

Competitive Grants Update

Competitive Grant Awards Pending Board Acceptance July 2023 through June 2026 (Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-26)							
No.	Board Acceptance	Federal / State	Agency	Program	Project	Status	Award Amount
1	TBD (Award Notice: May 2026)	State	Caltrans	Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant	Connected Paths: Building a Regional Inventory for Active Transportation - Lead: SCAG Sub-applicants: OCTA, LA Metro, and VCTC	Submitted	\$700,000
2	TBD (Award Notice: February 2026)	Federal	FTA	Bus Program	Security Cameras and Access Controls at OCTA Transportation Centers	Awarded	\$960,000
5	TBD (Award Notice: January 2026)	Federal	Federal Earmark (Rep. Sanchez)	CPF ¹	OC Loop Segment A (La Habra) (La Habra Union Pacific Rail Line Bikeway)	Awarded	\$3,000,000

Competitive Grant Awards and Federal Earmarks Not Requiring Board Acceptance July 2023 through June 2026 (Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-26)							
No.	Board Acceptance	Federal / State	Agency	Program	Project	Status	Award Amount
6	N/A (Award Notice: January 2026)	Federal	Federal Earmark (Rep. Kim)	Highway Infrastructure Programs ²	SR-55 (I-5 to SR-91) Improvement Project	Awarded	\$3,000,000
7	N/A (Award Notice: January 2026)	Federal	Federal Earmark (Rep. Min)	Highway Infrastructure Programs ²	Technology/Signal Upgrades	Awarded	\$250,000
8	N/A (Award Notice: June 2024)	Federal	SCAG	Carbon Reduction Program ³	ZEB Purchase	Awarded	\$15,048,000
9	N/A (Award Notice: March 2024)	Federal	Federal Earmark (Rep. Levin)	Transit Infrastructure Grants ²	Coastal Rail Corridor Relocation Study	Awarded	\$4,000,000
10	N/A (Award Notice: November 2023)	Federal	Federal Earmark (Rep. Kim)	Highway Infrastructure Programs ²	OC Loop Segment A (La Habra) (La Habra Union Pacific Rail Line Bikeway)	Awarded	\$3,000,000
11	N/A (Award Notice: November 2023)	Federal	Federal Earmark (Rep. Kim)	Highway Infrastructure Programs ²	SR-91 Improvement Project	Awarded	\$4,000,000

Board Accepted Competitive Grant Awards and Federal Earmarks July 2021 through June 2026 (FY 2021-26)							
No.	Board Acceptance	Federal / State	Agency	Program	Project	Status	Award Amount
12	May 2026	State/ Federal	MSRC	Transportation Demand Management - County Transportation Commission Partnership Program	OC Connections for LA28	Awarded	\$4,000,000
13	April 2026	Federal	SCAG	STBG / CMAQ	SCRRA Rehabilitation/Renovation	Awarded	\$22,000,000
14	April 2026	State	SCAG	STBG / CMAQ	SR-74 Ortega Highway Gap Closure & Multimodal Improvements	Awarded	\$1,500,000
15	April 2026	State	SCAG	STBG / CMAQ	First Street Complete Streets and Transit Signal Priority (in the City of Santa Ana) (Construction)	Awarded	\$2,000,000
16	April 2026	State	SCAG	STBG / CMAQ	OC Connect (Garden Grove-Santa Ana Rails-To-Trails)	Awarded	\$14,420,000

Notes:

1. Congressionally directed spending.
2. Administered through Caltrans; Board acceptance not required.
3. Award received through an FTA transfer; Board acceptance not required.

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No.	Board Acceptance	Federal / State	Agency	Program	Project	Status	Award Amount
17	April 2026	State	SCAG	STBG / CMAQ	Zero Emission Buses:18 60-foot Buses	Awarded	\$30,000,000
18	April 2026	State	SCAG	STBG / CMAQ	PCH Railroad Bridge (SCRRA Orange Subdivision MP 200.2 Bridge Replacement in Dana Point - Lead: SCRRA Supported by OCTA	Awarded	\$5,544,000
19	April 2026	State	SCAG	STBG / CMAQ	I-5 Improvement Project San Diego County Line to Avenida Pico (HOV Lane)	Awarded	\$40,000,000
20	April 2026	State	SCAG	STBG / CMAQ	OC Streetcar Operations	Awarded	\$14,704,000
21	December 2025	Federal	DHS - FEMA	TSGP	VIPR and ATAC/Transportation Center Surveillance Protection (City of Newport Beach)	Awarded	\$431,327
22	September 2025	State	Caltrans	Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant	Move OC: A Vibrant Path to Active Transportation (Countywide Active	Awarded	\$600,000
23	September 2025	State	CTC / SCAG	ATP Cycle 7 / SCP ⁴ - Active Transportation & Safety	Countywide Active Transportation Plan - Move OC	Awarded	\$416,000
24	December 2024	Federal	FRA	CRISI Program	Coastal Rail Infrastructure Resiliency Project (Coastal Rail Stabilization Priority Projects)	Awarded	\$100,000,000
25	December 2024	State	CTC	TCEP Advanced Programming ⁵	Coastal Rail Infrastructure Resiliency Project (Coastal Rail Stabilization Priority Projects)	Awarded	\$80,000,000
26	December 2024	State	CalSTA	TIRCP	Coastal Rail Infrastructure Resiliency Project (Coastal Rail Stabilization Priority Projects)	Awarded	\$125,000,000
27	November 2024	Federal	DHS	TSGP	Countywide Transit System Operational Deterrence - VIPR	Awarded	\$116,600
28	September 2024	Federal	US EPA	Brownfields Program - Multipurpose Grants	OC Connect Environmental Site Assessment	Awarded	\$1,000,000
29	July 2024	State	Caltrans	Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants	ZEB Infrastructure Readiness Study	Awarded	\$200,000
30	July 2024	Federal	Federal Earmark (Rep. Correa)	CPF ¹	OC Connect (Garden Grove- Santa Ana Rails-To-Trails)	Awarded	\$750,000
31	May 2024	State/ Federal	CTC	LTCAP ⁶	Coastal Rail Infrastructure Resiliency Project -	Awarded	\$12,000,000
32	May 2024	State	DTSC	Equitable Community Revitalization Grant	OC Connect Environmental Site Assessment	Awarded	\$350,000
33	September 2023	State	CTC	TCEP	SR-91 Multimodal Improvements	Awarded	\$42,566,000
34	September 2023	State	CTC	ATP Cycle 6	Next STEP 2.0	Awarded	\$850,000
35	July 2023	State	SCAG	REAP 2.0	Harbor Boulevard Cloud-Based Transit Signal Priority Stage 2	Awarded	\$1,000,000

Notes:

1. Congressionally directed spending.
4. SCAG's SCP is funded through the CTC's ATP.
5. The advanced programming mechanism allows the CTC to allocate TCEP funds ahead of the regular cycle for projects seeking federal grants. These funds serve as a non-federal match to enhance grant competitiveness and are contingent on federal grant approval.
6. The LTCAP and ATP Cycle 5 are state-administered programs that provided OCTA with federal awards.

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No.	Board Acceptance	Federal/ State	Agency	Program	Project	Status	Award Amount
36	July 2023	State	SCAG	REAP 2.0	Reconnecting Communities Through Complete Streets	Awarded	\$550,000
37	July 2023	State	SCAG	REAP 2.0	Orange County Cyclic Counts 2024-2025	Awarded	\$400,000
38	July 2023	State	SCAG	REAP 2.0	Next STEP 2.0	Awarded	\$1,250,000
39	July 2023	State	SCAG	REAP 2.0	McFadden Avenue Transit Signal Priority and Complete Streets	Awarded	\$3,690,000
40	July 2023	State	SCAG	REAP 2.0	Bikeway Connectivity Study	Awarded	\$500,000
41	July 2023	State	SCAG	REAP 2.0	Orange County Mobility Hubs Pilot Concept of Operations	Awarded	\$300,000
42	July 2023	State	SCAG	REAP 2.0	First Street Multimodal Boulevard Design	Awarded	\$4,300,000
43	July 2023	State	SCAG	REAP 2.0	Active Transportation Outreach and Engagement Support	Awarded	\$400,000
44	July 2023	State	SCAG	REAP 2.0	Fullerton Park-and-Ride Joint Use Master Plan	Awarded	\$500,000
45	July 2023	State	SCAG	REAP 2.0	Harbor Boulevard Cloud-Based Transit Signal Priority Stage 1	Awarded	\$400,000
46	July 2023	State	CalSTA	TIRCP	Central Mobility Loop	Awarded	\$39,407,895
47	July 2023	State	CalSTA	TIRCP	Coastal Rail Corridor Relocation Study	Awarded	\$5,000,000
48	July 2023	Federal	US DOT	SMART	Pilot Innovative Cloud-Based Transit Signal Priority (Harbor Boulevard)	Awarded	\$1,600,000
49	March 2023	State	CalSTA	TIRCP	OC Streetcar	Awarded	\$149,841,000
50	August 2022	Federal	FTA	Low-No Program	Orange County Zero-Emission Paratransit Bus Pilot	Awarded	\$2,507,895
51	August 2022	Federal	DHS	TSGP	Operational Deterrence – VIPR and ATAC	Awarded	\$36,635
52	June 2022	State	Caltrans	Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants	Countywide Transportation Demand Management Strategic Plan	Awarded	\$150,000
53	September 2021	State/ Federal	CTC	ATP Cycle 5 ⁶	Garden Grove-Santa Ana Rails-to-Trails Gap Closure	Awarded	\$3,000,000
54	September 2021	State	MSRC	Clean Transportation Funding	OC Fair Express Bus Service	Awarded	\$289,054
55	September 2021	State	SCAG	Sustainable Communities Program	Bus Stop Safety and Accessibility Plan	Awarded	\$300,000
Total Grant Requests Awarded							\$747,828,406

Federal Earmarks Requests Pending Award Decision January 2025 through June 2026 (FY 2024-26)							
No.	Submittal Date	Federal/ State	Agency	Program	Project	Status	Grant Request
56	February 2026	Federal	Federal Earmark (Rep. Levin)	CPF ¹	PCH Bridge Replacement (MP 200.2)	Submitted	\$600,000
57	February 2027	Federal	Federal Earmark (Rep. Sanchez)	CPF ¹	OC Loop Segment A	Submitted	\$2,250,000

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No.	Submittal Date	Federal/State	Agency	Program	Project	Status	Grant Request
58	February 2026	Federal	Federal Earmark (Rep. Min)	CPF ¹	Metrolink Station Repairs - City of Irvine	Submitted	\$850,000
59	February 2026	Federal	Federal Earmark (Rep. Kim)	CPF ¹	SR-91 ECOP ⁷	Submitted	\$7,000,000
Total Earmark Requests Pending Award/Rejection							\$10,700,000

Competitive Grant Submittals Pending Grant Award Decision July 2025 through June 2026 (FY 2025-26)							
No.	Submittal Date	Federal/State	Agency	Program	Project	Status	Grant Request
60	June 2026	State	CTC	ATP Cycle 8	Orange County E-bike Crash Data Framework Development Plan	Submitted	\$794,000
61	June 2026	State	CTC	TCEP Advanced Programming ⁵	SR-91 ECOP - Lead: OCTA Sub-applicant: RCTC	Submitted	\$30,000,000
62	May 2026	State	CalSTA	TIRCP	Clean Transportation Corridor	Submitted	\$40,000,000
63	March 2026	State	CalOES (via FEMA)	SLCGP	Data Classification and Protection Assistance	Submitted	\$175,000
64	March 2026	State	CEC	Clean Transportation Program - Implementation of MDHD ZEV Infrastructure Blueprints 2.0	Santa Ana Bus Base Hydrogen Fueling Modifications	Submitted	\$4,000,000
65	February 2026	Federal	US DOT	BUILD	SR-91 ECOP - Lead: RCTC Sub-applicant: OCTA	Submitted	\$25,000,000
66	January 2026	State	CARB	HVIP	Seven ZE 60-Foot Buses (2026 XH60 New Flyer)	Submitted	\$2,184,000
67	May 2025	State	CARB	HVIP	Ten Battery Electric Buses (2026 XE40 New Flyer)	Submitted	\$1,560,000
68	May 2025	State	CARB	HVIP	40 Fuel Cell Electric Buses (2026 XHE40 New Flyer)	Submitted	\$10,320,000
Total Grant Requests Pending Award/Rejection							\$114,033,000

Competitive Grant Submittals Not Awarded Notified July 2025 through June 2026 (FY 2025-26)							
No.	Submittal Date	Federal/State	Agency	Program	Project	Status	Grant Request
69	November 2025	State	Caltrans	Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant	State College/Bristol Corridor Study	Not Awarded	\$663,975
70	November 2025	State	Caltrans	Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant	Countywide Transit Signal Prioritization Study	Not Awarded	\$700,000
71	September 2025	State	CalOES	HMGP	OCTA M2 EMP Preserves Fire Hardening Project	Not Awarded	\$350,460
72	June 2025	Federal	FTA	Low-No Program/Bus Program	Three 60-foot Alternative Fuel Buses and Workforce Development	Not Awarded	\$7,500,000
73	April 2025	Federal	Federal Earmark (Senator Schiff)	CPF ¹	Zero Emission Vanpools	Not Awarded	\$3,000,000
74	April 2025	Federal	Federal Earmark (Senator Padilla)	CPF ¹	Zero Emission Paratransit	Not Awarded	\$3,000,000
75	April 2025	Federal	Federal Earmark (Rep. Tran)	CPF ¹	SR-57 Truck Climbing Lanes	Not Awarded	\$3,000,000
76	April 2025	Federal	Federal Earmark (Rep. Correa)	CPF ¹	SR-91 Segment 3 Acacia Street to La Palma Avenue	Not Awarded	\$3,000,000
77	January 2025	Federal	US DOT	BUILD (Formerly RAISE)	SR-91 Segment 2	Not Awarded	\$25,000,000
Total Grant Requests Not Awarded							\$46,214,435
Total Grant Requests Submitted and Awarded/Not Awarded							\$918,775,841

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1. Congressionally directed spending.
5. The advanced programming mechanism allows the CTC to allocate TCEP funds ahead of the regular cycle for projects seeking federal grants. These funds serve as a non-federal match to enhance grant competitiveness and are contingent on federal grant approval.
7. Joint earmark request with RCTC, funding secured to be split between the two agencies.

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Acronyms

ATAC - Anti-Terror Anti-Crime
ATP - Active Transportation Program
Brea - City of Brea
BUILD - Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development Grant Program
Bus Program - Buses and Bus Facilities Program
CalOES - California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
CalSTA - California State Transportation Agency
Caltrans - California Department of Transportation
CEC - California Energy Commission
CMAQ - Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program
CPF - Community Project Funding
CRISI - Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements
CTC - California Transportation Commission
DHS - Department of Homeland Security
DTSC - Department of Toxic Substances Control
ECOP - Eastbound Corridor Operations Project
EMP - Environmental Mitigation Program
FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency
FRA - Federal Railroad Administration
FTA - Federal Transit Administration
FY - Fiscal Year
Garden Grove - City of Garden Grove
HMGP - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HOV - High-Occupancy Vehicle
HVIP - Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project
HIP - Highway Infrastructure Programs
I - Interstate
LA28 - Los Angeles 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games
La Habra - City of La Habra
LA Metro - Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Low-No Program - Low or No-Emission Grant Program
LTCAP - Local Transportation Climate Adaptation Program
M2 - Measure M2
MP - Mile Post
MSRC - Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee
MDHD ZEV - Medium- and Heavy Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle
N/A - Not Applicable
Next STEP 2.0 - Next Safe Travels Education Program 2.0
OC - Orange County
OCMF - Orange County Maintenance Facility
OCTA - Orange County Transportation Authority
OC Loop (La Habra and Brea) - Orange County Loop (La Habra and Brea)
PCH - Pacific Coast Highway
RAISE - Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Discretionary Grant
REAP 2.0 - Regional Early Action Planning Grants 2.0
RCTC - Riverside Transportation Commission
Rep. - Representative
Santa Ana - City of Santa Ana
SCAG - Southern California Association of Governments
SCP - Sustainable Communities Program
SCRRRA - Southern California Regional Rail Authority
SMART - Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation
SLCGP - State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program
SR - State Route
STEP - Safe Travels Education Program
STBG - Surface Transportation Block Grant Program
TBD - To Be Determined
TCEP - Trade Corridor Enhancement Program
TIRCP - Transit Intercity Rail Capital Program
TSGP - Transit Security Grant Program
US DOT - United States Department of Transportation
US EPA - United States Environmental Protection Agency
VCTC - Ventura County Transportation Commission
VIPR - Visible Intermodal Protection and Response
XHE40 - Xcelsior Hydrogen Electric 40-Foot Bus
XE40 - Xcelsior Electric 40-Foot Bus
XH60 - Xcelsior Hydrogen 60-Foot Articulated Bus
ZE - Zero-Emission
ZEB - Zero-Emission Bus