

## **Yolo County Community Corrections Partnership**

## **Neighborhood Program/Support**

# **Request for Proposals**

**Request for Proposals (RFP):** Research-based neighborhood prevention and/or education program(s) and/or support(s) that reduce recidivism and/or prevent entry into the criminal justice system.

**Funding Cycle:** One-time funding in fiscal year 2020-21, subject to renewal during annual budgetary process

**Funds Available:** Up to \$80,000 in one-time funds (multiple programs may be chosen) with the intent to award a multi-year agreement for provision of services (subject to change by the CCP)

Application Period: Friday, January 15, 2021 to Friday, February 5, 2021

#### **Program Overview**

The Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) is the governing body responsible for developing and submitting public safety realignment implementation recommendations to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. The Yolo County CCP takes an active and collaborative role in reforming existing corrections practices by emphasizing the importance of evidence-based practices and cost-effective strategies. The mission of the CCP is "to protect the public by holding offenders accountable and providing opportunities that support victim and community restoration, offender rehabilitation and successful reintegration".

Under the goal to "ensure a safe environment for all residents and visitors by reducing and preventing local crime and reducing recidivism", the CCP's 2019-2022 Strategic Plan includes the objective to "implement research-based prevention and educational programs". This objective includes an action to "support neighborhood programs". As such, the CCP recommended, and the Board of Supervisors adopted an annual budget of \$80,000 for this purpose.

This RFP is seeking proposals for use of this CCP funding from community-based organizations (CBOs) that provide neighborhood programs and/or supports which are proven to reduce recidivism and/or prevent entry into the criminal justice system. Such programs/supports may target youth and/or adult populations. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Recreational, Social, Athletic and/or Cultural Activities
- Educational Programs
- Parenting Programs & Supports
- Prevention/Intervention Programs & Supports

Organizations responding to this RFP must prepare their proposal as follows and submit it to the address below by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 5, 2021:

Yolo County Office of the County Administrator 625 Court Street, Room 202, Woodland, CA 95695 Staff Contact: Eric Will, Management Analyst (530) 666-8157 I eric.will@yolocounty.org

## **Proposal Requirements**

**Cover Page:** Each proposal packet shall have a cover page which includes the following information:

- 1. CBO Name
- 2. CBO Description (include a brief description of the organization, including other contracts, services, or awards with the County of Yolo or the justice-involved population)
- 3. Applicant Contact Information (include name, title, address, telephone number and email address)
- 4. Program/Support Contact Information (include name, title, address, telephone number and email address for all team members)
- 5. Program/Support Description (include a paragraph describing the program/support)

**Proposal Packet:** The packet shall also include the following information, clearly defined and explained:

- 1. Detailed description of the program/support, including its purpose and goal(s)
- 2. Narrative of how the program/support will support the CCP's goal, objective and action related this RFP as described above
- 3. Description of how the program/support will be implemented
- 4. Proposed timeline for implementation
- 5. Complete program/support budget
- 6. Performance measures or outcomes that will be used to measure program/support success

Submissions shall not exceed 3 pages in total. Any submissions exceeding this limit shall not be considered.

### **Evaluation & Selection**

The CCP may select proposals that are determined to be in the best interest of the public; best aligned with the CCP's mission and goals; based on program compatibility; feasibility and timing of implementation; demonstrated record of success and prior experience; and other relevant information. The CCP, in its sole discretion, may select proposals it deems the most feasible and which best support the CCP's intent to support research-based neighborhood prevention and/or education program(s) and/or support(s) that reduce recidivism and/or prevent entry into the criminal justice system..

The CCP may negotiate terms that differ from the terms initially submitted by proposers. Agreements will contain provisions appropriate to the proposals and consistent with Yolo County policies and applicable law. The CCP may reject any or all proposals, and this RFP process does not preclude Yolo County from entering into agreements using other procedures. The CBOs submitting proposals agree to complete all forms and documents as required by Federal, State and local law if selected for consideration and contracting. By submitting a proposal, the proposer agrees to the terms of this RFP.