



Board of State and Community Corrections  
Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program Grant- Cohort 2  
**Perspective Applicant Grant Information Session**

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# WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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# AGENDA

- BSCC Overview
- Byrne SCIP Program Background
- Review of Key RFP Components
- Proposal Rating Factors & Process
- Proposal Submission Process
- Key Takeaways



# BSCC OVERVIEW

- Reports directly to the Governor's Office.
  - Organized under a Governor appointed Board made up of 15 members.
  - Provides statewide leadership, coordination, and technical assistance to promote effective state and local efforts and partnerships in California's adult and juvenile criminal justice system, including providing technical assistance and coordination to local governments related to public safety.
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# BSCC Divisions

- **Corrections Planning and Grant Programs (CPGP)**
  - State and Federal Grant Programs
- **Standards and Training for Corrections (STC)**
  - Selection, Training and Standards & Research
- **County Facilities Construction (CFC)**
  - Construction Financing for Facilities
- **Facilities Standards and Operations (FSO)**
  - Inspections, Regulations, Compliance Monitoring
- **In-Custody Death Review (ICDR)**
  - Review Local Detention Facility Death-Incident Reports
- **Administration, Legal, and Research**
  - Cross Agency Support

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# General Information

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- A copy of this PowerPoint Presentation and Recording will be available on the BSCC website at <https://www.bscc.ca.gov/byrne-state-crisis-intervention-program/>.
  - A Frequently Asked Questions document will be available on the BSCC website at <https://www.bscc.ca.gov/byrne-state-crisis-intervention-program/>.
  - Questions may be submitted to: [ByrneSCIP2@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:ByrneSCIP2@bscc.ca.gov).
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# Byrne SCIP Program Background

- Authorized by the Bipartisan Safer Communities Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022.
    - Federally Funded through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA).
  - Provides federal funding to implement state gun crisis intervention court proceedings and **related programs or initiatives**.
    - **\$148,174,274** Available to States and Territories for FFY 2024.
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# Key Dates

- Request for Proposal (RFP) Released – February 13, 2025
  - Prospective Applicant Grant Information Session – March 12, 2025
  - Non-Binding Letters of Intent Due March 21, 2025
  - Proposals Due **April 7, 2025, by 5:00 p.m. (PST).**
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# QUESTIONS





# REVIEW OF KEY RFP COMPONENTS

## Topics:

- BSCC Program and Budget Plan
  - Program Purpose Areas and Related Program Activities
  - Eligibility and Grant Period
  - Funding & Budget
  - General Grant Requirements
  - RFP Process and Disqualifications
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# BSCC Program and Budget Plan

BJA requires states to develop a Program and Budget Plan for SCIP funding guided and approved by the Byrne SCIP Advisory Board.

The goal of the BSCC Program and Budget plan for the Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program funding is to develop a multipronged approach to **decreasing gun violence in California:**

- supporting local jurisdictions in their efforts to improve firearms relinquishment procedures and;
  - supporting the enhancement of collaborative *court programs* that address behavioral health issues, with a focus on people who are at higher risk for gun violence.
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# BSCC Program and Budget Plan

- The BSCC Plan consisted of two elements:
    - Subaward to the Judicial Council of California for court related programs.
    - Subawards to Units of Local Government – **via this RFP**
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# Program Purpose Areas (PPAs):

- Applicants are restricted to proposals that address one or more of three Byrne SCIP Program Purpose Areas (PPAs) **AND**
- Includes one or more Related Program Activity



# Program Purpose Areas (PPAs):

- ❖ **PPA 1:** Communication, Education, Outreach, and Public Awareness (related to Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) laws and programs);
  - ❖ ERPOs – Extreme Risk Protection Orders (see. Pg. 30 for Definition)
- ❖ **PPA 2:** Referrals to Community-based Services for People in Crisis;
- ❖ **PPA 3:** Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives.



# Program Purpose Areas (PPAs):

Programs/initiatives must have a direct connection to:

- The goal of reducing gun violence or improving firearms relinquishment procedures **AND**;
- Crisis intervention, which is focused on identifying risk and intervening before harm occurs. Programs/activities exclusively focused on response to crime in progress or already committed would not be considered crisis intervention.

Applicants may implement new activities, strategies, or programs, OR expand existing activities, strategies, or programs without supplanting funds.



# PPA 1: Communication, Education, Outreach, and Public Awareness

## Related Program Activities:


- Outreach to community members, stakeholders, municipal leaders, law enforcement agencies, and those engaging with at-risk individuals to raise public awareness about the value and public safety benefits of Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) laws and programs, and promote the importance of effective implementation and enforcement, as well as program development and enhancement.
  - Development and distribution of ERPO fact sheets, brochures, webinars, television or radio engagement (e.g., advertisements, spotlights, etc.), and social media outreach (e.g., YouTube, Facebook, X, etc.) in order to execute the communication, education, and public awareness strategy.
  - Publication of best practices regarding ERPO programs.
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# PPA 2: Referrals to Community-based Services for People in Crisis

## Related Program Activities:

- Pre-arrest law enforcement and first responder deflection.
  - Assertive Community Treatment.
  - Behavioral threat assessment programs and related training.
  - Triage services, mobile crisis units (both co-responder and civilian only), and peer support specialists.
  - Suicide and crisis prevention and referral to services.
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## **PPA 2: Behavioral health deflection for those at risk to themselves or others**

### Related Program Activities (continued):

- Technological supports such as smartphone applications to help families and patients navigate mental health and related systems and telehealth initiatives, including technology solutions for telehealth visits outside the hospital.
  - Behavioral health responses and civil legal responses to people in crisis, such as regional crisis call centers, crisis mobile team response, and crisis receiving and stabilization facilities for individuals in crisis.
  - Embedding social workers with law enforcement and co-responder programs.
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## **PPA 2: Behavioral health deflection for those at risk to themselves or others**

### Related Program Activities (continued):

- De-escalation training for law enforcement, first responders and other justice practitioners.
  - Specialized training for individuals who serve or are families of individuals who are in crisis.
  - Related law enforcement-based programs, training, and technology, focused on crisis intervention for those at risk to themselves or others.
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# PPA 3: Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives

## Related Program Activities:

- Development and or delivery of specialized training, including crisis response and intervention training (CRIT), and overtime for officers to attend such training.
  - Training for school resource officers on identifying youth at risk for firearm violence.
  - Supplies, equipment, technology, and training to safely secure, store, track, and return relinquished guns, such as gun locks and storage for individuals and businesses and software or other technologies to track relinquished guns.
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# PPA 3: Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives

Related Program Activities (continued):

- Gun safety training for community members.
  - Systems purchase or enhancement to facilitate service and/or tracking of ERPOs.
  - Technology, analysis, or information-sharing solutions for ensuring law enforcement, probation, prosecutors, the courts, and public defenders are informed when a prohibited person attempts to purchase a firearm.
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# PPA 3: Funding for Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Programs or Initiatives

Related Program Activities (continued):

- Data collection, analysis, and strategic planning to address community gun violence.
  - Personnel, supplies, and other related costs for crisis intervention officers or co-responders.
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# QUESTIONS





# Eligibility

- Eligible Applicants are California Cities and Counties
- Only one proposal may be submitted by each city or county
- All applicants are required to designate a Lead Public Agency (LPA) to serve as the coordinator for all grant activities.
- The applicant may choose to fill the role of LPA itself or it may designate a department, agency, or office under its jurisdiction to serve as the LPA
- Current (Cohort 1) grantees are eligible if they designate a different LPA and propose a different project



# Grant Period

- Grant Agreement Term: August 1, 2025 to September 30, 2027.
- Grant Service Period: August 1, 2025 to July 31, 2027.
  - Additional two months (August 1 to September 30, 2027) solely for finalizing and submitting the Local Evaluation Report.
- Funding is subject to California receiving its award and grantee adherence to grant agreement terms and conditions.



# Funding

- \$11,246,714 available competitively.
- Funding allocated across small and large scope projects.
- Applicants may apply for any dollar amount up to and including the maximum grant amount identified in the small and or large scope funding categories.

# Funding Thresholds

Project Category	For Applicants Requesting:	Funds Allocated to this Category
1) Small Scope	Up to <b>\$500,000</b> for the entire grant period	\$3,374,014
2) Large Scope	More than <b>\$500,000</b> and up to <b>\$1,000,000</b> for the entire grant period.	\$7,872,700
Total Funds Available:		<b>\$11,246,714</b>

- Applicants must prepare a budget for the grant period within the applicable threshold
- Applicants determine which funding category they are applying for (one only)



# Funding Requests

- Budget must last for the entire grant period
  - No Match Requirement
  - Proposals will be scored on the reasonableness of the budget
  - **Only Request What is Needed**
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# Ineligible Grant Expenditures

- Construction
- Prizes, rewards, entertainment, trinkets (or any type of monetary incentive)
- Client stipends
- Gift cards
- Food and beverages
- Unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), including unmanned aircraft vehicles (UAV) and all accompanying accessories to support UAS or UAV
- Supplanting state or local funds



# Grant Expenditures that Require Special Approval Post Grant Award

Once a Grant Agreement is executed, grantees must obtain explicit prior written approval from the BSCC for the purchase of any of the items listed below, *even if these items were included in the original application's proposed budget.*

- Out of State Travel
- Program Incentives and Participant Support Items
- Equipment/Fixed Assets (items costing \$3,500 or more per unit)

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# Budget Attachment Overview

Completing the Excel Budget Attachment

Presentation by Chad Norred,  
Staff Services Manager I

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# Criteria for Non-Governmental Organizations

Any NGO that receives funding as a subgrantee must:

- Have been duly organized, in existence, and in good standing at least **six (6) months** prior to the start date of the applicant's Grant Agreement with BSCC.
- Be registered with the California Secretary of State's Office, if applicable;
- Have a valid Employer Identification Number (EIN) or Taxpayer ID (if sole proprietorship);
- Have any other state or local licenses or certifications necessary to provide the services requested (e.g., facility licensing by the Department of Health Care Services), if applicable.

# NGO Criteria

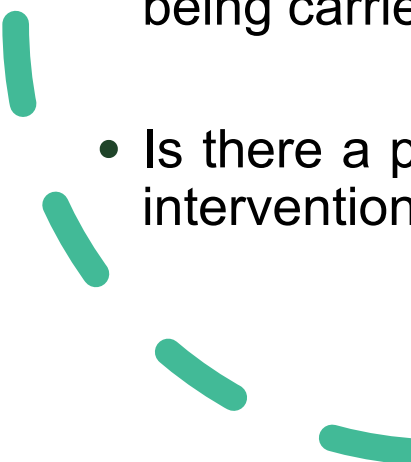
Submit a Criteria for Non-Governmental Organizations Receiving BSCC Grant Subawards form (Attachment C):

- Listing each NGO identified in the proposal, certifying the NGO meets the requirements OR,
- If no NGOs have been identified or there will be no NGOs receiving grant funds, submit the signed form with N/A in the “Name of Subgrantee Party” section.
  - If NGO’s are added later in the grant period, an updated form will be required.



# Evidence-Based, Innovative, and Promising Strategies

Consider the following questions:

- Is there evidence or data to suggest that the intervention or strategy is likely to work (i.e., produce a desired benefit)?
  - Once an intervention or strategy is selected, will you be able to demonstrate that it is being carried out as intended?
  - Is there a plan to collect evidence or data that will allow for an evaluation of whether the intervention or strategy worked?
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# Evaluation Requirements

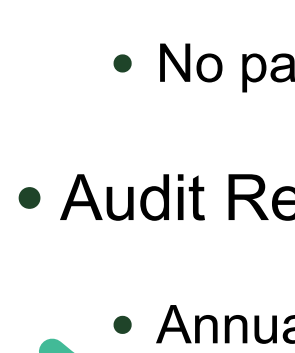
Grantees are highly recommended to budget a minimum of at **least 5 percent** of the total grant award for data collection and evaluation efforts. This could include:

- The Local Evaluation Plan is Due no later than December 31, 2025.
- The Local Evaluation Report: Due no later than September 30, 2027.

Outside evaluators are recommended, but not required.



# General Grant Requirements

- Grant Agreement
    - Applicants approved for funding are required to enter into a Grant Agreement with the BSCC and comply with all terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement.
  - Federal Award Conditions
  - Governing Board Resolution or Other Proof of Signing Authority
    - No payment will be issued until the Governing Board Resolution has been received.
  - Audit Requirements
    - Annual City/County Single Audit or a Grant Specific Audit.
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# General Grant Requirements (Continued)

- Debarment, Fraud, Theft or Embezzlement (Attachment D)
  - Certification required from all applicants.
- Progress Reports
  - Additional information will be provided to successful applicants.
- Supplanting
  - Byrne SCIP funds shall be used to support new program activities or to augment or expand existing program activities but shall not be used to replace existing funds.
- Grantee Orientation
  - Additional information will be provided to successful applicants.

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# Overview of the RFP Process

- Applicants will receive a confirmation email.
- A Scoring Panel will be convened to read and rate proposals and develop funding recommendations for the SCIP Advisory Board.
- A list of Scoring Panel members will be posted to the BSCC website as soon as possible.



# Overview of the RFP Process

- Unless disqualified, proposals will advance to the Scoring Panel for funding consideration.
- Byrne SCIP Advisory Board will consider funding recommendations in July 2025.
- Once the Byrne SCIP Advisory Board acts on the funding recommendations, awards will be **contingent on BJA's approval** of the subawards (grants), as required by the Byrne SCIP federal solicitation.

# Disqualification

The following will result in an automatic disqualification:

- Proposal submission is not received by 5:00 P.M. (PST) Monday, April 7, 2025. *(Allow sufficient time to upload all required documents in the BSCC Submittable Application portal. Do not wait until the last minute!)*
- Proposal (with all required attachments) is not submitted via the BSCC Submittable portal. **Email submissions will not be accepted.**
- Applicant is not a California city or county.
- Proposal does not address required Program Purpose Areas.

# Disqualification (Continued)

The following will result in an automatic disqualification:

- Budget Attachment (Excel attachment) is not submitted through the BSCC Submittable portal, is blank, or the total amount requested exceeds the maximum funding thresholds (see page 12).
- Attachment(s) are illegible.
- Attachment(s) will not open or the file(s) are corrupted.

**NOTE:** Disqualification means that the proposal will not move forward to the Scoring Panel for the Proposal Rating Process, and, therefore, will NOT be considered for funding.

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# Proposal Rating Factors & Process

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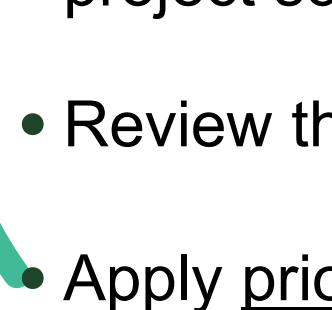
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# Proposal Submission Process

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Staff Services Manager I



# Key Takeaways

- Proposal must address at least one PPA and corresponding Related Program Activity
  - Only request the funding needed
  - The funding amounts on the Budget must be within the threshold of the project scope category selected
  - Review the Disqualification information on page 18
  - Apply prior to 5:00 pm on April 7, 2025
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# CONTACT INFORMATION

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