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C.F. 16-1320

From : Lia Renee, stakeholder City of Los Angeles

**Re: California Public Records Act Request for Records: Item No. 16-1320, City Council, 1-20-2017**

Dear Gentle persons,

I have been trying to obtain all federal grants, loans, and other funding that the City of Los Angeles receives, but I have been denied. As recently as August 2016, I sent CPRA requests for federal funds to the City Administrative Office and to the Office of Finance, but I was told that no such record existed.

Per the California Public Records Act, please identify and categorize all federal grants, loans, and other funding that the City of Los Angeles currently receives.

Per the California Public Records Act, please identify and categorize all federal grants, loans, and other funding that the City of Los Angeles has received from January 1, 2000 through to the present.

Please provide electronic copies, if possible.

Thank you,

Lia Renee  
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## **RE: RESPONSE TO REQUEST DATED AUGUST 30, 2016 RELATED TO FEDERAL AND STATE MONIES GIVEN TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

Dear Ms. Renee:

This is in response to your request of August 30, 2016 seeking existing City of Los Angeles grant data maintained by the Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO). Below, please find the links to the data that you have requested in the cases that the CAO maintains it.

The CAO is not the Los Angeles City Custodian of Records. Therefore, this Office is unable to provide documents that are in the possession of other City departments. Some of the data that you have requested are not maintained by this Office at the level of detail that you seek. In those cases, where possible, we have suggested other City departments that we believe may be able to provide the data that you have requested. The responses to your specific requests are as follows:

1. *All monies given to the City of Los Angeles from the federal government since 2000.*

The actual amount of federal funds received by the City is not maintained by the CAO, nor does this Office maintain a comprehensive list of these grants by date, amount, purpose, and awarding agency. Further, we are not aware of such a list being maintained by another City entity. Each department that receives these grants should retain information at the level of detail you requested for the grants that they administer.

This Office does present a Federal and State Grant Funding Estimates exhibit each year in the Proposed Budget, which we publish (see Part IV, Section 5 in the 2016-17 Proposed Budget book). We retain hard copies of this document covering the date of your inquiry, and post the Proposed Budgets online dating back to 2003-04 at the following link:

<http://cao.lacity.org/budget/index.htm>

These estimates are then updated and published by the Controller as part of the



Adopted Budget. We possess hard copies of this document covering the requested period, and several years of it are posted on the Controller's website at the following link:

[http://www.lacontroller.org/adopted\\_budgets?page=1](http://www.lacontroller.org/adopted_budgets?page=1)

The actual grant receipts, rather than the estimates, may be available in the City's Single Audit, which is prepared and published annually by the Controller's Office. The most recent Single Audit is posted at the following link:

[http://www.lacontroller.org/single\\_audit\\_reports\\_for\\_the\\_year\\_ended\\_june\\_30\\_2015](http://www.lacontroller.org/single_audit_reports_for_the_year_ended_june_30_2015)

You could contact the Controller's Office for more information about the Single Audit, and for prior versions of this report.

2. *All monies given to the City of Los Angeles from the Coastal Commission since 1975.*

This data is not maintained by this Office. Any information in our possession regarding grant awards from the Coastal Commission would be available in the documents identified above. Nor are we aware of whether this information is maintained by any other City department. If a department received an award from the Coastal Commission, it should retain information about that specific grant at the level of detail that you have requested.

3. *All monies given to the City of Los Angeles from all other state agencies for the City's coastal zone from 1970.*

This data is not maintained by this Office. Nor are we aware of other City departments that maintain information on federal or state grants received by region within the City.

As noted above, some of the documents referenced in this letter that we maintain are not available online. For those, we are happy either to arrange a time that you can review the documents in our Office, or to prepare copies for you at a price of \$0.10 per page. We estimate that each year's Federal and State Grant Funding Estimates exhibit is approximately 10 pages in length in both the Proposed Budget and the Adopted Budget. Therefore, for each year and for each book for which you request a copy of this exhibit, the price will be approximately \$1.00.

Very truly yours,

  
Miguel Santana  
City Administrative Officer