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**Agenda Item O Attachment O-2**

**EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)  
STATE STRATEGY**

**California Multi-Year Strategy for the Byrne JAG Program**

- (1) The strategy will honor responses from the California stakeholders in the survey with priority given to the survey supported areas of:
  - A. Education and Prevention
  - B. Law Enforcement
  - C. Prosecution, Courts and Defense
- (2) The needs of small, medium and large counties will be taken into account.
- (3) Funding will be based on local flexibility and on the needs of the juvenile and adult criminal justice communities and on input from a balanced array of stakeholders.
- (4) Applicants must demonstrate a collaborative strategy based on the Community Engagement Model that involves multiple stakeholders in the project or problem addressed.
- (5) Some emphasis in the strategy will be given to the development of innovative and/or promising strategies to reduce recidivism.

