

**NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
AND
RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

DATE: April 11, 2025

TO: California Public Agencies

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SUBJECT: **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR THE PROPOSITION 47
GRANT, COHORT 5**

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is announcing the release of the Proposition 47, Cohort 5 Grant Program Request for Proposals (RFP). This RFP makes \$127 million available for a grant period that covers October 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029.

Proposals must be received by the BSCC by **3:00 p.m. on June 23, 2025**. A copy of the RFP is available on the [Proposition 47 page](#) of the BSCC website.

Eligible applicants are **public agencies** located in the State of California. "Public agency" is defined within the RFP.

Proposition 47 grant funds must be used for mental health services, substance use disorder treatment, and/or diversion programs for people in the criminal justice system. Applicants are also encouraged to provide supplemental housing-related services and other community-based supportive services, such as job skills training, case management, and civil legal services.

A virtual Grant Information Session will be held via Zoom on May 7, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. A link to the Bidder's Conference is provided within the RFP and will be posted on the BSCC website.

BSCC requests that **questions be submitted in advance**, if possible. Questions submitted by May 2, 2025 will be addressed prior to, or at the Prospective Applicant Grant Information Session.

A list of Frequently Asked Questions will be posted to the BSCC website. Check back for updates.

BSCC staff cannot assist the applicant or its partners with the actual preparation of a proposal. Technical questions concerning the RFP, the application process, or programmatic issues must be submitted by email to: Prop47Cohort5@bscc.ca.gov.