



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 6, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council

FROM: Justin Chaney, Fire Chief

SUBJECT : 2025 Volunteer Fire Capacity Grant Resolution

Request for resolution approval for the annual VFC Grant

BACKGROUND:

Every year Cal Fire puts out a Volunteer Fire Capacity Grant (VFC) for up to \$40,000 with a \$20,000 match for any city or district under 10,000 people. We apply for this grant every year and almost always receive the full amount.

DISCUSSION:

This year we received approval for our grant application but for a reduced amount of \$15,000 from Cal Fire with an Orland match of the same amount. This year our grant application is for new radios to put into our excess Federal Forestry engine that will be used locally and going out of County for future strike teams.

RECOMMENDATION:

City Council approve resolution 2026-XX for this year's VFC Grant from Cal Fire

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:

\$15,000. The Measure A Public Safety budget includes \$20,000 for this purpose.