

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

0220-06301-0000

Date: March 18, 2025

To: Karen Bass, Mayor
Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Council President
Katy Yaroslavsky, Chair, Budget and Finance Committee
Traci Park, Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for L.A. Recovery

From: 
Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer

Subject: **WILDFIRE EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RECOVERY ACCOUNT –
GENERAL CITY PURPOSES FUND MONTHLY EXPENDITURE REPORT (C.F.
25-0006-S48) - MARCH 2025**

On January 31, 2025, City Council adopted a motion ([C.F. 25-0006-S48](#)) to transfer \$50 million from the Building and Safety Permit Enterprise Fund as a loan to the General City Purposes Fund under a new account entitled “2025 Wildfire Emergency Response and Recovery” (Account) in order to provide City Departments with front-funding for Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) reimbursable response and recovery activities to expedite respond to the January 2025 wildfire and windstorm events that devastated the Los Angeles metropolitan area. In accordance with the motion, the City Administrative Officer (CAO) is instructed to authorize expenditures from the Account and provide monthly expenditure reports for the duration of the declared local emergency.

The table below provides a summary of the authorized funding for the Account as of the month of March:

Requesting Department	Purpose	Approval Date	Amount
PW - Engineering	Removal of debris blocking roads and stabilization of collapsing hillside.	3/4/2025	\$1,400,000.00
Total Approval Amount			\$1,400,000.00
Total Account Funding			\$50,000,000.00
Remaining Account Balance			\$48,600,000.00

Should you require any additional information, please contact Lilian Kim at lilian.kim@lacity.org.