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NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY AND RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DATE: January 18, 2019

TO: California Cities and Counties

FROM: Kathleen T. Howard, Executive Director

SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR THE YOUTH REINVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM

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

The YRG 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 is aimed at diverting low-level offenders from initial contact with the juvenile justice system using approaches that are evidence-based, culturally relevant, trauma-informed, and developmentally appropriate. Grant funds are intended for underserved communities with high rates of juvenile arrests and high rates of racial/ethnic disproportionality within those juvenile arrests. Applicants are local governments¹ and will be required to pass through ten percent of awarded funds to a designated "lead public agency" responsible for coordinating with local law enforcement agencies, social service agencies, and nonprofit organizations to implement the local grant program. Applicants will be required to pass through the remaining 90 percent of awarded funds to community-based organizations (non-governmental organizations (NGOs)). NGOs that receive these funds must deliver services that include diversion programs and alternatives to arrest, incarceration, and formal involvement with the juvenile justice system, educational services, including academic and vocational services, mentoring services, behavioral health services and mental health services.

Total funding for this Youth Reinvestment Grant Program is \$35,062,000 over the course of the grant term, which is July 1, 2019 through February 8, 2023.

Proposals must be received by the BSCC by **5:00 p.m. on March 29, 2019**. A copy of the RFP is attached and 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.

¹ California Counties – Applications must be submitted by the Board of Supervisors or the Chief County Administrative Officer.
California Cities – Applications must be submitted by the City Council or the Administrative Office of the City.