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October 27, 2026

Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**REQUEST TO APPROPRIATE UNANTICIPATED REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$839,747 FROM FY 2024
HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FUNDS AND APPROVAL OF MID-YEAR CAPITAL ASSET ACQUISITIONS
FOR THE PURCHASE OF OPERATIONAL PREPAREDNESS EQUIPMENT AND AUTHORIZE TRANSFER OF
CAPITAL ASSETS TO OTHER AGENCIES**

Fiscal Impact: \$839,747; State; Not budgeted; Discretionary

The Kern County Operational Area has been the recipient of several U.S. Department of Homeland Security grants through the California Office of Emergency Services. For audit purposes, all Homeland Security Grant purchases are administered by the Kern County Fire Department.

On August 19, 2025, your Board authorized the Kern County Fire Department to submit an advance application for FY 2024 Homeland Security Grant Program funds and designated Authorized Agents to sign all documents as necessary for this award.

The County of Kern, on behalf of the Kern Operational Area, was subsequently awarded \$839,747 under the FY 2024 grant. The Operational Area Grant Approval Authority, which is defined by grant guidelines and is comprised of the primary agencies involved in emergency preparedness and response, has approved the allocation of the grant funds. The Grant Approval Authority has approved \$713,532 for capital asset programs and \$126,215 for non-capital asset acquisition and training.

No local matching funds are required in this grant.

The County is approved to procure capital assets which will include:

Equipment	Department	Funding	Qty
Radio Repeater	Wasco Police Department	\$135,313	1
Portable Radios	Ridgecrest Police Department	\$65,762	9
Vehicle	Kern County Sheriff's Office	\$50,978	1
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus	Kern County Sheriff's Office	\$77,940	6
Vehicle	Stallion Springs Police Dept	\$49,473	1
Night Vision Goggles	Wasco Police Department	\$45,101	4
Breaching Equipment	Wasco Police Department	\$71,004	4
Large Animal Evacuation Trailer	Kern County Animal Services	\$28,060	1
HazMat Monitoring Equipment	Bakersfield Fire Department	\$54,125	1

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Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillator	Bakersfield Fire Department	\$30,000	1
Vehicle	Bakersfield Fire Department	\$30,000	1
HazMat Screening Monitor	Kern County Elections	\$37,888	1
Arson Reporting System	Kern County Fire Department	\$37,888	1
Total Capital Assets		\$713,532	

To expend the grant award, the Fire Department requests the following:

1. Recognize unanticipated revenue in the amount of \$839,747 in Fund 1017FD, Cost Center 3496CC, revenue key 1240RC.
2. Appropriate \$126,215 to account key 1155SC
3. Appropriate \$713,532 to account 1005SC

The County Administrative Office has reviewed this request and supports the recommendation.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board approve the appropriation of unanticipated revenue in the amount of \$839,747 in Cost Center 3496CC, authorize the Auditor-Controller to process the specified budgetary adjustments and accounting transactions, approve the establishment of capital assets to purchase one (1) radio repeater for Waso Police Department in account number 1005SC in an amount not to exceed \$135,313; nine (9) portable radios for the Ridgecrest Police Department in account number 1005SC in an amount not to exceed \$65,762; one (1) rescue vehicle for the Kern County Sheriff's Office in account number 1005SC in an amount not to exceed \$50,978; six (6) self-contained breathing apparatus for the Kern County Sheriff's Office in account number 1005SC in an amount not to exceed \$77,940; one (1) vehicle for the Stallion Springs Police Dept in account number 1005SC in an amount not to exceed \$49,473; four (4) night vision goggles for the Wasco Police Department in account number 1005SC in an amount not to exceed \$45,101; four (4) breaching tools for the Wasco Police Department in account number 1005SC in an amount not to exceed \$71,004; one (1) large animal evacuation trailer for Kern County Animal Services in account number 1005SC in an amount not to exceed \$28,060; one (1) hazardous materials monitor for Bakersfield Fire Department in account number 1005SC in an amount not to exceed \$54,125; one (1) cardiac monitor/defibrillator for Bakersfield Fire Department in account number 1005SC in an amount not to exceed \$30,000; one (1) vehicle for Bakersfield Fire Department in account number 1005SC in an amount not to exceed \$30,000; one (1) hazardous materials screening monitor for the Kern County Elections Department in account number 1005SC in an amount not to exceed \$37,888; one (1) Arson Reporting & Tracking Software for the Kern County Fire Department in account number 1005SC in an amount not to exceed \$37,888, and authorize the transfer of capital assets to other agencies as appropriate.

Sincerely,



AARON DUNCAN
Fire Chief & Director of Emergency Services

cc: Amanda Ruiz, Sr. Fiscal and Policy Analyst



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Overall Status In Progress
Due Date 10/20/2026

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Company Kern County
Budget Template Adopted Budget Structure - Production/Gold Version : FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted
Budget FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted
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Amendment Date 10/19/2026
Description Unanticipated Revenue - FY24 SHSGP
Amendment Type Board Amendment
Balanced Amendment Yes
Status In Progress

Budget Amendment Entries

Period	*Ledger Account/Summary	Spend Category	Revenue Category	*Cost Center	Designation	*Additional Worktags	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Memo	Exceptions
2027 Year (FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted)	7500:Fixed Assets - Expenditures	1005SC - Equipment		3496CC Emergency Preparedness Grants		Fund: 1017FD Structural Fire	\$0.00	\$713,532.00		
2027 Year (FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted)	6050:Services & Supplies	1155SC - Special Departmental Expense (SDE)		3496CC Emergency Preparedness Grants		Fund: 1017FD Structural Fire	\$0.00	\$126,215.00		
2027 Year (FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted)	4300:Intergovernmental Revenues		1240RC - Federal Aid-Other	3496CC Emergency Preparedness Grants		Fund: 1017FD Structural Fire	\$839,747.00	\$0.00		

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Budget Amendment Event	Approval by Cost Center Manager	Automatic Approval	10/19/2026 04:32:50 PM	10/20/2026	Brent Currie (Cost Center Manager)	1	
Budget Amendment Event	Approval by Project Manager	Not Required		10/20/2026		0	
Budget Amendment Event	Approval by Project Hierarchy Manager	Not Required		10/20/2026		0	
Budget Amendment Event	Approval by Budget Manager	Awaiting Action		10/21/2026	Alejandro Alva (Budget Manager)	10	
					Amanda Ruiz (Budget Manager)		
					Antoinette Woods (Budget Manager)		
					Elsa Martinez (Budget Manager)		
					Eric Nisbett (Budget Manager)		

Remaining Process

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