

PUBLIC SAFETY and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the retroactive application to and acceptance of the 2024 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program Grant.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or designee, to:
 - a. Retroactively apply for, negotiate, and accept a grant award for the 2024 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program (Coverdell Program) from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) in the amount of \$148,457 for the period of April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.
 - b. Execute the Cal OES 2024 Coverdell Program Grant Award Agreement on behalf of the City and submit the necessary documents or agreements relative to the grant award, subject to the review by the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
 - a. Spend up to the grant amount of \$148,457 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
 - b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the Police Department Grant Trust Fund No. 339/70.
 - c. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments as necessary to implement Mayor and Council intentions, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$148,457 to an appropriation account, account number to be determined within Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursement of the Cal OES 2024 Coverdell Program grant funds.
 - b. Increase appropriations on an as-needed basis from the Cal OES 2024 Coverdell Program grant, as detailed in the CAO report dated July 23, 2025 attached to this Council file, in recommendation 3b.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations within this report will allow for the expenditure of the Cal OES 2024 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program grant award of \$148,457 for the term beginning on April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026. No matching funds are required for this grant. There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of these recommendations.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations provided in this report comply with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time grant funding will be utilized for one-time program expenditures.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on August 20, 2025, the Public Safety Committee considered a City Administrative Officer report and Board of Police Commissioners report relative to the retroactive application to and acceptance of the 2024 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program Grant.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained within the City Administrative Officer report, as detailed above.

Subsequently, on September 2, 2025, the Budget and Finance Committee also considered this matter and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Budget and Finance Committee concurred with the recommendations made previously by the Public Safety Committee.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE	YES
PRICE	ABSENT
McOSKER	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ	YES
PARK	YES

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BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
YAROSLAVSKY:	ABSENT
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HUTT:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES

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