



**TO:** Monterey County Legislative Committee

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**RE:** Strategic Grant Services Program: Grants Update

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**Background:**

The Strategic Grants Services Program (SGSP) focuses on identifying funding for the County's priority funding needs. The program is managed by the County Administrative Office, Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs Division in partnership with Nossaman LLP. Priorities are defined by the Board's Strategic Initiatives, the Board's Legislative Priorities, availability of grant funding, ability to meet grant requirements, and a strategic analysis of the County's ability to submit a competitive grant application. Since Nossaman began working with the County, the SGSP has helped secure over \$23.5 million in grant funding for various Departments.

The matrix attached provides an update on the activities of the SGSP, and will provide information on grants awarded in 2018, grant applications recently submitted, and grant applications currently in progress.

**SGSP Grants and Legislative/Regulatory Advocacy Effort Highlights:**

- **Interlake Tunnel Project:** Nossaman continues to participate in bi-weekly conference calls with the County Water Resources Agency (WRA) and CDFW regarding the project. As requested, Nossaman will provide assistance to WRA on this project, including exploring potential funding opportunities.
- **One California: Immigrant Services Funding:** Nossaman met with Senator Monning's office to discuss One California funding. Nossaman drafted a letter on behalf of Senator Monning to the Department of Social Services inquiring for more details about funding that has been awarded to organizations serving Monterey County. Senator Monning's office has notified Nossaman that they expect to hear back from Department of Social Services by next week. Nossaman will continue to work with Senator Monning's office to better understand how funding is allocated across the State and implement next steps to ensure residents in Monterey County have access to the services provided through the One California funding program.
- **California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) Application Update:** As requested by Supervisor Adams, we have reached out to County staff regarding the status of the CDAA reimbursement requests. We hope to have an update for the legislative committee by the next meeting.
- **CalOES Hazard Mitigation Program – CRFREE:** The County's Resource Management Agency (RMA) submitted a Notice of Interest (NOI) for the Hazard Mitigation Program for the CRFREE project. CalOES alerted the County the project is eligible to submit a full application. Nossaman will assist RMA in completing the full application as needed. Applications are due September 4, 2018.
- **Receive Grant Track**

## Grant / Issue Tracking Matrix

Grant Program	Request Amount	Project Summary	Department / Partner(s)	SGSP Role	Award Status
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>					
<i>No Grant Opportunities Identified yet in 2018.</i>					
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>					
<i>No Grant Opportunities Identified yet in 2018.</i>					
<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>					
<i>No Grant Opportunities Identified yet in 2018.</i>					
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>					
CAL FIRE Fire Prevention Grant	TBD	Jacks Peak County Park fire prevention activities.	RMA	Meet with CAL FIRE, provide feedback to RMA regarding last year's concept proposal, provide strategy during application process, review application and provide suggestions.	<b>Due:</b> May/June 2018
Fire Management Assistance Grant (FEMA)	\$10,300,000	Requested reimbursements for County expenses associated with the Soberanes Fire response effort.	RMA, Sheriff's Department, Office of Emergency Services	Collected all expenses from County departments, audited expenses, prepared and submitted reimbursement packet to CalOES to forward to FEMA.	<b>Submitted back up documentation:</b> 01/25/18  <b>Awards Expected:</b> 2018
California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA)	TBD	Requested assistance for repairing damage to County infrastructure associated with January 2017 flood events.	Office of Emergency Services	Reviewed and provided comments and narrative to application.	<b>Submitted:</b> 01/17/17  <b>Awards Expected:</b> Mid-2018
Congressional Earmark for the Lower Carmel River	\$485,000	Flood reduction and storm water improvements in unincorporated Carmel	RMA	Facilitated tour with the US EPA, and preparation of bid for	<b>Awards Expected:</b> 2018

and Lagoon Floodplain Restoration and Enhancement Project: (US EPA)		neighborhoods near Highway 1.		project environmental review, required before funds can become available. Project consultant was chosen and a contract is being executed.	
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*No Grant Opportunities Identified yet in 2018.*