



**FIRST IN
PUBLIC SAFETY**
GRANT PROGRAM

CONNECT ORANGE COUNTY

INCENTIVES PROGRAM

APPLICATION
DEADLINE:

**MARCH 20,
2026**

The City of Laguna Woods is offering grants of up to \$10,000 to integrate private security cameras with the Orange County Sheriff's Department's Connect Orange County program. If you are an owner or tenant of property located in the City of Laguna Woods and you have security cameras on your property, you are eligible to apply!

What is Connect Orange County?

Connect Orange County is a new public safety program enabling the people of Orange County to help keep their community safe. Your participation will greatly enhance emergency preparedness by enabling police, fire, and public safety professionals to better assess and rapidly respond to criminal activity and emergency situations. It will also enable investigators to easily gather evidence in case of an incident.

Integrating your security cameras with Connect Orange County will allow the Orange County Sheriff's Department to directly access those camera feeds in case of nearby emergencies. Access is limited to public safety professionals during active incidents that require a law enforcement response.

How much money is available?

Grant recipients will receive funds to purchase the devices necessary to integrate their security cameras with Connect Orange County – a \$250 to \$7,300 value, depending on the number of cameras present.

The City of Laguna Woods will also provide funds to cover the first year subscription costs for integration devices, which are either \$450 (up to four cameras), \$900 (up to 50 cameras), or \$2,300 (up to 180 cameras).

How will grant recipients be selected?

Grant funds will be awarded on a first-come first-served basis. If you are interested in integrating your security cameras with Connect Orange County, we strongly encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible and no later than March 20, 2026!



How does this work?

STEP 1:

Register your cameras.

Security camera registration takes less than one minute and enables Orange County Sheriff's Department investigators to know a camera is present at your location and easily request video evidence should an incident occur. Registering your cameras does not allow the Orange County Sheriff's Department access to your camera feeds.



REGISTER HERE

<https://ocsdca.fususregistry.com/camera-registry>

STEP 2:

Apply for an integration grant.

The grant application includes just eight simple questions and can be submitted online. Submitting an application does not commit the applicant to anything, but does hold their "place in line." Remember, grant funds will be awarded on a first-come first-served basis.



APPLY HERE

<https://forms.office.com/r/naZvn1Da2K>

STEP 3:

Meet with City staff.

City of Laguna Woods staff will be in touch to schedule a date and time to meet at your property to discuss your grant application; verify the locations, makes, and models of your security cameras; and, help determine which integration device would be the best fit.

STEP 4:

Sign the grant agreement.

Grant recipients will enter into a grant agreement with the City of Laguna Woods to facilitate the payment of grant funds.

STEP 5:

Purchase and plug in the integration device.

Grant recipients will purchase the integration device from the Connect Orange County online store and plug it in to their security camera system once received. City of Laguna Woods staff will be available to assist with this process.

STEP 6:

Receive grant funds.

Once the Orange County Sheriff's Department confirms that the integration device has been successfully installed and the camera feeds are visible in their system, grant recipients will receive a check for the grant funds from the City of Laguna Woods.



For more information, please contact the City of Laguna Woods' Code Enforcement Division at (949) 639-0522 or code@cityoflagunawoods.org.