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TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Paul Hubler, Chief Strategy Officer

SUBJECT: Grants Quarterly Update - 4th Quarter, FY 2026

Issue

Staff is providing an update of grant acquisition, reprogramming and closeout activity for the period of April 1 to June 30, 2026.

Recommendation

Receive and file.

Strategic Commitment

This report aligns with the Strategic Business Plan commitment of:

- **Modernizing Business Practices:** We will improve our operational efficiency through transparency, objective metrics and streamlined governance, reducing our over-reliance on subsidy while bringing our system into a state of good repair and investing in the development of our employees. Seeking external grant funding helps to ensure reliable funding sources for maintaining the railroad in a state of good repair and adding capacity for increased reliability and future growth while reducing reliance on Member Agency contributions.

Background

The Authority applies for grants from federal, state, regional and local entities to assist in funding its preventive maintenance, rehabilitation and new capital programs. These programs are comprised of projects that rehabilitate, enhance and expand the Metrolink rail system.

This report focuses exclusively on federal, state and regional-level grant acquisition, reprogramming and closeout activities undertaken by staff for the purposes of supporting the preventive maintenance, rehabilitation, and new capital programs. It pertains to grants that the Authority has secured through a formal application process and for which the Authority has a direct reporting relationship to the federal, state, or regional level granting agency.

Discussion

Grant Activity Summary for April 1 to June 30, 2026

<i>Acquired (4)</i>	<i>Reprogrammed (2)</i>	<i>Closed (5)</i>
\$2,557,882	\$28,346,893	\$26,542,953

The Authority currently manages 38 active federal grants totaling \$681.5 million, 22 active state grants totaling \$1.3 billion, and two active regional grants totaling \$146.7 million for a total portfolio of \$2.1 billion.

- Federal grants are summarized in Attachment A
- State grants are summarized in Attachment B
- Regional grants are summarized in Attachment C

Grant Activity Discussion

Acquisition

The California State Transit Agency (CalSTA) awarded Metrolink funding for two projects: \$1,150,000 for the Mobility 4 All program and \$250,000 for the Track Intrusion and Positive Train Control project. The State Rail Assistance (SRA) award of \$250,000 for the Track Intrusion and Positive Train Control Project was the required match to a federal earmark of \$1 million that Metrolink received in FY25 and executed with the Federal Railroad Administration this quarter through the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) grant program. In addition, the Authority was awarded \$157,882 in federal funds through the Los Angeles World Cup Host Committee (LAWCHC) to support increased safety and security during the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

Reprogramming

Reprogramming of projects from previously approved Rehabilitation and Capital Program budgets occurs when projects are completed with savings or when deferred or canceled projects cannot utilize the funds in a timely manner. Two reprogramming transactions were completed during the quarter, comprised of \$13,204,402 in federal, \$10,435,722 in state, and \$4,706,769 in local funds.

Closure

Staff closed out two Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) grants totaling \$12,587,003 during the quarter which supported the Student Adventure Pass. Staff also closed two FTA grants totaling \$12,556,000 support the Anaheim Canyon Station Improvements, Passing Siding, and San Juan Creek Bridge Replacement projects in Orange County. One Federal Emergency Management Agency grant awarded under the Transit Security Grant Program was also closed which supported IT security in the amount of \$1,339,950.

Next Steps

Staff will continue to report quarterly on the status of the agency's grant portfolio.

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Attachment(s)

[Attachment A - Federal Grant List](#)

[Attachment B - State Grant List](#)

[Attachment C - Regional Grant List](#)

[Presentation - Grants Summary Q6 FY26](#)