



Grants Report

County Executive Office/Legislative Affairs

April 9, 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 April 9, 2024, the Board of Supervisors considered the following actions:

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

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

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Approve Grant Application – OC Community Resources – Senate Bill 1 Sea Level Rise Adaptation Planning Grant Program - Capistrano Beach Nature-Based Shoreline Adaptation Project – \$500,000
2. Approve Grant Application – Health Care Agency – Behavioral Health Bridge Housing Grant – \$15,000,000
3. Approve Grant Application and Adopt Resolution – OC Public Works – Renewed Measure M (M2) Environmental Cleanup Program (ECP) Tier 1 Grant Program, Orange County Debris Boom Project 2024 – \$288,000
4. Approve Grant Award and Adopt Resolution – District Attorney – Victim Compensation Program – \$1,657,524
5. 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 Charles Dulac at 714-834-3141.



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GRANT APPLICATION / **GRANT AWARD**

Today's Date:	3/18/2024
Requesting Agency/Department:	OC Community Resources/OC Parks
Grant Name and Project Title:	Senate Bill 1 Sea Level Rise Adaptation Planning Grant Program - Capistrano Beach Nature-Based Shoreline Adaptation Project
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 Natural Resources Agency Ocean Protection Council (OPC)
Application Amount Requested:	\$500,000
Application Due Date:	4/12/2024
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A
Awarded Funding Amount:	N/A
Notification Date of Funding Award:	N/A
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award?	No <small>(If yes, attach memo to CEO)</small>
Recurrence of Grant	New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recurrent <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
What Type of Grant is this?	Competitive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Type <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:
County Match?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Amount: _ or _ % No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
How will the County Match be Fulfilled? <small>(Please include the specific budget)</small>	
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	No
Purpose of Grant Funds:	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.
Grant funds would be used to support final design and permitting for a nature-based solution at Capistrano Beach that will increase resiliency of public beach and infrastructure assets by reducing beach erosion and creating dune ecosystems that act as a natural buffer against coastal flooding. The scope of this project will finalize plans to prepare for construction of a Coastal Commission-approved buried cobble berm topped with a vegetated sand dune. This phase of the Nature-Based Shoreline Adaptation Project would bring the overall project to a shovel-ready status in anticipation of a prospective Federal Emergency Management Agency – Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant award, anticipated December 2024. OPC encouraged OC Parks to submit documents required for participation in the program for their Track 2 funding.	
Board Resolution Required? <small>(Please attach document to eForm)</small>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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Deputy County Counsel Name: (Please list the Deputy County Counsel that approved the Resolution)	
Recommended Action/Special Instructions (Please specify below)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Authorize the OC Community Resources Director or designee to complete and submit documents required for participation in the program to the California Natural Resources Agency Ocean Protection Council for consideration of grant funding for Capistrano Beach Nature-Based Shoreline Adaptation Project.2. Authorize the OC Community Resources Director, OC Parks Director, or designee to sign and submit all documents required for participation in the program.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, e-mail) of the staff person to be contacted for further information.
Pam Passow, OC Parks Director; 714-973-6650, pam.passow@ocparks.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:
Dylan Wright, Director, OC Community Resources	



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Today's Date:	April 9, 2024
Requesting Agency/Department:	Health Care Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	Behavioral Health Bridge Housing Grant
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 Health Care Services (DHCS)
Application Amount Requested:	\$15,000,000
Application Due Date:	April 10, 2024
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A
Awarded Funding Amount:	N/A
Notification Date of Funding Award:	N/A
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? N/A <small>(If yes, attach memo to CEO)</small>	
Recurrence of Grant	New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recurrent <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:
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?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
What Type of Grant is this?	Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Other Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain: Non-competitive
County Match?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Amount _____ or _____ % No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 a summary and brief background of why Board of Supervisors why should accept this grant application/award, and how the grant will be implemented.

The initial round of Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH) Program funding provided \$907,936,000 to counties for use in the planning and implementation of bridge housing services for Californians experiencing homelessness who have serious behavioral health conditions (a serious mental illness and/or substance use disorder). The County of Orange received \$31,658,038. With this funding the County was able to create 122 new bridge housing beds throughout OC.

The primary focus of the BHBH Program is to help people experiencing homelessness who have serious behavioral health conditions that prevent them from accessing help and moving out of homelessness. County Behavioral Health Agencies applying for funding will be expected to clearly demonstrate how they will reach the historically underserved client populations that are most in need of supportive services. In addition, there will be a primary focus on CARE Court participants.



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BHBH Program funds must be used for the costs of operating bridge housing that serves people with serious behavioral health conditions who are also experiencing homelessness, using best practices in the delivery of bridge housing. Bridge housing settings may be leased or owned by the county or by contracted provider partners. Bridge housing will be established and provided based on community needs and Housing First principles and will include voluntary supportive services for individuals experiencing both homelessness and serious behavioral health conditions. BHBH projects must support access to medication assisted treatment and psychotropic medications for the treatment of mental disorders. Housing navigation and other supports will be made available to assist BHBH Program participants in accessing sustainable, affordable, permanent housing resources.

The County of Orange will be eligible to apply for up to \$15 million (\$10 million in Track 1 and \$5 million in Track 2) through this BHBH Round 3 Request For Applications.

DHCS has identified two tracks for BHBH Program funding:

Track 1: BHBH Program Operations

Bridge Housing Outreach and Engagement, Bridge Housing, Housing Navigation (required for all BHBH participants).

Track 2: Bridge Housing Start-Up Infrastructure

Complete all bridge housing start-up infrastructure activities and make beds available within one year of contract execution. Limit costs to a maximum of \$75,000 per bed.

The Health Care Agency, Behavioral Health Services (BHS) is currently working on a Request for Proposal to identify eligible providers. This could include board and care facilities, local homeless shelters, city officials and others to increase access to bridge housing beds in OC and fill gaps to ensure clients are wrapped with navigation services that will help move individuals out of homelessness.

With the approval to apply for this grant by your Honorable Board of Supervisors, BHS will submit an application to DHCS on April 10, 2024, for \$15 million and return to the Board with a notice of award, implementation plan and selected providers.

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)

1. Authorize the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to submit an application to the Department of Health Care Services for the Behavioral Health Bridge Housing grant in the amount of \$15 million to create, expand and or improve bridge housing services in Orange County.



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Department Contact :		List the name and contact information (telephone, e-mail) of the staff person to be contacted for further information.
Annette Mugrditchian, LCSW, Interim BHS Director amugrditchian@ochca.com phone: 714-834-5026		
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:
Annette Mugrditchian, LCSW, Interim BHS Director amugrditchian@ochca.com phone: 714-834-5026		



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Today's Date:	April 9, 2024			
Requesting Agency/Department:	OC Public Works			
Grant Name and Project Title:	Renewed Measure M (M2) Environmental Cleanup Program (ECP) Tier 1 Grant Program, Orange County Debris Boom Project 2024			
Sponsoring Organization/Grant Source: <small>(If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)</small>	Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)			
Application Amount Requested:	\$288,000			
Application Due Date:	April 25, 2024			
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A			
Awarded Funding Amount:	N/A			
Notification Date of Funding Award:	N/A			
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? (If yes, attach memo to CEO) No				
Recurrence of Grant	New <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:			
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	Year	Project	Requested	Awarded
	FY 2013-14	Catch Basin Screens	\$200,000	\$200,000
	FY 2014-15	Catch Basin Screens	\$200,000	\$200,000
	FY 2015-16	Catch Basin Screens	\$160,425	\$160,425
	FY 2016-17	Debris Booms	\$200,000	\$200,000
	FY 2021-22	Debris Booms	\$160,000	0
	FY 2022-23	PA3 Water Quality Basins	\$500,000	\$500,000
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
What Type of Grant is this?	Competitive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Type <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:			
County Match?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amount \$72,000 (20%) No <input type="checkbox"/>			
How will the County Match be Fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)	County match will be fulfilled by Flood Fund 401			
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	No			
Purpose of Grant Funds:	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>OCTA administers the Comprehensive Transportation Funding Program (CTFP), a collection of competitive grant programs offered to local agencies to assist in funding street improvements, transit expansion, and environmental mitigation projects. Under CTFP, the ECP Tier 1 grants provide M2 revenues to improve overall water quality in Orange County from transportation-generated pollution. The ECP grant funds will be applied towards the purchase and installation costs of 4 debris booms at the following channel locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coyote Creek Channel (A01) - Imperial Channel (A07) - Carbon Creek Channel (B01) - Santa Ana Delhi Channel (F01) <p>The total cost estimate for project implementation is approximately \$360,000. The minimum required match is \$72,000 (20%) and the grant request is for \$288,000 (80%).</p>				



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Deputy County Counsel Name: <small>(Please list the Deputy County Counsel that approved the Resolution)</small>		Ray Diaz	
Recommended Action/Special Instructions <small>(Please specify below)</small>			
Authorize the Director of OC Public Works or designee to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. File and sign applications for the Comprehensive Transportation Funding Programs, Environmental Cleanup Program Tier 1;2. Request the Orange County Transportation Authority to allocate funds in the amounts specified in the Comprehensive Transportation Funding Programs, Environmental Cleanup Program Tier 1 project application.			
Department Contact:		<small>List the name and contact information (telephone, e-mail) of the staff person to be contacted for further information.</small>	
Sonica Kohli, (714)647-3910, Sonica.Kohli@ocpw.ocgov.com			
Name of the individual attending the Board Meeting:		<small>List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant Item:</small>	
Kevin Onuma, County Engineer, OC Public Works Nardy Khan, Deputy Director, OC Infrastructure Programs, OC Public Works			

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

April 9, 2024

AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP,
TIER 1 GRANT PROGRAM UNDER ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL TRANSPORTATION
ORDINANCE NO. 3 FOR ORANGE COUNTY DEBRIS BOOM PROJECT 2024

WHEREAS, Orange County Local Transportation Ordinance No. 3, dated July 24, 2006, and is known and cited as the Renewed Measure M Transportation Ordinance and Investment Plan makes funds available through the Environmental Cleanup Program to help protect Orange County beaches and waterways from transportation-generated pollution (urban runoff) and improve overall water quality; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Cleanup, Tier 1 Grant Program consists of funding purchases and installation to catch basins with Best Management Practices, such as screens, filters, inserts, and other "street-scale" low flow diversion projects; and

WHEREAS, OCTA has established the procedures and criteria for reviewing proposals; and

WHEREAS, County of Orange possesses authority to nominate water quality improvement projects that have a transportation pollution nexus to finance and construct the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, by formal action the Orange County Board of Supervisors authorizes the nomination of Debris Boom Project 2024, including all understanding and assurances contained therein, and authorizes the person identified as the official representative of the County of Orange to act in connection with the nomination and to provide such additional information as may be required; and

WHEREAS, the County of Orange will maintain and operate the equipment acquired and installed; and

WHEREAS, the County of Orange will give OCTA's representatives access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers or documents related to the funded Tier 1 Grant Project; and

WHEREAS, the County of Orange will cause work on the project to be commenced within a reasonable time after receipt of notification from OCTA and that the project will be carried to completion with reasonable diligence; and

WHEREAS, the County of Orange will comply where applicable with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, the American with Disabilities Act, and any other federal, state, and/or local laws, rules and/or regulations; and

Resolution No. ####, Item No. ##

2024 OCTA Environmental Cleanup, Tier 1 Application – Debris Booms

WHEREAS, the County of Orange must include all projects funded by Net Revenues in the seven-year Capital Improvement Program as part of the Renewed Measure M Ordinance eligibility requirement; and

WHEREAS, the County of Orange authorizes a formal amendment to the seven-year Capital Improvement Program to add projects approved for funding upon approval from the Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the County of Orange will provide a minimum of 20% in matching funds for the Orange County Debris Boom Project 2024 as required by the Orange County Comprehensive Transportation Funding Programs Guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Orange, hereby authorize the Director of OC Public Works, or his designee, as the official representative of the County, to accept funds for the Environmental Cleanup, Tier 1 Grant Program for Orange County Debris Boom Project 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Orange agrees to fund its share of the project costs and any additional costs over the identified programmed amount.



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	March 28, 2024
Requesting Agency/Department:	District Attorney
Grant Name and Project Title:	Victim Compensation 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 Victim Compensation Board (CalVCB)
Application Amount Requested:	NA
Application Due Date:	NA
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	Grant application not required.
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$1,657,524 for 3-year from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2027. (\$552,508 per year)
Notification Date of Funding Award:	March 15, 2024
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No <small>(If yes, attach memo to CEO)</small>	
Recurrence of Grant	New <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	\$1,657,525 was awarded in FY20-21 for 3-year period, effective July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2024.
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
What Type of Grant is this?	Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Other Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain: Mandated
County Match?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Amount _____ or _____ % No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 new position is required.
Purpose of Grant Funds:	Provide a summary and brief background of why Board of Supervisors should accept this grant application/award, and how the grant will be implemented.
<p>The Victim Compensation Program is funded through the State's Restitution Fund and administered by CalVCB. The program assists victims with bill payment for expenses that are the result of a crime and are not covered by insurance or other sources. To obtain assistance, the victim must file a CalVCB application within seven years of the crime.</p> <p>The Orange County District Attorney was awarded \$1,657,524 in FY23-24, which covers a 3-year period from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2027. Funds will be used to support a specialized team within the Waymakers Supportive Solutions. The team consists of 1 supervisor, 3 claim specialists, and 2 office specialists who assist in processing applications, bills, emergency awards, and providing ongoing customer service throughout the claims process in order to provide restorative financial assistance to victims of crime.</p>	
Board Resolution Required? <small>(Please attach document to eForm)</small>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Deputy County Counsel Name:	James Harman, Deputy County Counsel



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

Recommended Action/Special Instructions

(Please specify below)

CalVCB 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 attached Standard Agreement No. S24-006 with CalVCB, which covers a 3-year period from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2027, in the amount of \$1,657,524.
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 Compensation Program.

Department Contact :

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

Matt Pettit
(714) 347-8440
Matthew.Pettit@ocdapa.org

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:

Matt Pettit

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

April 9, 2024

WHEREAS, the Orange County District Attorney desires to continue to administer the “Victim Compensation Program” to be funded from funds made available through the California Victim Compensation Board (hereafter referred to as CalVCB) administered State Restitution Fund.

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, the attached Standard Agreement No. S24-006 with CalVCB, which covers a 3-year period from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2027, in the amount of \$1,657,524.
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 performance of this Standard Agreement, including civil court actions for damages.
6. Agree that the State of California and CalVCB disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

7. Assure that the County of Orange will not use grant funds to supplant expenditures controlled by the Board of Supervisors.