

Proposition 47 Grant Program Cohort (5)

Executive Steering Committee Seeking Scoring Panel Members

Are you interested in scoring grant proposals for the Proposition 47 Grant (Prop 47) Program?

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is **seeking subject matter experts to help score grant proposals** for the next round of Prop 47 grant funding. If you or anyone you know are interested, please email Prop 47 Field Representative America Velasco at: prop47cohort5@bscc.ca.gov by July 3rd, 2025.

About the Prop 47 Program

The Prop 47 Grant is funded from savings generated from the enactment of the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act of 2014. Each year, the Department of Finance calculates the savings and distributes funding to the BSCC, State Department of Education, and California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board. By law, the BSCC receives 65 percent of the state savings to administer a grant program.

The BSCC anticipates that approximately \$127 million in funding will be available for the Prop 47 Cohort 5 RFP. This funding is contingent on the amount of funds available in the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund at the time of award.

What type of experience do I need to have to be a Scoring Panel member for Prop 47?

The BSCC is seeking individuals to serve on a Scoring Panel that reflects California's diverse population in terms of perspectives, backgrounds, professional expertise, life experiences, and geographical representation. AB 1056 further requires that the Scoring Panel have expertise in homelessness and housing, behavioral health and substance abuse treatment, and effective rehabilitative treatment for adults and juveniles. Prior experience on an Executive Steering Committee is not a requirement to serve on the Proposition 47 Scoring Panel.

Responsibilities of the Prop 47 Scoring Panel Members

Individuals interested in serving as a member of the Prop 47 Scoring Panel will be required to:

- Attend approximately two one-day meetings (in-person or virtual), scheduled for July 9th & 10th, 2025.
- Spend approximately 20-25 hours reading and scoring grant proposals on their time, in order to develop award recommendations for BSCC Board approval.

Submit a Statement of Interest

If you are interested in being a Scoring Panel member for the Prop 47 Cohort 5 Grant, please submit an email with the subject line "Prop 47 C5 Scoring Panel Member Statement of Interest" to prop47cohort5@bscc.ca.gov. Please include the following information in the body of the email:

- Name
- Title (if applicable)
- Name of the agency or organization you represent (if applicable)
- Telephone number and email address
- Geographical part of California you represent

Attach a Word document to the email (no more than one page) that contains your Statement of Interest. In the Statement of Interest, please address how your professional expertise and/or life experiences will help us meet our diversity and subject matter expertise goals (as listed above).

Once you have sent the email, you will receive an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of your submission. If you do not receive a reply, please email America Velasco, Prop 47 Field Representative, at prop47cohort5@bscc.ca.gov for further assistance.

There are other important considerations you should review before determining whether you can be a Scoring Panel member, such as:

- Conflict of Interest laws,
- Financial reporting requirements, and
- Ethics training.

Please review full ***Executive Steering Committee Roles and Responsibilities*** that include ***Scoring Panel Member Roles and Responsibilities*** information at: http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccexecutivesteeringcommittees/.