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November 10, 2026

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

APPROVE THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD FUNDS FROM THE VITALANT FOUNDATION – PREHOSPITAL BLOOD PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT (ALL DISTRICTS) (4 -VOTES)

SUBJECT

The Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (District) is requesting Board of Supervisors (Board) approval to accept grant award funds from the Vitalant Foundation - Prehospital Blood Program to support readiness and capability for the safe and effective delivery of blood products in the prehospital setting.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY:

1. Authorize the Fire Chief, or his designee, to accept the grant award (Enclosure) in the amount of $50,000 to expand the District's existing prehospital blood transfusion (PHBT) program.

2. Approve the appropriation adjustment in the amount of $50,000 to increase the revenue and Services and Supplies (S&S) appropriation in the Executive Budget Unit.

3. Approve and delegate the authority of the Fire Chief, or his designee, to execute the grant award agreement, documents, and all future amendments, extensions, augmentations and requests for reimbursement to meet the conditions of the grant award.

4. Find that the acceptance of this award is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Acceptance of the recommended actions will allow the District to support/expand the existing prehospital blood transfusion program by purchasing LifeFlow Transfusion Systems which is a specialty blood tubing that accelerates the administration of blood.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended action aligns with the County's Strategic Plan Goal - North Star 2 Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Following your Board's approval of the recommended appropriation adjustment in the amount of $50,000, the grant award will increase the District's – Executive Budget Unit's S&S appropriation by $50,000.

There is no impact to net County cost.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Vitalant Foundation has provided the District with specific guidelines, reports, and expenditure procedures for the administration and management of the grant. Unless an amendment is approved by the Vitalant Foundation the grant performance ends 3 years following execution of the grant agreement.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

Acceptance of this grant award does not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, is exempt from CEQA, pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

Purchases will be requisitioned through and accomplished by the County's Purchasing Agent in accordance with the County's purchasing policies and procedures.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the recommended actions will allow the district to expand/support the existing prehospital blood transfusion program.

CONCLUSION

Upon approval by your Honorable Board, please instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to return the adopted stamped copy of this letter to the following:

Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County
Planning Division

Attention: Marcia Velasquez, Head, Planning & Executive Support
1320 North Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063
Marcia.Velasquez@fire.lacounty.gov

The District's contact may be reached at (213) 466-5597.

Respectfully submitted,



ANTHONY C. MARRONE
FIRE CHIEF

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer
Executive Office, Board of Supervisors
County Counsel
Internal Services Department

ENCLOSURE

Vitalant Foundation
9305 East Vía de Ventura
Scottsdale, AZ 85258

vitalant.org/foundation

Andres Campaz, Grants Manager
LA County Fire Department
1320 North Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063

July 1, 2026

VIA EMAIL <Andres.Campaz@fire.lacounty.gov>

Re: Vitalant Foundation Prehospital Blood Program Award

Dear Mr. Campaz,

We are pleased to inform you that your organization has been selected to receive a Prehospital Blood Program Award ("Award") from the Vitalant Foundation ("Foundation"). The Award is provided through philanthropic support to strengthen readiness and capability for the safe and effective delivery of blood products in the prehospital setting.

The total Award amount is $50,000. Funds will be disbursed in two tranches:

- Initial Disbursement: 50% of the Award ($25,000), will be released to you upon execution of the enclosed Prehospital Blood Program Award Agreement ("Award Agreement") and receipt of your payment instructions.
- Second Disbursement: The remaining balance ($25,000) will be released contingent upon your submission and Grantor review of a progress report (described below) demonstrating reasonable progress consistent with the approved implementation plan.

Award funds may be used to support training, protocol development, quality systems, cold chain readiness, program coordination, equipment and product purchases, and other readiness activities as described in the approved Award application and budget.

As a condition of the Award, you are required to participate in milestone-based reporting to ensure responsible stewardship of philanthropic funds. These requirements include, but may not be limited to:

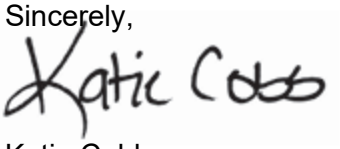
- Submission of a progress report following the initial disbursement of funds. This progress report should include the data outlined in the Award Disbursement Guidelines included with the Award Agreement.
- Submission of a final program summary not more than one year after the second disbursement of Award funds which should include the data and information outlined in the Data Requirements for Award Recipients included with the Award Agreement.

You may be asked to share limited, de-identified, Program level information related to readiness, implementation progress, and operational learning. Reporting is intended to confirm program progress and support shared learning to ensure alignment with the Foundation's goal of saving lives. By accepting the award, you agree that insights derived from the information supplied by you may be used to demonstrate responsible use of funds and advance understanding of barriers and enablers in prehospital behavior, as determined by the Foundation in its sole discretion.

To formally accept this Award, please execute the accompanying Award Agreement and return it via email to me by July 17, 2026. Upon receipt of the executed Award Agreement and required documentation, the initial disbursement will be processed.

We appreciate your commitment to advancing prehospital care and look forward to learning alongside you.

Sincerely,



Katie Cobb
President, Vitalant Foundation

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November 10, 2026

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER:

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS DEPARTMENT. PLEASE CONFIRM THE ACCOUNTING ENTRIES AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AND FORWARD TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR HER RECOMMENDATION OR ACTION.

ADJUSTMENT REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFORE
FY 2026-27
4 - VOTES

SOURCES		USES	
FIRE DEPARTMENT - EXECUTIVE BUDGET UNIT		**FIRE DEPARTMENT - EXECUTIVE BUDGET UNIT**	
DA1-FR-94-9711-40100-40129		DA1-FR-2000-40100-40129	
NON-RECURRING MISC REVENUE		SERVICES & SUPPLIES	
INCREASE REVENUE	**50,000**	**INCREASE APPROPRIATION**	**50,000**
SOURCES TOTAL	**$ 50,000**	**USES TOTAL**	**$ 50,000**

JUSTIFICATION

Reflects an increase in grant revenue from the Vitalant Foundation's Prehospital Blood Program to support readiness and operational capabilities for the safe and effective delivery of blood products in the prehospital setting. The increase in Services and Supplies will be used to purchase blood transfusion equipment.

Jessica Lindsey Digitally signed by Jessica Lindsey Date: 2026.09.02 11:18:00 -07'00'

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE JESSICA LINDSEY, ASM III

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL (AS REQUESTED/REVISED)

REFERRED TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR---

☐ ACTION

☑ RECOMMENDATION

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

BY Andrea Turner Digitally signed by Andrea Turner Date: 2026.09.04 07:50:03 -07'00'

B.A. NO. 019

DATE 9/4/26

☑ APPROVED AS REQUESTED

☐ APPROVED AS REVISED

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

BY René Phillips Digitally signed by René Phillips Date: 2026.09.04 08:35:44 -07'00'

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