



City Council Staff Report

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

Date: September 23, 2025

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Department: Fire

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocklin Ratifying the Submission of Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) Grant Application for Regional Crash Response and Extrication Improvement Program and Accepting an Award in the amount of \$30,000 and Authorize the City Manager to Sign 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, 2025, the Rocklin Fire Department submitted a Grant Application (26-006519) 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 involving vehicles weighing more than 10,000 pounds by reducing the response time of specialized extrication equipment and enhancing specific training for firefighters. In addition, the application documented the uptick in traffic collisions from 123 in 2022 to 135 in 2023 and 184 in 2024, coupled with increased motor vehicle traffic in and throughout the city limits, with heavier vehicles posing higher risks to human lives when involved in an accident. On June 4, 2025, the authorizing officer of OTS accepted the City's submittal and tentatively approved an award in the amount of \$30,000. The final award will be forthcoming from OTS.

The Grant Agreement being presented today is the tentative document, pending the California Office of Traffic Safety's own funding award from the Federal Government. The California Office of Traffic Safety awards funding to California law enforcement agencies as part of a yearly funding that they receive from the Federal Government.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no additional fiscal impact associated with the staff recommendation and grant funding does not require a City match. The recommendation includes the necessary budget authority to implement and administer the \$30,000 grant in the Grant/Other Reimbursables Fund (275).

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Resolution](#)
2. [Resolution Exhibit A - FY25-26 EM26027 Draft Grant Agreement](#)