

Grand Jury
RECOMMENDED BUDGET • FY 2026-27

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The Grand Jury budget is recommended at \$60,000, with no change in appropriations or Net County Cost from FY 2025-26.

DEPARTMENT BUDGET SUMMARY

Description	FY 2024-25 Actual	Current Year Adopted	CAO Recommended	Difference from Adopted
Services & Supplies	59,001	60,000	60,000	0
Other Charges	1,408	0	0	0
Total Appropriations	60,409	60,000	60,000	0
FUND 1000 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	60,409	60,000	60,000	0

MISSION

Grand Juries are appointed by the local State Superior Court of California and serve as investigative bodies. Civil Grand Juries are empowered to inquire into alleged criminal acts within the County; examine fiscal and management practices in County government, departments, cities, and special districts; and investigate allegations of misconduct of any public office or officer within the County. If the evidence warrants, the Jury files formal charges.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Grand Jury budget reflects those costs that may be incurred by the Civil Grand Jury members for their activities, as authorized by the California Penal Code and the local Superior Court. The Grand Jury is impaneled by the Superior Court and reports to the Court. Per Penal Code Section 931, the County General Fund shall pay all expenses for Grand Jurors incurred in the investigation of County, City, and District Affairs.

SOURCES & USES OF FUNDS

The Grand Jury is entirely funded with discretionary General Fund revenue. These revenues are collected in Department 15 – General Fund Other Operations. Funds are used mainly to pay for juror per diem and mileage costs, and the costs of operating the office.

