



City Council Staff Report

Subject: California State Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) Grant Award and Agreement

Date: August 25, 2026

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Department: Fire

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocklin Accepting an Award from the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for the Regional Crash Response and Extrication Improvement Program and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute the Grant Agreement and Necessary Grant Documentation.

Background:

The California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) is the state's designated highway safety office, awarding approximately 500 grants annually to state and local sub-recipients for innovative, evidence-based education and enforcement programs designed to improve the safety of everyone on California roads. Through federal funding made available to the states by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the OTS funds over \$140 million for programs that address the state's current and future traffic safety needs.

On January 30, 2026, the Rocklin Fire Department submitted a Grant Application (27-007465) to OTS for the Regional Crash Response and Extrication Improvement Program for the purchase of extrication equipment. The application highlighted the Fire Department's goal for better patient outcomes from traffic collisions with reduced response time of specialized extrication equipment on scene, enhanced specialized training for firefighters, and the use of modern equipment. In addition, the application documented the phase out of rescue equipment parts and its aging tools.

On June 19, 2026, the authorizing officer of OTS accepted the City's submittal and tentatively approved an award in the amount of \$50,000 for the purchase of two sets of Combi-tools. Combi-tools are hydraulically actuated, lightweight devices capable of cutting, spreading, pulling, and pinching, for use during extrication operations. The Grant Agreement provided by OTS to the City (Attachment 2) is submitted for City Council approval pending the Federal Government's final funding award to OTS.

Fiscal Impact:

The grant does not require a City match. The proposed resolution includes the necessary budget authority to implement and administer the \$50,000 grant within the Grant/Other Reimbursables Fund (Fund 275).

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Resolution](#)
2. [Resolution Exhibit A - Grant Agreement](#)