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AGENDA ITEM: B

TO: BSCC Chair and Members

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SUBJECT: Senate Bill 823: Youth Programs and Facilities Grant Program, six-month, no-cost extension: **Requesting Approval**

Summary

This agenda item requests Board approval of a six-month, no-cost grant-term extension for the Youth Programs and Facilities Grant Program (YPFG) portion of Senate Bill 823. Grantees have experienced implementation delays and supply chain issues obtaining requested purchases. The extensions, if needed, would allow for additional time to operate programs and spend down grant funds in accordance with grant agreements.

Background

On September 30, 2020, Governor Newsom signed Senate Bill 823, which began the closure of the state's Division of Juvenile Justice, realigning those state functions to county governments. As part of SB 823, \$9.6 million was allocated to the Board of State and Community Corrections to "award one-time grants, to counties for the purpose of providing resources for infrastructure-related needs and improvements to assist counties in the development of a local continuum of care."

Fresno and Sonoma each accepted Part A grants for \$1 million, to develop regional hubs to serve youth referred by other counties in a high-needs programming and treatment area identified by the Board: youthful sex offenders. Six large, 14 medium, and 17 small counties accepted Part B grants totaling \$6.9 million to support infrastructure and improvements for local programs and facilities for their in-county population of realigned youth.

While most grantees are on track to expend funds by the end of the grant term, as a result of the continued effects of implementation delays and supply chain issues, providing a six-month, no-cost grant-term extension through December 1, 2024, will allow grantees additional time to operate programs and spend down grant funds to improve juvenile facilities. Without a grant term extension, the current agreements would end June 1, 2024.

Recommendation/Action Needed

Staff recommends that the Board approve a six-month, no-cost grant-term extension for the Youth Programs and Facilities Grant Program (YPPFG) through December 1, 2024.

Attachments

B-1 Application project summaries for Part A and Part B grantees.