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**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY  
AND  
RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**DATE:** January 18, 2019

**TO:** Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in California

**FROM:** Kathleen T. Howard, Executive Director

**SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR THE TRIBAL YOUTH DIVERSION GRANT PROGRAM**

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is announcing the release of the Tribal Youth Diversion Program Request for Proposals (RFP).

The Tribal Youth Diversion Grant Program is a component of the Youth Reinvestment Grant (YRG) Program, which was established in the 2018 Budget Act (Senate Bill 840, Chapter 29, Statutes of 2018) and related trailer bill (Assembly Bill 1812, Chapter 36, Statutes of 2018). The YRG program is aimed at diverting young people who commit low-level offenses from initial contact with the juvenile justice system. The Tribal component of the YRG Program is specifically for Indian tribes to implement diversion programs for Indian children that use trauma informed, community-based, and health-based interventions. Funding priority must be given to diversion programs that address the needs of Indian children who experience high rates of juvenile arrests, high rates of suicide, high rates of alcohol and substance abuse, and average high school graduation rates that are lower than 75 percent.

Total funding for the Tribal Youth Diversion Grant Program is \$1,119,000 over the course of the grant term, which is July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Proposals must be received by the BSCC by **5:00 p.m. on March 29, 2019**. A copy of the RFP is available on the BSCC [website](#).

The BSCC staff cannot assist the applicant or its partners with the actual preparation of the proposal. Any technical questions concerning the RFP, the proposal process, or programmatic issues must be submitted by email to: [YouthReinvestmentGrant@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:YouthReinvestmentGrant@bscc.ca.gov).