VENTURA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS



Thursday, September 11, 2025, 3:00 p.m. **Moorpark City Hall**

Council Chambers

323 Science Drive, Moorpark, CA 93021 **AGENDA**

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA Members who wish to include an emergency action item on this meeting's agenda or wish to discuss a particular agenda item listed on this meeting's Consent Calendar should inform the Chair at this time.
- **4 PUBLIC COMMENT**

At this time, public comments received in advance by VCOG Staff will be read aloud into the meeting record. Individual Board Members may briefly respond to Public Comments or ask questions for clarification.

5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – The written report will be distributed in advance of the meeting, and an oral report provided at the meeting.

MEMBERS

City of Camarillo David Tennessen, Chair-elect Kevin Kildee, Alternate

City of Oxnard Bert Perello, Member Aaron Starr, Alternate

City of Simi Valley Elaine Litster, Immed. Past Chair Bob Engler, Member Mike Judge, Alternate

City of Fillmore Carrie Broggie, Member Albert Mendez, Alternate

City of Port Hueneme Laura Hernandez, Member Jess Lopez, Alternate

City of Thousand Oaks David Newman, Alternate City of Moorpark Chris Enegren, Chair Tom Means, Alternate

City of San Buenaventura Bill McReynolds, Member Jeannette S Palacios, Alternate

County of Ventura Janice Parvin, Member Jeff Gorell, Alternate

City of Oiai Leslie Rule, Member Kim Mang, Alternate

City of Santa Paula Leslie Cornejo, Member Jenny Crosswhite, Alternate

- 6. AGENCY REPORTS Reports or Oral Presentations by Agency Representatives Attending
 - A. Broadband Team Update & Report on Ventura County Broadband Project
 - B. Southern California Association of Governments
 - C. Ventura County Transportation Commission
 - D. League of California Cities
 - **E.** County of Ventura Legislative Analyst
 - F. Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

- **A. Summary of July 10, 2025 Meeting p. 3 -** Meeting Summary for the July 10, 2025 VCOG Meeting. **Action:** Approve Meeting Summary.
- **B. Financial Report p. 5** Ventura Council of Governments Financial Report for the Budget Period from July 4, 2025 through September 5, 2025. **Action:** Approve Financial Report
- C. Register of Warrants & Debit Card Transactions p. 8 Approve the Register of Warrants for Expenditures and Debit Card Transactions incurred from July 4, 2025 through September 5, 2025 Action: Approve Register of Warrants and Debit Card Transactions.

8. PRESENTATION ITEMS

- **A.** <u>City Council Roles During Emergencies.</u> Ventura County Emergency Services Director Patrick Maynard will present and be available for questions.
- **B.** <u>Delta Conveyance Project</u>. Nichol Richardson from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and Charlotte Lopez Holifield from the Calleguas Municipal Water District will present and be available for questions.

9. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Any Council Member present may propose items for placement on a future agenda. Members should limit their proposed topics to issues that conform to VCOG's adopted Program of Priorities. Members may discuss whether the item should be placed on a future agenda and the description of the agenda item.

10. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>: Next Meeting - November 13, 2025 – <u>City of Camarillo City Hall</u>, Council Chambers, 601 Carmen Drive, Camarillo.

ITEM 7A.

MEETING SUMMARY

4101 Las Posas Rd, Camarillo, CA 93010 Thursday, July 10, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER & FLAG SALUTE – The meeting was called to Order at 3:00 PM by Chair Enegren. The Flag Salute was led by Chair Enegren.

2. ROLL CALL:

Chris Enegren, Chair, City of Moorpark
Elaine Litster, Immediate Past Chair, City of Simi Valley
David Tennessen, City of Camarillo
Bert Perello, City of Oxnard
Carrie Broggie, City of Fillmore
Leslie Rule, City of Ojai (arrived at 3:43 pm)
Leslie Cornejo, City of Santa Paula
Bob Engler, City of Thousand Oaks
Jess Lopez, Alternate, City of Port Hueneme

Absent:

Bill McReynolds, City of San Buenaventura; Janice Parvin, County of Ventura, District 4

Staff Present:

David Pollock, VCOG Executive Director

Partner Agency Representatives and Agency Support Staff:

Mina Layba, Legislative Affairs and Government Relations for the City of Thousand Oaks; Ashley Humes, Government Affairs for the County Executive Office, County of Ventura; Nichol Richardson, Senior Public Affairs Representative, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

- Additions/Deletions to the Agenda There were no additions or deletions to the meeting agenda and no Consent Calendar Items were pulled for discussion.
- **4. Public Comment:** There were no comments from the public submitted in advance.
- 5. Executive Director's Report David Pollock provided details from his Executive Director's Report that had been distributed to the members, including an update on state legislation impacting local governments, key bills on insurance reform (AB 1), vehicular homelessness (AB 90), police training (AB 992), and housing density (SB 79). Several bills remain active or have been delayed to the next session. VCOG is monitoring developments and advocating for funding and local flexibility. Updates were also shared on REAP 2.0 projects, including support for Prohousing applications and redevelopment plans in Simi Valley and Santa Paula. Port Hueneme and the County are exploring technical planning assistance options. The new VRBI Standing Committee held its first meeting to coordinate broadband funding efforts.

6. AGENCY REPORTS

- A. Broadband Team Update & Report on Ventura County Broadband Project There was no report
- **B.** Southern California Association of Governments There was no report
- **C.** Ventura County Transportation Commission There was no report
- **D.** League of California Cities There was no report
- **E.** County of Ventura Legislative Analyst Ashley Humes provided a brief update.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

- **A.** Summary of May 15, 2025 Meeting Approve Meeting Summary for the May 15, 2025 VCOG Meeting. Action: Approve Meeting Summary.
- **B.** <u>Financial Report</u> Approve Ventura Council of Governments Financial Report for the Budget Period from May 10, 2025 through July 3, 2025. **Action:** Approve Financial Report
- C. <u>Register of Warrants & Debit Card Transactions</u> Approve the Register of Warrants for Expenditures and Debit Card Transactions incurred from May 10, 2025 through July 3, 2025. **Action:** Approve Register of Warrants and Debit Card Transactions.
- D. <u>VCOG Audited Financial Statements</u> 2023-2024. Action: Receive and file Ventura Council of Governments, Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards for the Period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

A **Motion** was made by Chair-elect Tennessen with a **Second** by Chair Enegren to approve items A thru D of the Consent Calendar. Roll Call Vote Recorded as follows: Ayes: 9; Nos: 0. The Motion Carried.

8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Member Engler expressed an interest in how to better bid for grants across the county.

9. PRESENTATION ITEMS

- **A. Briefing on Immigration Law**. Attorney Vanessa Frank briefed the council on the current state of immigration law and enforcement actions, and answered questions from the council.
- **10. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned by Chair Enegren at 4:42 PM.

Next Meeting- September 11, 2025 at Moorpark City Hall.

ITEM 7B.

MEMORANDUM

TO: VCOG Members and Alternates

FROM: David Pollock, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Financial Report

DATE: September 11, 2025

Recommendation:

Receive and file Financial Report for the period July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025

Discussion:

This report transmits the Ventura Council of Governments (VCOG) Financial reports for the Budget Period from July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025

Investments:

The objectives of VCOG's adopted Investment Policy are safety, liquidity, and yield, with the foremost objective being safety. Prudence, ethics, and delegation of authority are the policy's applied standards of care. Below is a summary of VCOG's investments that comply with the VCOG Investment Policy:

Institution	Investment Type	Maturity Date	Interest-FY to Date- 7/1/25 to 8/31/25	Rate	Balance
Bank of America	Savings	N/A	\$4.26	0.04%*	\$62,749.59

^{*} Variable

ATTACHMENTS: Balance Sheet – As of August 31, 2025

Budget vs. Actual Report - July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025

Balance Sheet

Ventura Council of Governments

As of August 31, 2025

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Assets	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
BofA - 9045	71,593.06
BofA MM - 2635	62,751.72
Total for Bank Accounts	\$134,344.78
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	67,228.00
Total for Accounts Receivable	\$67,228.00
Other Current Assets	0
Total for Current Assets	\$201,572.78
Fixed Assets	
Other Assets	0
Total for Assets	\$201,572.78
Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	0
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	111,291.04
Year End Close Out Account	10,793.75
Net Income	79,487.99
Total for Equity	\$201,572.78
Total for Liabilities and Equity	\$201,572.78

Ventura Council of Governments

Budget vs. Actuals: Budget_FY26_P&L - FY26 P&L

July 2025 - June 2026

	TOTAL				
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET	
Income					
Investments					
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	4.26		4.26		
Total Investments	4.26		4.26		
Restricted Income					
SCAG - REAP 2.0 Contract Income	17,409.00	282,642.00	-265,233.00	6.16 %	
Total Restricted Income	17,409.00	282,642.00	-265,233.00	6.16 %	
Unrestricted Income					
Annual Dinner Sponsorship	7.000.00	9.000.00	-2,000.00	77.78 %	
Dues Assessments	77,991.00	77,991.00	0.00	100.00 %	
Total Unrestricted Income	84,991.00	86,991.00	-2,000.00	97.70 %	
Total Income	\$102,404.26	\$369,633.00	\$ -267,228.74	27.70 %	
GROSS PROFIT	\$102,404.26	\$369,633.00	\$ -267,228.74	27.70 %	
Expenses					
REAP 2.0 Project Costs					
Project 1 - Technical Assistance					
TASK 1 - Program Administration	1,191.38	3,525.00	-2,333.62	33.80 %	
TASK 2 - Project Management	6,348.38	15,828.00	-9,479.62	40.11 %	
TASK 3 - ID-Technical Assistance	182.25	8,279.00	-8,096.75	2.20 %	
TASK 4 - Develop AFFH-TA	3,001.25	70,000.00	-66,998.75	4.29 %	
TASK 5 - Pro-housing Designation	2,640.00	70,000.00	-67,360.00	3.77 %	
TASK 6 - On Call Planning Assistance		115,000.00	-115,000.00		
Total Project 1 - Technical Assistance	13,363.26	282,632.00	-269,268.74	4.73 %	
Total REAP 2.0 Project Costs	13,363.26	282,632.00	-269,268.74	4.73 %	
Unrestricted Expenses					
Accounting Fees		2,200.00	-2,200.00		
Annual Dinner	1,000.00	9,000.00	-8,000.00	11.11 %	
Audit		5,000.00	-5,000.00		
Conference and Meetings		2,000.00	-2,000.00		
Executive Administration	5,275.00	60,000.00	-54,725.00	8.79 %	
Insurance - Liability, D and O		4,400.00	-4,400.00		
Legal Fees		300.00	-300.00		
Printing and Copying	36.01	700.00	-663.99	5.14 %	
Supplies		500.00	-500.00		
Travel		1,500.00	-1,500.00		
Website	1,242.00	1,400.00	-158.00	88.71 %	
Total Unrestricted Expenses	7,553.01	87,000.00	-79,446.99	8.68 %	
Total Expenses	\$20,916.27	\$369,632.00	\$ -348,715.73	5.66 %	
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$81,487.99	\$1.00	\$81,486.99	8,148,799.00 %	
NET INCOME	\$81,487.99	\$1.00	\$81,486.99	8,148,799.00 %	



ITEM 7C.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members and Alternates

FROM: David Pollock, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Register of Warrants and Debit Card Transactions

DATE: September 11, 2025

Recommendation:

Approve the Register of Warrants for expenditures and Debit Card Transactions incurred from July 4, 2025 through September 5, 2025.

Discussion:

This report presents expenditures including bank debit card transactions incurred by the Ventura Council of Governments for the period from July 4, 2025 through September 5, 2025. It is prepared in addition to the Financial Report so that the Council may be fully informed as to the actual expenditure of funds for services and other costs to the organization.

ATTACHMENTS: Warrant and Debit Card Registers

Register of Warrants Ventura Council of Governments September 11, 2025

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Register of Debit Card Transactions Ventura Council of Governments September 11, 2025 Transactions from July 4, 2025 through September 5, 2025

Amount Paid	\$1,242.00
Description	Annual Quickbooks fee
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Paid To	Intuit
<u>Date</u>	8/11/25
Card #	2950