Initiative (FYI) Vouchers
<b>Sponsoring Organization/Grant Source:</b> <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
<b>Application Amount Requested:</b>	N/A
<b>Application Due Date:</b>	N/A
<b>Board Date when Board Approved this Application:</b>	6/27/2023
<b>Awarded Funding Amount:</b>	\$446,166 (25 Housing Choice Vouchers)
<b>Notification Date of Funding Award:</b>	1/8/2024
<b>Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award?</b> (If yes, attach memo to CEO)	
<b>Recurrence of Grant</b>	New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recurrent <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:
<b>If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:</b>	
<b>Does this grant require CEQA findings?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>What Type of Grant is this?</b>	Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Other Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain: Non-Competitive rolling basis based on available Federal funding
<b>County Match?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Amount ____ or ____ % No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>How will the County Match be Fulfilled?</b> <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	N/A
<b>Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?</b>	No
<b>Purpose of Grant Funds:</b>	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.
HUD notified Orange County Housing Authority (OCHA) of a funding allocation of 25 Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) initiative Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV) on January 8, 2024. The FYI initiative makes HCV assistance available to OCHA in partnership with the Orange County Social Services Agency (SSA). The FYI initiative provides housing assistance on behalf of youth at least 18 years and no more than 24 years of age who left foster care, or will leave foster care within 90 days, and are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Per the Family Unification Program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between OCHA, SSA and Continuum of Care to work collaboratively and refer eligible families to OCHA, SSA will identify eligible youth client referrals to OCHA to issue FYI vouchers.	
<b>Board Resolution Required?</b> <small>(Please attach document to eForm)</small>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Deputy County Counsel Name:</b> <small>(Please list the Deputy County Counsel that approved the Resolution)</small>	N/A
<b>Recommended Action/Special Instructions</b> (Please specify below)	
Authorize the OC Community Resources Director or designee to accept the 25 Foster Youth to Independence initiative Housing Choice Vouchers awarded in the amount of \$446,166.	
<b>Department Contact:</b>	List the name and contact information (telephone, e-mail) of the staff person to be contacted for further information.
Julia Bidwell (714) 480-2991 / julia.bidwell@occr.ocgov.com	
<b>Name of the individual attending the Board Meeting:</b>	List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant Item:
Dylan Wright, Director, OC Community Resources.	




## M E M O

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January 30, 2024

TO: Frank Kim, County Executive Officer

FROM: An Tran, Director, Social Services Agency

 Digitally signed by Frank Kim  
 DN: cn=Frank Kim, o=County of  
 Orange, ou=CEO,  
 email=frank.kim@ocgov.com,  
 c=US  
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SUBJECT: Retroactive Request to accept Grant Award from Access to Technology Program

This memo is being submitted to request that the CEO place the subject Grant award on the February 6, 2024, Board of Supervisors (Board) Meeting Agenda. The Social Services Agency (SSA) requests retroactive approval to accept Grant award for funding in the amount of \$834,551, which is the allocation for Orange County. On November 14, 2023, SSA was notified of an opportunity to receive an additional \$618,000 in available funding due to a reallocation of excess funds. SSA requested the additional \$618,000 for the program via informal survey and indicated a willingness to accept additional funding, if it became available. On December 21, 2023, SSA was awarded \$834,551 in reallocated funds, for a cumulative total of \$4,342,800, for the program. Due to CDAs' delay in notifying counties of allocated funding and the compressed certification timeline, this request for approval of the grant award is being submitted to the Board retroactively.

If you have any questions about the grant, please contact Kristina Traw at (714) 245-6049.

Thank you,



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 SSA Director



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GRANT APPLICATION /  GRANT AWARD

<b>Today's Date:</b>	1/30/2024
<b>Requesting Agency/Department:</b>	Social Services Agency (SSA)
<b>Grant Name and Project Title:</b>	Access to Technology Program
<b>Sponsoring Organization/Grant Source:</b> <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	California Department of Aging
<b>Application Amount Requested:</b>	\$618,000
<b>Application Due Date:</b>	N/A
<b>Board Date when Board Approved this Application:</b>	12/20/2022
<b>Awarded Funding Amount:</b>	\$834,551
<b>Notification Date of Funding Award:</b>	12/21/2023
<b>Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? YES</b> <small>(If yes, attach memo to CEO)</small>	
<b>Recurrence of Grant</b>	New <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain: Reallocation
<b>If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:</b>	N/A
<b>Does this grant require CEQA findings?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>What Type of Grant is this?</b>	Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Other Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain: Non-competitive allocation
<b>County Match?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Amount _____ or _____ %          No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>How will the County Match be Fulfilled?</b> <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	N/A
<b>Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?</b>	No
<b>Purpose of Grant Funds:</b>	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>Assembly Bill 135 (Chapter 85, Statutes of 2021) added section 9104 to the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), requiring the California Department of Aging (CDA) to create the Access to Technology (ATT) Program. Pursuant to WIC, Section 9104, ATT is a one-time non-competitive \$48.5 million opt-in county grant opportunity included in the Home and Community Based Services Plan leveraging time-limited federal funds.</p> <p>SSA, in collaboration with OCCR, developed a plan to implement the ATT Program for older adults and persons with disabilities through Bridging the Digital Divide (BDD). Grant funds have been used to expand BDD by extending data plan services to existing participants in the senior technology program; offering ATT devices and training to those on program waitlists; and conducting outreach to serve new participants.</p> <p>On August 25, 2022, SSA submitted the application for ATT funds in the amount of \$3,487,249. The Board retroactively approved the grant application on September 13, 2022. On October 18, 2022, SSA received the grant approval from CDA in the amount requested. On December 20, 2022, the Board approved the Grant Agreement with the California Department of Aging and the grant award in the amount of \$3,487,249, for term commencing upon Board's approval through December 31, 2024.</p>	



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Attachment A

On November 14, 2023, SSA was notified of an opportunity to receive an additional \$618,000 in available funding due a reallocation of excess funds. SSA requested the additional \$618,000 for the program via informal survey and indicated a willingness to accept additional funding if it became available.

On December 21, 2023, SSA was awarded \$834,551 in reallocated funds, for a cumulative total of \$4,342,800, for the program.

Approval of this reallocation of funds will allow for continuity of the ATT Program services to support efforts in combating isolation, building a technology infrastructure and helping older adults build self-confidence and self-improvement.

**Board Resolution Required?**

(Please attach document to eForm)

Yes

No

**Deputy County Counsel Name:**

(Please list the Deputy County Counsel that approved the Resolution)

**Recommended Action/Special Instructions**

(Please specify below)

Authorize the Social Services Agency Director or Deputized designee, to accept the Grant Award for the Home and Community Based Services Access to Technology Program reallocation amount of \$834,551, for a total maximum allocation of \$4,342,800, and amend the agreement with the California Department of Aging to administer the program funds for the term commencing upon Board of Supervisor's approval through December 31, 2024.

**Department Contact :**

List the name and contact information (telephone, e-mail) of the staff person to be contacted for further information.

An Tan, 714-541-7708, An.Tran@ssa.ocgov.com

**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:

An Tan, 714-541-7708, An.Tran@ssa.ocgov.com





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GRANT APPLICATION /  GRANT AWARD

<b>Today's Date:</b>	January 30, 2024
<b>Requesting Agency/Department:</b>	District Attorney
<b>Grant Name and Project Title:</b>	Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy & Outreach Program
<b>Sponsoring Organization/Grant Source:</b> <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
<b>Application Amount Requested:</b>	\$196,906
<b>Application Due Date:</b>	January 31, 2023
<b>Board Date when Board Approved this Application:</b>	March 28, 2023
<b>Awarded Funding Amount:</b>	\$196,906
<b>Notification Date of Funding Award:</b>	January 22, 2024
<b>Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No</b> <small>(If yes, attach memo to CEO)</small>	
<b>Recurrence of Grant</b>	New <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:
<b>If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:</b>	Calendar Year 2023; Applied for \$196,906; Awarded \$196,906.
<b>Does this grant require CEQA findings?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>What Type of Grant is this?</b>	Competitive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Type <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:
<b>County Match?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Amount ____ or ____ % No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>How will the County Match be Fulfilled?</b> <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	N/A
<b>Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?</b>	No new position is required.
<b>Purpose of Grant Funds:</b>	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 Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy &amp; Outreach Program is supported by the Federal Victims of Crime Act. The program is designed to provide increased access to culturally appropriate victim services for unserved/underserved victims of crime. The District Attorney was awarded \$196,906 to continue the program.</p> <p>These grant funds will be utilized to support a specialized team within Waymakers to provide victims of gang violence and their families with support services, which include crisis intervention, emergency assistance, counseling, court support, community outreach and assistance with California Victim Compensation Board claims. The team consists of program directors, victim advocates and coordinators to assist victims.</p>	
<b>Board Resolution Required?</b> <small>(Please attach document to eForm)</small>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Deputy County Counsel Name:</b> <small>(Please list the Deputy County Counsel that approved the Resolution)</small>	James Harman, Deputy County Counsel



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<b>Recommended Action/Special Instructions</b> <small>(Please specify below)</small>	
<p>Cal OES requires the District Attorney to submit a Board Resolution. County Counsel has reviewed and approved the attached Board Resolution.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 \$196,906 to continue the Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy &amp; Outreach Program for calendar year 2024.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>3. Adopt the Resolution to receive funds for the Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy &amp; Outreach Program.</li> </ol>	
<b>Department Contact :</b>	List the name and contact information (telephone, e-mail) of the staff person to be contacted for further information.
Matthew Pettit (714) 347-8440 <a href="mailto:Matthew.Pettit@ocdapa.org">Matthew.Pettit@ocdapa.org</a>	
<b>Name of the individual attending the Board Meeting:</b>	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

February 6, 2024

WHEREAS, the County of Orange desires to undertake its project designated “The Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program” to be funded from funds made available through the Federal Victims of Crime Act administered by the State of California, Office of Emergency Services (hereafter referred to as CalOES).

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 CalOES for the Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program, effective from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, in the amount not to exceed \$196,906.
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.