PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: October 14, 2026
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Teams Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/21392995945063?p=CJaeZMkI2H64hNK76G

AGENDA

ITEM	SUBJECT	PRESENTER	ACTION
1. Page 2	**ROLL CALL** A. Monthly Attendance Record	Lira, Committee Chair	
2. Page 3	**SEPTEMBER 9, 2026 PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**	Lira, Committee Chair	Approve
3. Page 5	**PROGRAM PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT: FUNDING PROPOSALS FOR AMOUNTS EXCEEDING $250,000**	Medina, Staff	Approve/ Ratify
4. Page 8	**HEAD START 0 TO 5: APPLICATION FOR FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT (FOA)**	Balderas, Staff	Approve
5. Page 9	**EVALUATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY**	Arredondo, Staff	Information
6. Page 10	**PROGRAM EVALUATION** A. Local Conservation Corps (LCC)	Turner, Staff	Information
7. Page 27	**GRANT ACTIVITY** A. Q3 2026 Report and Grant Tracker	Medina, Staff	Information
8.	**ADJOURNMENT**		
Note:	**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. via Teams		

Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission

Program Planning and Evaluation Committee Meeting
Monthly Attendance Record
2026

	Jan	11-Feb	11-Mar	8-Apr	13-May	10-Jun	8-Jul	12-Aug	9-Sep	14-Oct	10-Nov	9-Dec	**Attended**
Aldo Alvarado		T	T	T	X	Cancelled	T	T	T				**6/7**
Debra McKenzie		O	T	T	X		T	T	X				**5/7**
Diane Lira		O	O	O	O		T	T	T				**7/7**
Rey Leon		T	X	X	T		T	X	X				**3/7**

O-Present X-Absent T-Teleconference

PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: September 9, 2026
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Location: 1920 Mariposa Street, Suite 310, Fresno, CA 93721

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
Diane Lira, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL**
Roll was called and a quorum was established.

Teleconference (T):	Staff Teleconference (T):	
Diane Lira	Steven R. Lewis	Thomas Dulin
Aldo Alvarado	Salam M. Nalia	Erika Ceballos
	Sherry Neil	Ahime Heidari
Absent:	Alyssa Collins	Elionora Vivanco
Debra McKenzie	Andy Arredondo	
Rey Leon	Greg Streets	
	Dion Varnado	
	Michael Balderas	

3. **AUGUST 12, 2026 PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Motion by: Alvarado **Second by:** Lira
Ayes: All in favor.
Nays: None heard.

4. **PROGRAM PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT: FUNDING PROPOSALS FOR AMOUNTS EXCEEDING $250,000**

Erika Ceballos, Grant Writer, provided an overview of the funding proposals for grant amounts exceeding $250,000.

Motion by: Alvarado **Second by:** Lira
Ayes: All in favor.
Nays: None heard.

5. EVALUATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

Andy Arredondo, Evaluation Director, provided a comprehensive overview of the ongoing activities currently being conducted by the evaluation team. These include the Program Evaluation Process and presentation for Head Start 0 to 5, Strategic Plan, Organizational Standards Review and Submission, Community Needs Assessment, and Community Action Plan.

No action required.

6. PROGRAM EVALUATION

A. Head Start 0 to 5

Michael Balderas, Chief Early Learning Officer/Head Start Director, provided a comprehensive overview of the Head Start 0 to 5 program. Head Start 0 to 5 supports school readiness through comprehensive education, health, nutrition, inclusion, and family services. With approximately $47.88 million in annual funding and 487 staff, the program serves 2,241 participants.

No action required.

7. GRANT ACTIVITY

A. Grant Tracker

Ceballos provided an overview of the Grant Tracker as of September 9, 2026.

No action required.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: October 14, 2026	**Program:** Program Planning & Development
Agenda Item #: 3	**Director:** Ana Medina
Subject: Funding Proposals for Amounts Exceeding $250,000	**Officer:** Steven Lewis

Recommended Action

Chief Executive Officer recommends Committee approval/ratification for full Board consideration of the below funding applications.

	Name	Funder	Amount	Program	Director	Action
A.	OVC FY2026 Preventing Trafficking of Girls	Office for Victims of Crime	$500,000	Sanctuary and Support Services-CVAHT	Misty Gattie-Blanco	Ratify
Funding will support prevention methods for human trafficking, such as education, mentorship, implementation of a diversion curriculum, as well as case management services for girls and young women up to 25 years of age in Fresno County. The grant application was submitted on October 6, 2026.						
	Name	**Funder**	**Amount**	**Program**	**Director**	**Action**
B.	EPA Brownfields Job Training Grant	United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	$300,000	Local Conservation Corps (LCC)	Patrick Turner	Ratify
Funding will support workforce training and industry-recognized certifications, preparing program participants for good-paying, in-demand careers such as environmental technician, construction, and other skilled trades. The grant application was submitted on September 23, 2026.						

	Name	Funder	Amount	Program	Director	Action
C.	PY 27/28 Project Phoenix	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	$612,831	Sanctuary and Support Services- Homeless Services	Misty Gattie-Blanco	Ratify

Funding will support tenant-based master leasing.

The grant application was submitted on September 23, 2026.

	Name	Funder	Amount	Program	Director	Action
D.	PY 27/28 Project Hearth	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	$410,414	Sanctuary and Support Services- Homeless Services	Misty Gattie-Blanco	Ratify

Funding will support tenant-based rental assistance.

The grant application was submitted on September 23, 2026.

	Name	Funder	Amount	Program	Director	Action
E.	PY 27/28 Project Rise Expansion	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	$841,153	Sanctuary and Support Services- Homeless Services	Misty Gattie-Blanco	Ratify

Funding will support tenant-based master leasing.

The grant application was submitted on September 23, 2026.

	Name	Funder	Amount	Program	Director	Action
F.	PY 27/28 Project Home	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	$583,782	Sanctuary and Support Services- Homeless Services	Misty Gattie-Blanco	Ratify
Funding will support tenant-based master leasing. The grant application was submitted on September 23, 2026.						
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G.	PY 27/28 HERO Team 2 Expansion	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	$438,721	Sanctuary and Support Services- Homeless Services	Misty Gattie-Blanco	Ratify
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PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: October 14, 2026	**Program:** Head Start 0 to 5
Agenda Item #: 4	**Director:** Michael Balderas
Subject: Fresno EOC Head Start 0 to 5 Application for Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)	**Officer:** Steven Lewis

Recommended Action

The County Wide Policy Council recommends approval for Fresno EOC Head Start 0-5 to submit a grant proposal to serve 1,569 pregnant women, infants, toddlers, and preschool children through a targeted, comprehensive, collaborative local service model. The proposal serves all communities within Fresno EOC's service area through eight community clusters and is designed to strengthen coordination, reduce duplication of services, and improve early childhood outcomes. The funding request is approximately $47,878,031, including $47,380,833 in base funding and $497,198 for Training and Technical Assistance (T&TA). Fresno EOC will provide a non-federal match of $11,969,509.

Background

Grants.gov forecasts that the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will be released on October 14, 2026. Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission intends to apply for this grant to continue serving children and families throughout Fresno County. Because the Head Start application contains proprietary information, staff recommend delegating authority for matters related to this proposal to the Chief Early Learning Officer/Head Start Director, Michael Balderas.

On October 6, 2026 the County-Wide Policy Council met and gave the approved for the Fresno EOC Head Start 0 to 5 Application for Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to be submitted.

Fiscal Impact

The Head Start 0 to 5 program is approximately $47,878,031 million which includes base funding and training & technical assistance for both Head Start/Early Head Start program which is approximately 40% of the agency's annual budget.

PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: October 14, 2026	**Program:** Evaluation
Agenda Item #: 5	**Director:** Andy Arredondo
Subject: Evaluation Department Activity	**Officer:** Salam M. Nalia

Recommended Action

The information presented is intended to keep the Committee informed of the activities currently being conducted by the Evaluation Team.

Background

The Evaluation Team is engaged in several activities that support the organization's strategic planning, compliance with funding requirements, and continuous quality improvement. The following items represent the current focus areas:

Program Evaluation Process and Presentation
The Evaluation Team worked with LCC administrators to create the presented evaluation. Program evaluations are ongoing and the Evaluation Team has worked with several departments to tie the schedule of program impact presentations to the Board schedule.

Strategic Plan
With the Chief Program Officer, we have concluded strategic planning meetings with the programs. The process moves into a finalization stage with the expectation that a draft will be ready for a review session with program directors and admin staff.

Organizational Standards Review and Submission
The team is working on a timeline for tracking this year's organizational standards submission. We expect to have this in the coming weeks and have begun documenting several standards that have already been met.

Community Needs Assessment and Community Action Plan
The updated community needs assessment (CNA) and community action plans (CAP) are due to the state in June of 2027. We are finalizing the contract for data collection and a timeline for conducting the community outreach portion of the assessment.

PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: October 14, 2026	**Program:** LCC
Agenda Item #: 6	**Director:** Patrick Turner
Subject: LCC Program Evaluation	**Officer:** Sherry Neil

Recommended Action

The information presented is intended to keep the Committee informed of the evaluation of the Local Conservation Corps (LCC) program.

Background

This is an evaluation report of the LCC Program that highlights output, impact, and opportunities. The evaluation is intended to provide updates on items addressed in the agency's community needs assessment, strategic plan, and community action plan.

The LCC Program provides environmental conservation services, recycling education, and workforce development opportunities to young adults in underserved communities. As part of Fresno EOC's commitment to continuous improvement and accountability, an evaluation was conducted to assess program effectiveness, corpsmember satisfaction, and alignment with funder guidelines.

The LCC evaluation includes:

- Program obligations and objectives
- Analysis of corpsmember participation and demographic data
- Assessment of services provided and why they are important
- Service impact
- Identification of program opportunities and successes

This evaluation supports compliance with Organizational Standards 4.4, 6.5, and 9.3 related to performance management and program planning and evaluation. Staff will incorporate feedback as needed and will use the findings from this evaluation to guide program enhancement and future grant alignment.

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Local Conservation Corps Presentation

Program Planning & Evaluation

LCC

Training tomorrow’s leaders, today, the Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps provides vocational training and access to education for young adults, ages 18-26, to help prepare them for a career.

Inputs

- **Funding:** ~$2,492,714 (FY 2025 – 2026) / 159 participants = ~$ 15,677.47
- **Staffing:**
  - 20 Current Staff
  - Required Positions - 1 Job Developer (YouthBuild DOL), 1 Construction Coordinator (YouthBuild DOL)
  - Specialized Positions - 1 Outreach & Recruitment Specialist (CalRecycle), Forestry Supervisors
- **Technology:** CalRecycle portal, Department of Labor portal
- **Partnerships:**
  - CalRecycle (Recycling program), California Conservation Corps (Certification and funding), The Corps Network (Federal Advocacy), CALCC (State Funding Advocacy), DSE Consulting (Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Counselor), Public Defender's Office (legal), Fresno State University and Save Mart Center (Special Events), Cities and Counties of Fresno and Madera (Tire Amnesty Days and Landscaping), Mattress Recycling Council (Used Mattresses), YouthBuild Charter High School (Education Provider), Training and Employment and Career Nexus (Soft skills and Career Prep), Sanctuary (Housing), San Joaquin River Conservancy and Trust (Worksite), Fresno WIB (Forestry program), Fresno City College (Post-Secondary), YouthBuild USA (AmeriCorps Education Awards), Kings River Conservancy, Kings River Land Trust
- **Facilities:** 2 - Fresno EOC LCC site, Friant Buyback Center

Obligations

Agreement: Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) RLC 40 #RLC40-25-0007

The grant supports environmental conservation, recycling, public education, and workforce development activities across four material funds: beverage containers, used oil, waste tires, and electronic waste (E-waste).

Agreement: Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) SB 1013 #LCC1-22-0016

The grant supports beverage container recycling, litter abatement, public education, and workforce development activities.

Agreement: California Conservation Corps Non-Residential CM Support Services #G-CMD-25-114273

The grant supports non-residential corpsmember development activities, including training, education, career readiness, and support services.

Agreement: Department of Labor YouthBuild #23A60YB000017-01-00

The program is designed to provide education, vocational training, leadership development, and post-program placement for 66 low-income youth (ages 18–24) over a two-year operational period. The program integrates construction, healthcare (sterile processing), and forestry training with wraparound services and academic support.

Obligations Continued

Agreement: California Conservation Corps Nature Based Solutions #G-CMD-24-100265

The grant supports sustainable land management practices to tackle environmental, social, and economic challenges and promote biodiversity protection, habitat restoration, wildfire-resilient, sustainably managed landscapes

Agreement: YouthBuild USA AmeriCorps #22NDFMA0090059

The program aims to address affordable housing shortages and provide pathways to employment and education for economically disadvantaged youth (ages 16–24). The subgrant supports AmeriCorps Member service activities, primarily in construction and environmental conservation.

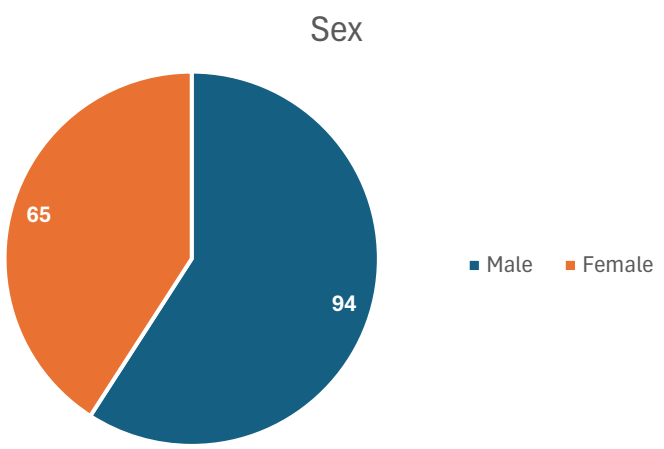
Agreement: Mattress Recycling Council

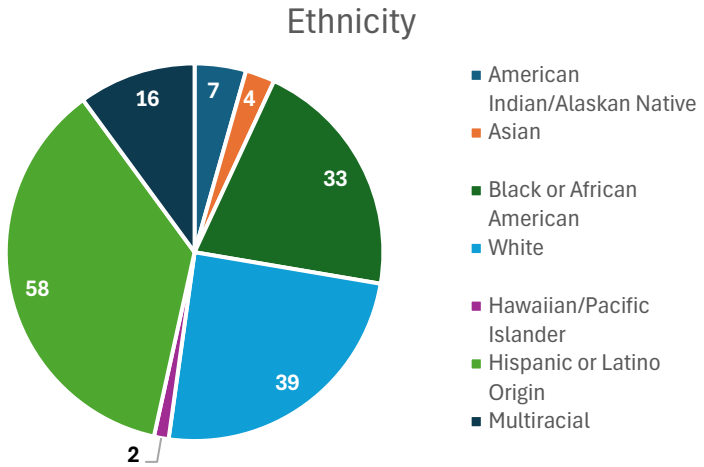
A statewide initiative managed by the Mattress Recycling Council to reduce landfill waste and promote mattress recycling.

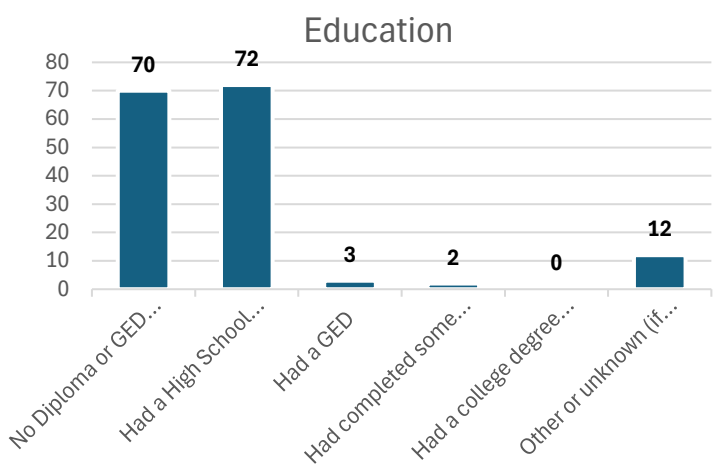
Obligated Activities

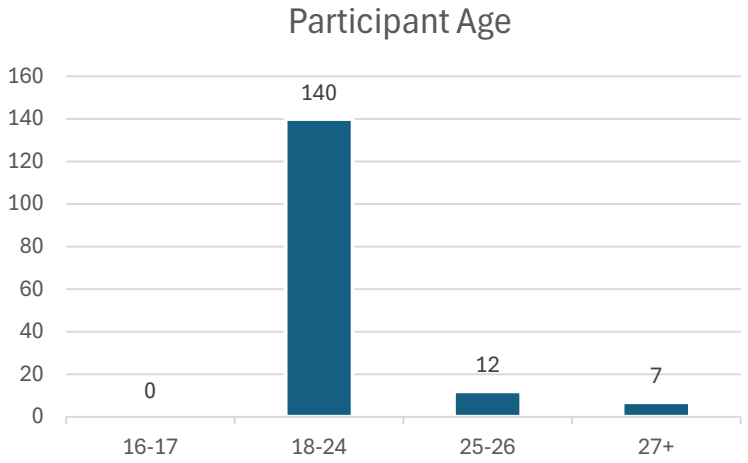
Required Activity	Requirement Met?
Material collected for recycling (beverage containers, oil, tires, e-waste, mattresses)	
Corpsmembers employed (jobs or apprenticeships)	
Outreach events	
Internships completed	
Corpsmember training (construction, healthcare, forestry, certifications)	
Corpsmember support services (hygiene, food pantry, counseling, etc.)	
Corpsmember civic engagement (Poverello, Safe Night Out, SWPD, Food Distributions)	
High school diploma and post-secondary education	
AmeriCorps education awards	

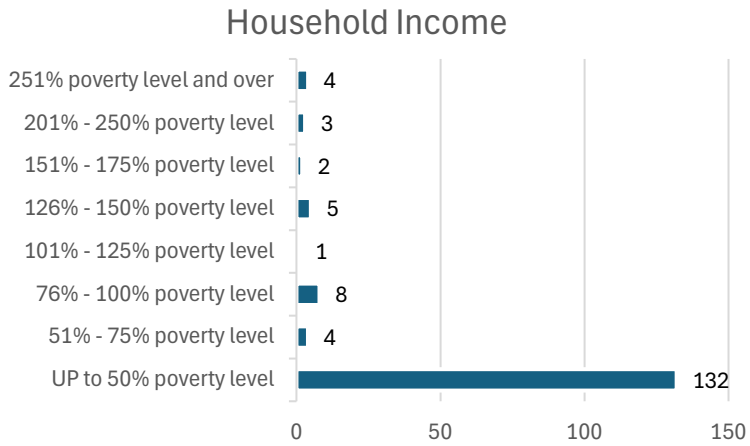
Participants Served 159 (2025 - 2026)

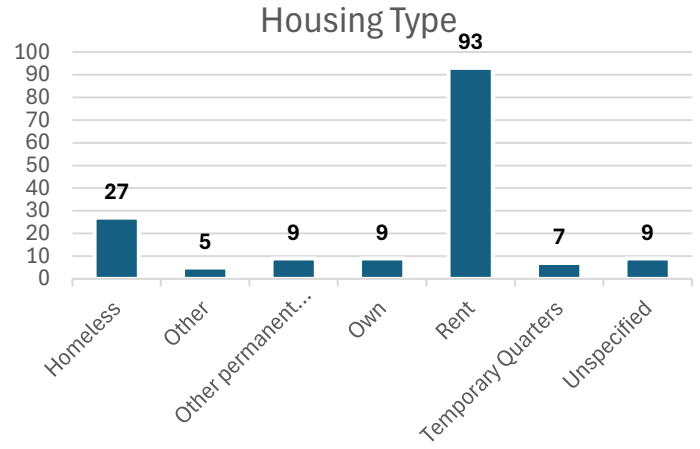












Recycling and Conservation Outputs

- During FY 2025-2026, LCC crews were responsible for the recycling of the following amounts of material:
  - **Beverage Containers** – 292,318 pounds
  - **Used Tires** – 717
  - **E-waste** – 40,705 pounds
- During FY 2025-2026, LCC crews were responsible for the conservation and/or treatment of the following areas of land:
  - **Fuel Reduction/Treatment** – 0.9 acres
  - **Habitat Restored and/or Maintained** – 23 acres

Job Training to Certification Outputs

- As a result of training and certifications provided by the LCC, the following has been achieved during FY 2025-2026:
  - 7 corpsmembers were placed in a Sterile Processing Technician apprenticeship program
  - 56 corpsmembers received Forklift Certifications
  - 15 corpsmembers received OSHA 10 Certification
  - 55 corpsmembers received First Aid/CPR Certification
  - 16 corpsmembers received S212 (Federal) Chainsaw Certification
  - 11 corpsmembers received FEMA Incident Command System (ICS) 100 & 700 Certification
  - 28 corpsmembers were placed in a job

Education Outputs

- Corpsmembers who have not yet received their high school diploma are enrolled into YouthBuild Charter School of California's Fresno site until they complete the credits needed to complete their diploma.
  - 17 young adults received their high school diploma from the YouthBuild Charter High School at the LCC site between 2025 – 2026.
- Corpsmembers with a high school diploma enroll into post-secondary education at one of the State Center Community College District's campuses, or at an external vocational or adult education program and work with transitional support advisors.

Support Services Outputs (2024-2025)

- 159 corpsmembers became eligible for LCC support services when they enrolled into to the Corps.
- Upon enrollment into the Corps, each corpsmember is assigned a transitional support advisor (TSA). The TSA works with the corpsmember to discover and address any barriers that would be detrimental to their attendance and/or performance.
- LCC support services include: a food pantry, hygiene closet, bus passes, substance abuse counseling, mental health interns from local universities, and access to an onsite lawyer from the Public Defender's office.

Impact

- Graduating from high school is associated with a range of positive life outcomes, from better employment and income prospects to better health and life expectancy. Equivalency degrees are generally linked to poorer health outcomes than a standard diploma.
- Students with lower family income, particularly students of color, are more likely to drop out of high school than their higher-income peers.
- LCC enrollees are made up of a variety of individuals, including those just graduating high school, dropped out of high school, former Foster Care Youth, former incarcerated individuals, and those who are just looking for training. Approximately 50% of corps participants are likely to not have a high school diploma.
- Participants in career academies like LCC earned 11% more annually than non-participants, even 8 years after graduation (https://www.aecf.org/blog/the-benefits-of-workforce-exposure-and-career-programming-for-youth-and-you)

Board Opportunities for Support

- Utilize contacts or partnerships to support outreach and recruitment efforts, particularly in Board member target areas of low enrollment

Key Achievements

Santa's Village Event

- The Local Conservation Corps participants helped with the set up and clean-up of the event, traffic control, toy distribution, craft table oversight and much more. Over 5,000 attended the event December 2025

Safe Night Out 2025

- California Avenue served as the vibrant setting for the Halloween Safe Night Out. Local organizations collaborated extensively to create a memorable trunk-or-treat experience. Decorated vehicles lined the street, providing a variety of candies and treats for participating children.

Key Achievements

- JonMichael Romero– Former YouthBuild and Corpsmember
  - “I am thankful for YouthBuild, the Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps, my teachers, mentors, and everyone who supported me along the way. YouthBuild helped build a foundation that allowed me to move forward and take the next step toward my career.”

Community and Strategy Alignment

Strategic Plan

- Focus Area: Employment Opportunities
  - Target programs: Local Conservation Corps (LCC), Summer Internship Program, Valley Apprenticeship Connections (VAC), Workforce Connection Young Adult Program, Training and Employment Services
- Strategic Objective: Effective Programs and Services
  - Drive high quality programs that prove effective in removing barriers and addressing root causes of poverty.

CNA & CAP

- CNA & CAP Priority Need
  - Priority #2: Individuals/Families Lack Job Opportunities that Pay a Living Wage.
- CNA Items Addressed
  - Job opportunities and career training assistance
  - Educational attainment including adult literacy
  - Neighborhood and environmental improvements

PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: October 14, 2026	**Program:** Program Planning & Development
Agenda Item #: 7	**Director:** Ana Medina
Subject: Q3 2026 Report and Grant Tracker	**Officer:** Steven Lewis

Recommended Action

The information presented in the Q3 2026 Report and Grant Tracker is intended to keep the Board apprised of program grant activity.

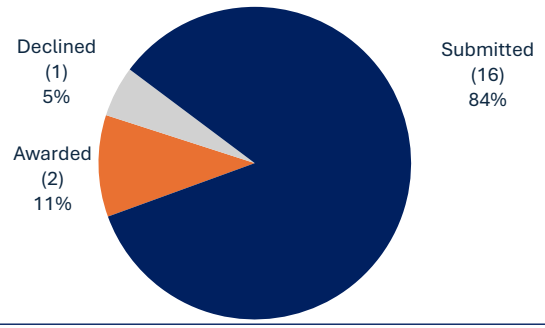
Below, please find a glossary of the grant tracker.

1. **IN PROGRESS GRANTS** – Grant applications currently being worked on by the grants department, not yet submitted.
2. **SUBMITTED GRANTS –** Grant applications submitted to the funder.
3. **AWARDED** - Grant applications awarded by the funder.
4. **NOT AWARDED –** Grant Applications **not** awarded by the funder.
5. **LETTERS OF INTENT SUBMITTED** – A Letter of Intent (LOI) submitted to the funder outlining our organization's proposed project or program, indicating our intention to seek funding.

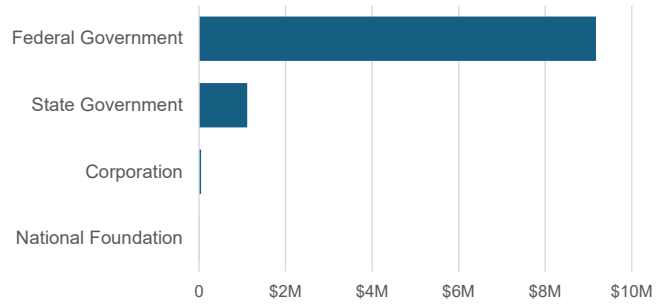
Program Planning & Development Q3 2026 Report

Total Amount Requested	Total Amount Pending	Total Amount Awarded	Total Amount Not Awarded
$9,739,648	$9,186,598	$548,175	$4,875
Across 19 total grants	Across 16 grants	Across 2 awarded grants	Across 1 grants declined

Grants by Status



Amount Requested by Type of Funder



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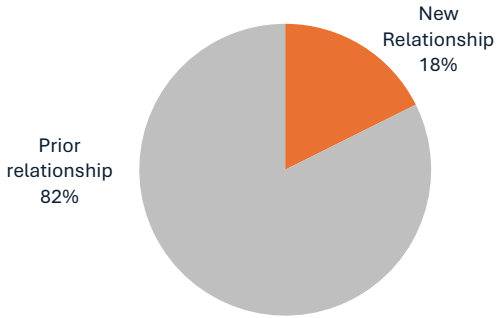
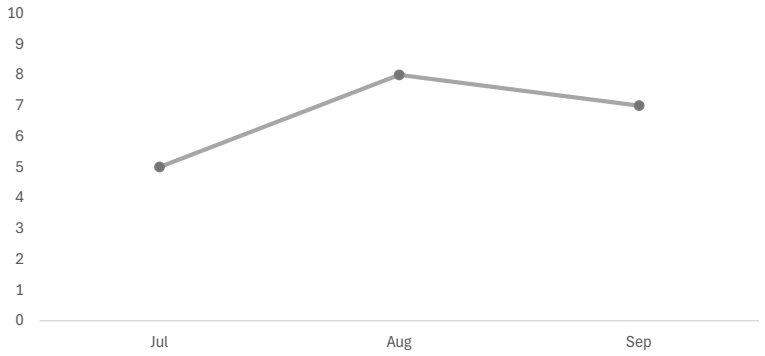


Grant Submissions by Month



*Total Amount Requested includes all grants submitted during Q3 2026 (19) and one (1) pending grant from Q2 2026 and one (1) not awarded from 2025 .

*Pending: refers to all submitted grants during Q3 2026 still awaiting a funding decision of awarded or not awarded, as of September 30, 2026.

Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission
Grant Tracker
Wednesday, October 14, 2026

2026 IN PROGRESS GRANTS

Due Date	Program	Name	Funder	Amount Requested	Summary	Board Report Date	Date of Notice
10/13/2026	ePlus Lending	FY 2025 EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs	Economic Development Administration	$1,121,754	Funding will provide microloans and technical assistance to business owners from low-income, distressed communities in Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced, and Tulare counties.	9/9/2026	TBD
10/20/2026	Sanctuary and Support Services - CVAHT	OVC FY22026 Enhanced Collaborative Model Taskforce to Combat Human Trafficking	Office for Victims of Crime	$700,000	Funding will establish a multidisciplinary Central Valley Human Trafficking Taskforce in partnership with the California Department of Justice Bureau of Investigations, serving Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Kern Counties.	10/14/2026	TBD
10/30/2026	School of Unlimited Learning (SOUL)	College and Career Access Pathways Grant	California Department of Education; Career and College Transition Division	$100,000	The goal of this funding is to provide incentives for local educational agencies (LEAs) to establish partnerships with community colleges that gives students access to college courses while in high school, especially students who may not be college bound or are underrepresented in higher education.	TBD	11/30/2026
10/8/2026	Foster Grandparent Program	Latino Youth Digital Accelerator	Hispanic Federation	$60,000	Funding will support beginning and intermediate digital literacy skills training for at least 150 youth between the ages of 14 to 25 over a 12-month period.	TBD	10/26/2026
Total Amount Requested				$1,981,754			

2026 SUBMITTED GRANTS

Due Date	Program	Name	Funder	Amount Requested	Summary	Board Report Date	Date of Notice
10/6/2026	Sanctuary and Support Services - CVAHT	OVC FY2026 Preventing Trafficking of Girls	Office for Victims of Crime	$500,000	Funding will support prevention methods for human trafficking, such as education, mentorship, implementation of a diversion curriculum, as well as case management services for girls and young women up to 25 years of age in Fresno County.	10/14/2026	TBD
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9/23/2026	Sanctuary and Support Services - Homeless Services	PY 27/28 HERO Team 2 Expansion	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	$438,721	Funding will support Coordinated Entry and supportive services.	TBD	TBD
9/23/2026	LCC - Local Conservation Corps (LCC)	EPA Brownfields Job Training Grant	United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	$300,000	Funding will support workforce training and Certifications with the goal of placing program participants in good-paying, in-demand careers in areas such as Environmental Technician, Construction, and other trade jobs.	9/9/2026	TBD
9/8/2026	ePlus Lending	Community Economic Development Projects	Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, OCS	$800,000	Funding will provide microloans and technical assistance to business owners from low-income, distressed communities in Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced, and Tulare counties.	TBD	TBD
8/31/2026	Health Services - Community Health Center	Wonderful Company Grant	Wonderful Company	$50,000	Funding will provide preventative oral health services and oral health education to kindergarten and transitional kindergarten students in Sanger and Del Rey.	TBD	TBD
8/31/2026	School of Unlimited Learning (SOUL)	Charter School Facility Grant (SB740)	California School Finance Authority	$105,592	The grant reimburses eligible charter schools for a portion (75%) of their annual facility lease costs, helping offset facility expenses so more funding can go toward educational programs and student services.	TBD	TBD
8/24/2026	LCC - Local Conservation Corps (LCC)	FY26 California Community Reinvestment Grants (CalCRG) Program	Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development	$750,000	The CalCRG program provides resources to address and repair the multi-generation impacts of the War on Drugs through job placement, system navigation services, or linkage to medical care.	TBD	TBD

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8/17/2026	**Sanctuary and Support Services - Homeless Services**	**PY 26 The Primary Prevention Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program**	**U.S. Department of Health & Human Services; Administration for Children & Families**	$475,500	Funding will support comprehensive services for youth at risk of experiencing homelessness and their families.	TBD	TBD
8/17/2026	**Sanctuary and Support Services - Homeless Services**	**PY 26 Street Outreach Program**	**U.S. Department of Health & Human Services; Administration for Children & Families**	$200,000	Funding will support street based outreach and services to youth and young adults living on the streets or unstably housed	TBD	TBD
8/10/2026	**Sanctuary and Support Services - Homeless Services**	**PY26 Youth Homelessness System Improvement Project**	**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**	$1,000,000	Funding will support the development and implementation of a Youth Coordinated Entry System, including evaluating standardized assessment tools, referral pathways, and prioritization protocols. This project will integrate youth with lived experiences perspectives into program design and improvements by establishing a Youth Advisory Committee.	TBD	TBD
7/29/2026	**Energy Services - Weatherization**	**2026 Weatherization Assistance Program**	**U.S. Department of Energy**	$300,000	DOE will reimburse weatherization related services, such as home energy audits, building shell improvements, heating and cooling systems, water heating, base load measures, and health and safety measures. Activities will take place during a six month period, from Jan 1, 2027-June 30, 2027.	8/12/2026	TBD
7/29/2026	**Sanctuary and Support Services - Homeless Services**	**PY26 Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project**	**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**	$1,310,105	Funding will provide 20 youth (24 years of age and younger) and their households with transitional housing and comprehensive case management, including referrals to community resources, on-site counseling, safety planning, life skills training, and education and employment assistance. Participants receive housing navigation support, landlord coordination, budgeting and financial literacy, and conflict resolution assistance to support long-term stability.	8/12/2026	TBD
7/1/2026	**Foster Grandparent - Access to Technology Program**	**California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) Adoption Account**	**California Public Utilities Commission**	$1,008,500	Funding will support five digital literacy projects, serving 5 target populations in Fresno and Madera Counties. Class will cover internet safety, social media, Microsoft office, telehealth, and other workshops tailored to participant interest. Graduates of the program will receive a free tablet while supplies last.	7/8/2026	TBD
6/30/2026	**ePlus Lending**	**Rural Business Development Grant**	**U.S. Department of Agriculture; Rural Development**	$188,717	Funding will support pre- and post-loan technical assistance to help rural small business owners strengthen business operations and expand access to capital. This project will serve Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced, and Tulare counties.	6/26/2026	9/1/2026
6/29/2026	**Advance Peace**	**Services for Victims of Crime**	**DOJ Office for Victims of Crime**	$500,000	Funding will support case management for Advance Peace participants.	7/8/2026	9/1/2026
5/1/2026	**Training and Employment - Valley Apprenticeship Connections (VAC)**	**Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC)**	**CA Department of Housing and Community Development**	$150,000	Funding will offer a 12-week pre-apprenticeship training in Construction and Landscaping for 15 residents in West Fresno County with priority consideration to Firebaugh residents.	7/8/2026	TBD
3/23/2026	**LCC - DOC Recycling**	**Cal Recycle RLC 41**	**Cal Recycle**	$2,358,121	This grant continues CalRecycle's efforts to include all 14 California Local Certified Community Conservation Corps in collection and education activities of four (4) material types: CRV Beverage Containers, Used Oil, Used Tires, and E-waste.	4/8/2026	TBD
3/3/2026	**Sanctuary and Support Services - CVAHT**	**OVC FY25 Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking**	**Office for Victims of Crimes**	$913,040	Funding will support prevention-based methods for minors at risk of human trafficking in Tulare, Kings, and Fresno Counties. This project will support case management; education and training to local partners in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems; and	3/11/2026	TBD
3/3/2026	**Sanctuary and Support Services - CVAHT**	**OVC FY25 Preventing Trafficking of Girls**	**Office for Victims of Crime**	$497,000	Funding will support prevention methods for human trafficking, such as education, mentorship, implementation of a diversion curriculum, as well as case management services for girls and young women up to 25 years of age. Target areas will include Tulare, Kings, and Fresno Counties.	3/11/2026	TBD
3/3/2026	**Sanctuary and Support Services - CVAHT**	**OVC FY 25 Housing Assistance for Victims of Crime**	**Office for Victims of Crime**	$1,186,200	Funding will support transitional housing assistance and short-term housing assistance for 6 to 24 months, as well as supportive services, for victims of human trafficking. Short-term housing assistance includes financial assistance, such as rental	3/11/2026	TBD

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1/30/2026	**Head Start 0 to 5**	**FY26 Central California Women's Conference**	**Central California Women's Conference**	$5,000	Funding will support staff wellness activities, improving retention and classroom engagement.	TBD	9/1/2026
12/31/2025	**Advance Peace**	**Community Violence Intervention Flex Fund**	**Fund for a Safer Future (FSF)**	$50,000	This funding is intended to help offset operational losses resulting from the discontinuation of the Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative federal grant.	12/10/2025	TBD
12/12/2025	**Advance Peace**	**City of Sanger Gang Drug Prevention Intervention Services Grant Program**	**City of Sanger**	$33,173	This funding is intended to help offset operational losses resulting from the discontinuation of the Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative federal grant for program participants in the	12/10/2025	TBD
6/16/2025	**Agency Wide**	**CEFT-California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) Adoption Account – Digital Literacy Account**	**CPUC**	$195,000	Partnership agreement with CPUC to serve as a Digital Navigator Hub and Deliver Digital Literacy Training to Low-Income Households.	7/9/2025	TBD
Total Amount Requested				$15,762,849			

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6/30/2026	**ePlus Lending**	**Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program**	**U.S. Department of Agriculture; Rural Development**	$600,000	Funding will support rural microentrepreneurs with loan and/or technical assistance. This project will serve Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced, and Tulare counties.	6/26/2026	9/1/2026	TBD
4/1/2026	**Foster Grandparent Program**	**FY 2026 Foster Grandparent Continuations and Renewals**	**AmeriCorps**	$2,384,904	Funding will support 88 part-time Grandparent Volunteers in Fresno and Madera Counties over a three year period. Volunteers will serve in Head Start, Boys and Girls Club, and local schools.	7/8/2026	6/1/2026	$2,384,904
6/1/2026	**Training and Employment**	**T&E FRWDB WIOA Urban East Youth Services**	**Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB)**	$847,210	As a subrecipient to FRWDB, Training & Employment (T&E) will provide 396 In and Out of School Youth (ages 14 through 24) with educational, employment, and training opportunities to facilitate their successful transition into adulthood and self-sufficiency through the FRWDB's Youth Services Model.	7/8/2026	TBD	$847,210
6/1/2026	**LCC - Local Conservation Corps (LCC)**	**CAL FIRE Prop 4 Grant**	**California Local Conservation Corps Foundation**	$121,428	Funding will support fire prevention, wildfire resiliency, vegetation management, fuels reduction, defensible space, right-of-way clearing, or related field operations.	7/8/2026	TBD	$121,428
3/6/2026	**LCC - YouthBuild**	**YouthBuild AmeriCorps**	**YouthBuild AmeriCorps**	$218,730	This grant will fund 34 educational awards slots for YouthBuild participants in the Construction, Public Lands, and Recycling tracts. AmerCorps education awards will promote advanced education or may be used to relieve student loan debt. Funds will	3/11/2026	TBD	$218,730
4/17/2026	**Advance Peace**	**Student Mentoring Services**	**Fresno Unified School District**	$154,684	This funding will provide one-one and small-group mentoring students at two sites within the Fresno Unified School District: Sunnyside High School and McLane High School.	5/13/2026	TBD	$160,628
2/27/2026	**Sanctuary and Support Services - CVAHT**	**Human Trafficking Victim Assistance (HV) Program**	**California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)**	$566,666	The purpose of the program/grant is to provide comprehensive safety and supportive services to all survivors of human trafficking by enhancing access to essential direct services.	2/11/2026	TBD	$566,666

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3/20/2026	**Food Distributions**	**Kaiser Permanente Food & Nutrition Security**	**Kaiser Permanente**	$25,000	Grant funding from Kaiser Permanente will support efforts to reduce food insecurity by expanding access to healthy food for families, children, older adults, and individuals with disabilities, covering approximately 12.5% of the program's annual operating costs. Through the program, low-income Fresno communities will receive nutritious, fresh food commodities. Funding will support staff time to distribute food to 4,320 families, coordinate services with community partners, manage weekly food pickups from Central California Food Bank, conduct multilingual outreach, and track participation data to improve program effectiveness.	3/11/2026	TBD	$25,000
12/31/2025	**Food Distributions**	**Letter of Support Bob's Discount Furniture Charitable Foundation**	**Bob's Discount Furniture Charitable Foundation**	$2,500	General Inquiry Letter of Support for Fresno EOC Food Distributions.	TBD	TBD	$2,500
7/14/2025	**Agency Wide**	**FY-25 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfields Assessment Grant**	**City of Fresno**	$76,000	As a current partner in community engagement, we will assist the city with organizing and facilitating up to 6 Brownfield Advisory Committee (BAC) meetings and 8 community meetings over a four-year period with a focus on engagement, outreach, and fostering inclusive participation in the Chinatown, Downtown, and Southwest Fresno areas.	7/9/2025	TBD	$76,000
2/28/2025	**Health Services - Community Health Center**	**Enhanced Care Management (ECM) Provider Certification Application/Contract**	**CalAIM - Anthem/HealthNet**	$0	The ECM Provider Certification Application enables community-based organizations to demonstrate readiness to deliver Medi-Cal's Enhanced Care Management services, ensuring comprehensive, coordinated care for high-need populations.	3/17/2025	TBD	TBD
5/1/2026	**Sanctuary and Support Services - Homeless Services**	**PY 26/27 Project Phoenix**	**HUD**	$565,578	Funding will support tenant based master leasing.	3/11/2026	6/4/2026	$612,831
5/1/2026	**Sanctuary and Support Services - Homeless Services**	**PY 26/27 Project Hearth**	**HUD**	$375,642	Funding will support tenant based rental assistance.	3/11/2026	6/4/2026	$410,414
5/1/2026	**Sanctuary and Support Services - Homeless Services**	**PY 26/27 Project Rise Expansion**	**HUD**	$779,877	Funding will support tenant based master leasing.	3/11/2026	6/4/2026	$841,153
5/1/2026	**Sanctuary and Support Services - Homeless Services**	**PY 26/27 Project Home**	**HUD**	$542,405	Funding will support tenant based master leasing.	3/11/2026	6/4/2026	$583,782
5/1/2026	**Sanctuary and Support Services - Homeless Services**	**PY 26/27 HERO Team 2 Expansion**	**U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**	$558,816	Funding will support Coordinated Entry and supportive services.	3/11/2026	6/4/2026	$594,999
7/14/2026	**Health Services - AFLP**	**Adolescent Family Life Planning**	**California Department of Public Health**	$548,175	The program will fund case management for pregnant or parenting teenagers who often find themselves in situational poverty. Due to the program's sunsetting on June 30, 2027, funding will also support a transition plan for participants including developing a referral strategy to connect participants to community resources.	8/12/2026	7/14/2026	$548,175
Total Amount Requested				$8,367,615		**Total Amount Awarded**		**$7,994,420**

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3/27/2026	**Health Services - Community Health Center**	**Community Health Worker, Promotor & Community Health Representative Amplifying Impact Initiative**	**California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI)**	$250,000	Funding will enhance Community Health Workers workforce by implementing standardized training, expanding outreach to healthcare members and community providers, and integration of our electronic health records systems.	4/8/2026	5/8/2026
3/2/2026	**LCC - YouthBuild**	**YouthBuild 2025**	**Department of Labor**	$1,650,000	This project will create pre-apprenticeship pathways for careers in construction for low-income youths between the ages of 16 to 24. Funding will support occupational skills training, education, leadership development activities, and wraparound services.	3/11/2026	TBD
8/29/2025	**Food Distributions**	**Sprouts Farmers Market (Gift Cards)**	**Sprouts Farmers Market**	$4,875	The purpose of this donation request is to address hunger and food insecurity facing families during the holidays with Sprouts gift cards.	9/10/2025	TBD
4/30/2026	**Energy Services - Weatherization**	**2026 Flex Alert Grant Program**	**California Public Utilities Commission**	$67,234	The project will: 1) educate residential electric utility customers about Flex Alerts and 2) mobilize communities to reduce their energy use when a Flex Alert is called.	TBD	TBD
12/31/2025	**Food Distributions**	**BNSF Foundation**	**BNSF Foundation**	$10,000	The purpose of this grant is for general operating support for Food Distribution services.	12/10/2025	TBD
3/4/2026	**Head Start 0 to 5**	**First 5 Fresno Strengthening Protective Factors for Families**	**First 5 Fresno**	$300,000	The purpose of this grant is to provide direct service family-centered programs and services to families with children 0 to 5. Head Start will implement the Ready Rosie curriculum for parent and staff training.	3/11/2026	TBD
3/1/2026	**Health Services - Community Health Center**	**Community Health Impact Lab micro grants**	**American Medical Association (AMA)**	$50,000	Funding will support a service and line expansion project to implement a structured Lifestyle Medicine program. Our goal is to prevent, treat, and potentially reverse chronic disease among populations with limited access to comprehensive preventive care. Participants with or at risk for conditions such as cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes, and obesity will receive evidence-based lifestyle interventions focused on nutrition, physical activity, sleep, stress management, social connection, and avoidance of harmful substances. Delivered within a community-based setting, the program integrates clinical care, health education, and care coordination to improve cardiometabolic health outcomes while addressing social determinants of health.	3/11/2026	TBD
10/7/2025	**Training and Employment**	**One Fresno Youth Jobs Corps Program Worksites**	**City of Fresno**	$154,678	This funding will support paid internships for youth 18 - 30 to provide on the job training and placement in various Fresno EOC programs.	10/8/2025	TBD
2/2/2026	**Food Distributions**	**2026 Food For Families**	**Sacramento Region Community Foundation**	$20,000	Funding will support with purchasing infrastructure items to grow Food Distributions' impact on the community.	2/11/2026	TBD
11/7/2025	**Advance Peace**	**LB Charitable Foundation Grant Funding Request**	**LB Charitable Foundation**	$30,000	This funding is intended to help offset operational losses resulting from the discontinuation of the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI) grant.	11/12/2025	TBD
1/30/2026	**Food Services - Food Services Home Delivery**	**Title III C- Elderly Nutrition Program Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging**	**California Department of Aging**	$2,500,000	Service agreement to provide catering and meal services for the Agency on Aging's Elderly Nutrition Program in Fresno and Madera Counties.	2/11/2026	TBD
8/18/2025	**Advance Peace**	**CalVIP - California Violence Intervention & Prevention Grant - Cohort 5**	**California Board of State and Community Corrections**	$4,723,926	Grant will support and expand service capacity for Advance Peace Fresno.	7/9/2025	TBD
10/31/2025	**Food Distributions**	**Nordstrom Community Grants**	**Nordstrom**	$20,000	The purpose of this grant is for general operating support for Food Distribution services.	11/12/2025	TBD
Total Amount Requested				$9,780,713			

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8/3/2026	**School of Unlimited Learning (SOUL)**	**Kars4Kids Small Grant Program**	**Kars4Kids**	$5,000	Funding will support SOUL field trips and enrichment activities.	TBD	TBD
11/4/2026	**Advance Peace**	**FY26 Youth Community Access Grant**	**California Natural Resources Agency**	$150,000	Funding will provide youth (up to age 26) from low-income and disadvantaged communities with direct access to natural or cultural resources.	TBD	TBD
12/31/2026	**Health Services**	**LOI Unsolicited Request California Health Care Foundation**	**California Health Care Foundation**	TBD	Funding will support the transition, expansion and development of Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports capacity and infrastructure.	TBD	TBD
8/14/2026	**Food Services - Food Services Home Delivery**	**FY26 Del. E Webb Foundation LOI**	**Del. E. Webb Fondation**	$73,000	Funding will support upgrade of Food Services vehicle.	TBD	TBD
3/4/2026	**Sanctuary and Support Services - CVAHT**	**FY27 Community Project Funding (Costa) CVAHT**	**House Appropriations Committee**	$1,115,065	This project will provide transitional housing for survivors of human trafficking and their families. Funding be used to acquire and furnish one (1) four-plex residential building or two (2) duplexes, depending on the market availability.	TBD	TBD
2/18/2026	**Agency Wide**	**2026 Community Finance Initiative**	**Citi Foundation**	$308,579	Funding will support a partnership with The Academy of Financial Education to deliver behavior-based financial coaching and supportive services to equip people with the skills to reduce financial stress, strengthen stability, and achieve long-term economic resilience.	46064	TBD
3/13/2026	**Transit Systems**	**FY27 Congressionally Directed Spending (Padilla) Transit**	**Senate Appropriations Committee**	$585,000	Funding will support the acquisition of two new ADA-accessible shuttle buses to replacing aging 2007 vehicles	TBD	TBD
3/13/2026	**Food Services - Food Services Home Delivery**	**FY27 Congressionally Directed Spending (Padilla) Food Services**	**Senate Appropriations Committee**	$900,000	Funding will support purchase of new kitchen equipment.	TBD	TBD
Total Amount Requested				$3,136,644			