

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



JAIME E. MOORE
FIRE CHIEF

June 25, 2026

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 26-036

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM:  Jaime E. Moore, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: BOARD REPORT – ACCEPTANCE OF THE 2026 FEDERATION
INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (FIFA) WORLD CUP
PROGRAM – AGREEMENT # FL24030501

FINAL ACTION:	☐ Approved	☐ Approved w/Corrections	☐ Withdrawn
	☐ Denied	☐ Received & Filed	☐ Other

SUMMARY

On March 31, 2026, Agreement No. FL24030501 was executed between the City and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for participation in the 2026 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup Program, funded by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).

Under the Program, the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) was awarded \$96,000 to purchase one Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) to support emergency response operations during the 2026 FIFA World Cup matches and the official FIFA Fan Festival. The grant provides reimbursement to the LAFD for the purchase of the UTV, which will enhance the Department's ability to rapidly deploy personnel, improve mobility in large and densely populated event areas, and strengthen emergency response capabilities during FIFA-related events.

To comply with the grant requirements and remain eligible for reimbursement, the UTV was required to be delivered no later than June 10, 2026. Because UTVs are custom-built and typically require an approximately two-month production and outfitting period, the LAFD promptly identified front-end funding and initiated the procurement process. Following a competitive bidding process, a contract was awarded, and the UTV was delivered on June 1, 2026, ahead of the grant deadline.

The LAFD is currently processing payment for the UTV and compiling the required documentation to submit a reimbursement request to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in accordance with the terms of the Program.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

1. Approve and transmit the report to the Mayor for acceptance and authority to expend FIFA World Cup funds.
2. Request that the Mayor, subject to approval of City Council:
 - a. Accept the 2026 FIFA World Cup Program agreements for an amount of \$96,000 for the performance period July 1, 2024, through March 31, 2027, and authorize the Fire Chief, or designee, to execute any documents or agreements necessary to accept the grant on the City's behalf.
 - b. Authorize the Fire Chief to expend funds in the amount up to \$96,000 and from Fire Department's Operating Supplies Account Fund 100, Account 006020, for expenses incurred in accordance with the FIFA agreement terms, from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).
 - c. Authorize the Controller to deposit reimbursement grant funds up to \$96,000 into Fund 335, Department 38, Account to be determined.
 - d. Authorize the LAFD to transfer reimbursement grant funds from Fund 335 Department 38, Account TBD to Fund 100, Account 006020 (Operating Supplies upon submission of proper documentation by the LAFD of actual cost incurred from eligible expenditures, subject to the review and approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO).
 - e. Authorize the LAFD to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO, and authorize and instruct the Controller to implement the instructions.

FISCAL IMPACT

The LAFD covered the expenditures up to \$96,000 through its Fund 100 operating budget in FY 25-26 which will be fully reimbursed by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office.

Board report prepared by Meritxell Capdet Karapetian, Management Analyst, Grants Section

Attachment: Agreement # FI24030501

**FUNDING AGREEMENT
FOR 2026 FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
(FIFA) WORLD CUP PROGRAM
BY AND BETWEEN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
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This Funding Agreement (Agreement) is made and entered into by and between the County of Los Angeles (County) by and through the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) and the Los Angeles City Fire Department (LAFD) for participation in the 2026 FIFA World Cup Program (Program) with funding from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).

1. PURPOSE

- A. The County is the recipient of funding provided by Cal OES for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25, 2026 FIFA World Cup Program (Program), for the grant performance period of July 1, 2024, through March 31, 2027, pursuant to Grant Agreement Number FI24030501.
- B. The County desires to grant LAFD a second-tier subaward of funding for LAFD's participation in the Program.
- C. This Agreement includes award information as follows:
 - Subrecipient (Primary): County of Los Angeles – Sheriff's Department
 - Second-Tier Subrecipient: Los Angeles City Fire Department
 - LAFD UEI Number: WBR5V7KX9SL3
 - Grant Agreement Number: FI24030501
 - Federal Award Date: June 24, 2025
 - Period of Performance Start and End Date: As set forth below in Section 5, Term
 - Total Amount of Funds in this Agreement: \$96,000
 - Project Name: 2026 FIFA World Cup Program

2. LAFD OBLIGATIONS

- A. LAFD shall acquire one or more Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTVs) to support operations at the 2026 FIFA World Cup games and official FIFA Fan Festival. Funding will be reimbursed to LAFD for the purchase of the UTV(s), which will enhance LAFD's ability to conduct rapid deployment, improve mobility across large and crowded areas, and provide emergency response capability during FIFA-related events.
- B. LAFD shall complete and deliver services and provide all other work required for the Program.
- C. LAFD agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of Grant Agreement Number FI24030501 and all applicable Program

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Supplemental requirements and guidelines, including, but not limited to, those set forth in the California Assembly Bill 179 of the Budget Act of 2022, FY 2024-25 FIFA Non-Competitive Funding Opportunity (NCFO), Subrecipient Grant Subaward 1.055, Subrecipient Handbook Second-Tier Subaward Requirements 7.010, and Cal OES Standard Assurances. All requirements are incorporated herein by this reference.

- D. LAFD shall follow all procurement rules, consistent with Cal OES Grant Guidance.
- E. LAFD shall maintain adequate fiscal and project books, records, documents, and other evidence pertinent to LAFD's participation in the Program pursuant to this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Adequate supporting documentation shall be maintained in such detail as to permit tracing transactions from the invoices to the accounting records and to the supporting documentation. These records shall be maintained for a minimum of five years from the Department's submission of the final report.
- F. LAFD shall make books, records, documents, and other evidence available to the Department and Cal OES or their authorized representatives or designees, during the term of this Agreement and for five years from the Department's submission of the final report. LAFD shall provide suitable facilities for access, monitoring, inspection, and copying of books and records related to the grant-funded project under this Agreement. Failure to maintain all grant records for the required retention period could result in a reduction of grant funds and an invoice to return costs associated with unsupported activities.
- G. LAFD shall submit Progress Reports required for the Program to the Department 10 days prior to the due dates listed on the NCFO. The information provided will be included in the Department's progress report submission to Cal OES.
- H. LAFD shall provide to the Department and Cal OES, or any of their authorized representatives or designees, suitable access to the project activities under this Agreement, sites, and staff at all reasonable times during the term of this Agreement.

3. DEPARTMENT OBLIGATIONS

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- A. The County, through the Department, shall reimburse LAFD for eligible equipment purchase expenses for participation in the Program, as set forth in Section 4, Payment Terms of this Agreement.
- B. The Department shall act as the lead agency for the Program and provide oversight of LAFD's funded activities and ensure compliance with State requirements.
- C. The Department reserves the right to monitor and audit LAFD's funded activities, which may include on-site verification of equipment usage, as required.

4. PAYMENT TERMS

- A. For the period commencing upon execution of this Agreement through March 31, 2027, the County, acting by and through the Department, shall utilize Program funds to reimburse LAFD in an amount not to exceed ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000) for the acquisition of one or more UTV. The UTV purchase is reimbursable at one hundred percent (100%) of the actual cost.
- B. LAFD shall submit a detailed invoice of expenses in a prescribed format to the Department for the acquisition of the UTV. Invoices may be submitted after the purchase transaction and after the equipment has been delivered. One hundred percent (100%) of the actual equipment cost will be reimbursed from the Program (Grant Agreement Number FI24030501), subject to all applicable procurement and grant requirements. Each invoice must be accompanied by the following documentation, including, but not limited to, a quote, purchase order, vendor invoice, proof of payment, and proof of delivery. LAFD shall ensure that the full documentation package is complete prior to submission.
- C. Invoices shall be submitted to the Department in the prescribed format and will be processed upon approval by the Department's Program Manager. Send Invoices to:

County of Los Angeles
Sheriff's Department
Attn: Financial Programs Bureau, Grants Accounting Unit
211 West Temple St, 6th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012

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- D. LAFD shall only invoice the Department for eligible project costs in accordance with Grant Award Agreement Number FI24030501 and applicable Program requirements and guidelines.
- E. Upon approval of the invoice by the Department's Program Manager, the invoice will be forwarded to the Department's Accounts Payable Unit for payment to LAFD within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the invoice by the Department's Accounts Payable Unit.

5. TERM

- A. The term of this Agreement shall commence upon the date of execution by both parties, and shall terminate on March 31, 2027, unless sooner extended or terminated.
- B. This Agreement may be terminated by either party for any reason with thirty (30) calendar days advance written notice to the other party.
- C. This Agreement shall be immediately terminated if funding sources from Cal OES become unavailable or the Program is dissolved.

6. INDEMNIFICATION

- A. LAFD shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County, its Special Districts, elected and appointed officers, employees, agents and volunteers (County Indemnitees) from and against any and all liability, including but not limited to demands, claims, actions, fees, costs, and expenses (including attorney and expert witness fees), arising from and/or relating to this Agreement, except for such loss or damage arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the County Indemnitees.
- B. The County shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless LAFD, its employees, agents and volunteers (LAFD Indemnitees) from and against any and all liability, including but not limited to demands, claims, actions, fees, costs, and expenses (including attorney and expert witness fees), arising from and/or relating to this Agreement, except for such loss or damage arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the LAFD Indemnitees.

7. AMENDMENTS

All changes and/or modifications to this Agreement must be in the form of a written Amendment duly executed by authorized personnel of the Department

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8. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW

In the performance of this Agreement, LAFD shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies, and procedures, including, but not limited to, Certification Assurances reference in Exhibit A, Office of Management and Budget, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, codified at 2 CFR Part 200, and all applicable provisions shall be incorporated herein by this reference.

9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

- A. This Agreement is by and between the Department and LAFD and is not intended, and shall not be construed, to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture, or association, as between the Department, Cal OES, and LAFD. The employees and agents of one party shall not be, or be construed to be, the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.
- B. LAFD shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, all persons performing work pursuant to this Agreement all compensation and benefits. The Department and Cal OES shall have no liability or responsibility for the payment of any salaries, wages, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, Federal, State, or local taxes, or other compensation, benefits, or taxes for any personnel provided by or on behalf of LAFD.
- C. LAFD understands and agrees that all persons performing work pursuant to this Agreement are, for purposes of Workers' Compensation liability, solely employees of LAFD and not employees of the Department or Cal OES. LAFD shall be solely liable and responsible for furnishing any and all Workers' Compensation benefits to any person as a result of any injuries arising from or connected with any work performed by or on behalf of LAFD pursuant to this Agreement.

10. VALIDITY AND WAIVER

- A. If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

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- B. No waiver by the Department of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any other breach or of such provision. Failure of the Department to enforce at any time, or from time to time, any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver thereof. The rights and remedies set forth in this Section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

11. AUTHORIZATION WARRANTY

LAFD represents and warrants that the person executing this Agreement for LAFD is an authorized agent who has actual authority to bind LAFD to each and every term, condition, and obligation of this Agreement, and that all requirements of LAFD have been fulfilled to provide such actual authority.

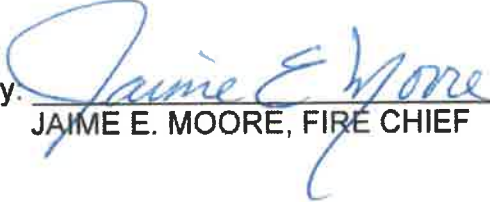
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and the Los Angeles City Fire Department have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives, on the dates written below.

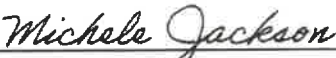
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By:  3.22.26
ROBERT G. LUNA, SHERIFF Date

LOS ANGELES CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

By:  3/31/2026
JAIME E. MOORE, FIRE CHIEF Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DAWN R. HARRISON
County Counsel

By: 
Michele Jackson
Principal Deputy County Counsel