



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	8/26/2025
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Resolution No. 11440 - A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Accept a Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program offered by the California Highway Patrol in the Amount of \$248,391.30 to Reduce and Mitigate the Impacts of Impaired Driving, Provide DUI Enforcement and Training, Police Vehicles and Appropriation of Funds in the General Fund (Fund 010)
FROM:	Police Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Staff recommends that the City Council pass and adopt Resolution No.11440 – No. 11440– A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Accept a Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program offered by the California Highway Patrol in the Amount of \$248,391.30 to Reduce and Mitigate the Impacts of Impaired Driving, Provide DUI Enforcement and Training, Police Vehicles and Appropriation of Funds in the General Fund (Fund 010)

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

Enhancing Road Safety Through Proactive Measures

From 2019 to 2023, Folsom experienced collisions involving impaired drivers, resulting in injuries and fatalities. However, in 2024, thanks to proactive saturation patrols and DUI checkpoints, the city saw a **19% decrease in DUI-related traffic collisions**. Officers conducted 204 arrests for driving under the influence during patrol operations and dedicated enforcement efforts. These efforts are part of a broader commitment to ensuring our streets are safe for everyone.

Securing Funding for Future Initiatives

To further these safety goals, the Folsom Police Department successfully applied for a **State of California grant** from the California Highway Patrol. In June 2025, the department was awarded **\$248,391.30**. This funding is crucial and will be used for:

- **DUI checkpoints** and other enforcement activities.
- **Educational presentations** for school groups to promote safe driving.
- **The purchase of specialized equipment** for checkpoints, including scene lighting.
- **The acquisition of three new police vehicles** (two motorcycles and one pickup truck) to be used for traffic and DUI enforcement.

This grant will allow the police department to continue its proactive approach to road safety, building on the progress already made and ensuring Folsom remains a safe community.

POLICY / RULE

City Council Resolution 8367 states that grant applications, including any requiring an ongoing commitment of resources or staff, shall be reviewed and approved by the City Council prior to submittal.

ANALYSIS

Law Enforcement grants provide financial assistance to allied agencies for the education, prevention, and the enforcement of laws related to driving under the influence of alcohol and other drugs, including cannabis and cannabis products. The intent of these programs is to educate the public regarding the dangers of impaired driving, enforce impaired driving laws on the roadway, and improve the Organization/Agency's effectiveness through training and development of new strategies. Each of these action items will help reduce the number of DUI collisions and hopefully lower the BAC level found during arrests.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The State of California through the Department of the California Highway Patrol awarded the City grant funding in the amount of \$248,391.30 with no local matching funds required. If accepted, the grant award would increase revenue estimates and appropriations by \$248,391.30 in the General Fund (Fund 010). Costs would be funded initially through the General Fund (Fund 010) and reimbursed by the State of California, Department of California Highway Patrol.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. 11440- No. 11440– A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Accept a Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program offered by the California Highway Patrol in the Amount of \$248,391.30 to Reduce and Mitigate the Impacts of Impaired Driving, Provide DUI Enforcement and Training, Police Vehicles and Appropriation of Funds in the General Fund (Fund 010)
2. Department of California Highway Patrol conditional approval funding letter

Submitted,

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