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August 12, 2014

Ms. Karen Pank, Executive Director
Chief Probation Officers of California
1415 L Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Pank,

The Budget Act of 2014 (Chapter 25, Statutes of 2014) allocates \$8 million to the Board of State and Community Corrections for the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant described in Penal Code section 1233.10 (Attachment I). Counties are eligible to receive funds if the Board of Supervisors, in collaboration with the county's Community Corrections Partnership, agrees to develop a competitive grant program intended to fund community recidivism and crime reduction services. In developing the grant program, the Board of Supervisors, in collaboration with the Community Corrections Partnership must establish minimum requirements, funding criteria, grant award limits, and procedures for the county to award grants. Please note, each county must notify the Board of State and Community Corrections of their interest in participating in this grant program. Upon approval by the Board of Supervisors, please send a letter to the BSCC, to the attention of Megan Barber-Brancamp, that confirms your county's interest in receiving the funding, and include the Board of Supervisors meeting minutes authorizing this action by September 30, 2014.

Grants must be awarded by the Board of Supervisors to a nongovernmental entity or a consortium or coalition of nongovernmental entities that provide community recidivism and crime reduction services to persons who have been released from state prison, a county jail, or a juvenile detention facility, who are under the supervision of a parole or probation department, or any other person at risk of becoming involved in criminal activities. Community recidivism and crime reduction services include, but are not limited to delinquency prevention, homelessness prevention, and reentry services.

Counties receiving funds are also required to collect and submit data to the Board of State and Community Corrections on grants awarded. Service providers that receive a grant are responsible for reporting to the county Board of Supervisors or the Community Corrections Partnerships on the number of individuals served and the types of services provided. The Board of Supervisors or the Community Corrections Partnerships must report any information received from grant recipients to the Board of State and Community Corrections on or before July 1, 2015 and each year until the final reporting date of July 1, 2018.

Each county's allocation is based on the population within the county as specified on Attachment II. In addition, pursuant to Penal Code section 1233.10, subdivision (e), the maximum amount

that can be awarded to a service provider is based on the population of the county, and is also specified on Attachment II. Each county may use up to five percent of its allocation for administrative costs.

This funding is available for expenditure for four years and any unspent funds revert to the state. Funds not encumbered with a service provider one year after allocation of grant funds to the county will immediately revert to the state.

If you have any questions, please contact Megan Barber-Brancamp via email at megan.barber-brancamp@BSCC.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 445-9435.

Sincerely,



KATHLEEN T. HOWARD
Executive Director
Board of State and Community Corrections

cc: Mr. Matt Cate, Executive Director, California State Association of Counties
Ms. Elizabeth Howard Espinosa, Senior Legislative Representative, California State Association of Counties
Ms. Karen Pank, Executive Director, Chief Probation Officers of California
Mr. Nick Warner, Policy Director, California State Sheriffs' Association

Attachments

