

# County of Yolo

## Safe Communities Program Innovation Grant

### Request for Funding

**FUNDING CYCLE:** Fiscal Year 2020-21

**AVAILABLE AMOUNT:** Up to \$115,000

**APPLICATION PERIOD:** March 30, 2021 to April 23, 2021

**PRIORITY FOCUS:** Evidence-based strategies or programs preventing youth entry into the criminal justice system

### Program Overview

The Safe Communities Program Innovation Grant is a feature of the Public Safety Realignment of 2011 in which the County of Yolo Board of Supervisors has the sole discretion in the expenditure of these funds. In May 2016, the Board approved a process to give County staff or community-based organizations that provide services to justice-involved populations the opportunity to innovate annually with the use of these funds. Please refer to the Local Innovation Subaccount Policy: Creating the "Safe Communities Program Innovation Grant" for detailed information on the grant procedure, including permissible uses, project criteria and scoring rubric.

The priority focus for the fiscal year 2020-21 is "Evidence-based strategies or programs preventing youth entry into the criminal justice system". Examples of this focus area may include, but are not limited to, strategies or projects/programs that:

- Explore and identify best practices in prevention programs utilizing the "family model"
- Examine availability of parenting programs and supportive services
- Implement research-based prevention and educational programs that reduce crime

The selected project(s) should support the priority focus and the County's 2020-2025 Strategic Plan, specifically related to the Goals of Thriving Residents and Safe Communities. (See [here](#) for information on the County's adopted Strategic Plan) However, if you have a program that you believe will fulfill the overall goal associated with prevention into the criminal justice system, we please ask that you submit your application.

Departments or organizations wishing to apply for the Safe Communities Program Innovation Grant funding must prepare a proposal as outlined below and submit to the staff contact below by 5:00pm, on Friday, April 23, 2021:

Staff Contact: Eric Will, Management Analyst  
(530) 666-8157 | [eric.will@yolocounty.org](mailto:eric.will@yolocounty.org)

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## **Requirements for Staff Teams:**

Cover Page: Each proposal packet from a **Staff Team** shall include a cover page with the following information.

1. Department Name<sup>1</sup>
2. Supervisor Name
3. Employee(s) Name(s)
4. Project Summary/Abstract: Include a short paragraph describing the project, specifying the nature of the permissible use as outlined in the Safe Communities Program Innovation Grant and how the project will support the County's Strategic Plan Goals of Thriving Residents or Safe Communities.

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

1. Division Manager Approval: Include a signed statement of approval from the Division Manager or Department Head;
2. The purpose and goal(s) of the project;
3. How the project will be implemented;
4. A proposed timeline for project implementation;
5. A complete project budget;
6. The performance measures or outcomes that will be used (PM1, PM2, and PM3 – See Inside Yolo, Yolo Performance for an explanation of the PM1-2-3 system); and
7. A narrative of how the project will meet the annual “priority focus” and the County's Strategic Plan goals of Thriving Residents and Safe Communities.

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<sup>1</sup> Multi-disciplinary team applications are welcome with permission of each applicable department head.

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## **Requirements for Community-Based Organizations:**

Cover Page: Each proposal packet from a Community-Based Organization (CBO) shall have a cover page including 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. Lead applicant Contact Information: Include name, title, address, telephone number, and email address;
4. Project Team Contact Information: Include name, title, address, telephone number, and email address for all team members working the project;
5. Project Summary/Abstract: Include a short paragraph describing the project, specifying the nature of the permissible use as outlined in the Safe Communities Program Innovation Grant and how the project will support the County's Strategic Plan Goals of Thriving Residents or Safe Communities.

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

1. The purpose and goal(s) of the project;
2. How the project will be implemented;
3. A proposed timeline for project implementation;
4. A complete project budget;
5. The performance measures or outcomes that will be used (PM1, PM2, and PM3 – CBOs may request this reference information form the staff contact above); and
6. A narrative of how the project will meet the annual "priority focus" and the County's Strategic Plan goals of Thriving Residents and Safe Communities.