LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

November 17, 2026

JAIME E. MOORE
FIRE CHIEF

October 29, 2026

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 26-059

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: Jaime E. Moore, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: LAFD FOUNDATION PURCHASES AND IN-KIND DONATIONS - JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER

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_____ Approved	_____ Approved w/Corrections	_____ Withdrawn	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

SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation (LAFDF) is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides vital equipment and funds critical programs to help the Department save lives and protect communities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

1. Receive this report for the donations by the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation for various purchases and items received from donors through the Foundation valued at approximately $5,289,837.02 (see attachments) to the Los Angeles City Fire Department.

2. Request the Commission Executive Assistant to transmit this report to the Mayor's Office in accordance with Executive Directive No. 3 and to City Council in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Ordinance 15514, Article 12, Section 5.111.4, for consideration and approval.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact on the Department's budget from the acceptance of this donation. Donations provide the necessary items to meet the needs of the respective fire stations or administration sections. Replacement or repair of items meeting City specifications and Fire Department business needs may be bore by General Fund, subject to budgetary constraints.

DISCUSSION

These contributions play a critical role in enhancing the Department's ability to protect lives, property, and the environment by providing essential equipment, technology, and programs that strengthen operational readiness and effectiveness.

Donor support has funded vital equipment, including wildland firefighting gear, Halligan tools, and electric vehicle fire suppression blankets, all of which improve firefighter safety and preparedness in responding to evolving emergency incidents. Investments in specialized apparatus and equipment, such as Fast Response Vehicles and Advanced Provider Response Units, further enhance the Department's operational capabilities and ability to deliver timely, effective service to the communities it serves. Financial contributions have also supported advanced technologies, including flight related systems and Starlink communications equipment, helping ensure reliable connectivity and improved situational awareness during emergency operations.

Beyond equipment and technology, LAFDF funds programs that promote firefighter wellness and strengthen community engagement. Initiatives such as behavioral health services and canine therapy programs provide valuable resources that support the mental health and well-being of Department members while fostering positive connections with the public.

Collectively, these investments in equipment, technology, wellness, and community-focused programs demonstrate a comprehensive commitment to advancing the Department's mission. The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from the generosity of its donors and partners, whose support helps ensure that firefighters have the resources necessary to serve the people of Los Angeles safely, effectively, and compassionately.

Board report prepared by Betty Cornejo, Senior Management Analyst I, Administration Bureau.

Attachments

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2026 LAFD FOUNDATION PURCHASES
July 1, 2026 – September 30, 2026

Item	Cost	Description
Adopt-A-Fire Station Program	$469,984.53	Fire Station appliances & equipment
Fire Station Improvements	$664,467.46	Security, flooring, and painting for 20 stations
Fast Response and Type VI Vehicles	$1,108,381.87	Additional vehicles, accessories
General Equipment	$58,327.42	Fyrebox
Strike Team and Specialty Units	$51,698.99	Starlink, APRU, JHAT, Heavy Equipment
Drones	$517,169.68	Drone – Hardware/Software
LAFD Miscellaneous	$530,217.91	Distribution of funds for LAcoFD professional services, Getty Fire incident support
Total Equipment Purchases	**$3,400,247.86**	
PROGRAMS		
Behavioral Health	$11,667.20	Wellness days
Canine Therapy Program	$2,129.39	Insurance & miscellaneous supplies
Youth Programs	$36,220.71	Camp Spark, F.I.R.E. Academy, cadets
Total Programmatic Support	**$50,017.30**	
IN-KIND DONATIONS		
Miscellaneous	$51,233.97	Fitness equipment, professional services uniforms, tech
Total In-Kind	**$51,233.97**	
TOTAL DONATIONS	**$3,501,499.13**	July 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026

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2026 LAFD FOUNDATION PURCHASES
June 1 – June 30, 2026

Item	Cost	Description
Adopt A Fire Station Program	$166,149.39	Fire Station appliances & equipment
Fire Station Improvements	$236,554.44	Security, flooring and painting for 10 stations
Fast Response and Type VI Vehicles	$249,851.95	Additional vehicle, accessories, and taxes
Wildland Equipment and Crew 4 Office	$70,815.59	Heavy Equipment canopies/containers, Crew 4 storage & supplies
General Equipment	$720,989.03	Blitzfire monitors, miscellaneous tools & supplies
Strike Team and Specialty Units	$11,371.11	Starlink, Arson vehicle supplies
Drones	$325,373.87	Operations Center
Total Equipment Purchases	**$1,781,105.38**	
PROGRAMS		
Behavioral Health	$455.78	Wellness days
Canine Therapy Program	$790.95	Insurance & miscellaneous supplies
Youth Programs	$1,485.78	Camp Spark & F.I.R.E. Academy miscellaneous supplies
Total Programmatic Support	**$2,732.51**	

IN-KIND DONATIONS		
Miscellaneous	$4,500	Hydration supplements for Youth Programs
TOTAL DONATIONS	**$1,788,337.89**	June 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026