

Proposition 47 Grant Program

Grant Information Session

May 7, 2025



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Introduction to Prop 47 Grant Program
- Review Key Components of the RFP
- Review Proposal Instructions
- Overview of the Scoring Panel Process
- Final Q & A
- Adjourn



Questions

- Please mute your microphone during the presentation.
- **❖PUT ALL QUESTIONS IN THE CHAT** so that BSCC has a written record.
- We will pause every few slides to address questions.
- If a question is not clear, we may ask you to unmute.
- All Q & A will be posted to the website next week.

Prop 47 Webpage Review

- RFP Instructions
- Budget Attachment
- Other Attachments
- Submittable
- Past Funded Projects
- https://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccprop47/



Proposition 47

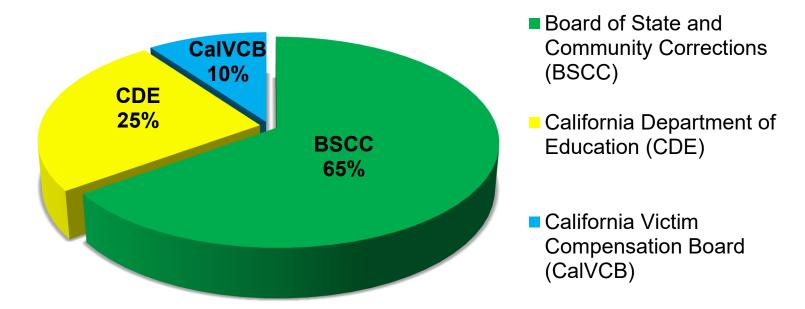
2014 voter-approved initiative

The people enact the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act to:

- Ensure that prison spending is focused on violent and serious offenses,
- Maximize alternatives for nonserious, nonviolent crime, and
- Invest savings generated from this act into prevention and support programs in K-12 schools, victim services, and mental health and drug treatment.



State Savings



- CDE: Grants aimed at improving outcomes for public school students
- CalVCB: Grants to trauma recovery centers



BSCC Prop 47 Grant

- Eligible applicants are public agencies
- Funds mental health treatment, substance use disorder treatment, and/or diversion programs
- Target population is people involved in the justice system who have mental health issues or substance use disorders



Assembly Bill 1056

- ❖ AB 1056 (2015) added priorities to the grant program:
 - Housing-related assistance
 - Community-based supportive services such as job skills training, case management and civil legal services
- Specifies:
 - Competitive grant program
 - Adults <u>and</u> juveniles are eligible for services



Key Information

- Proposal Due Date: June 23, 2025
 - Submittable registration required
 - Submitted by 3:00 pm PST
- Notice of Intent to Apply: May 9, 2025
 - Non-binding
 - Agency letterhead
 - Signed by the applicant agency
- Submit questions to:
 Prop47Cohort5@bscc.ca.gov.



Eligible Applicants

Public Agencies ONLY:

- City or county
- Governing body of an Indian reservation or Rancheria
- School district
- Municipal corp., district, political subdivision, or any board, commission, or agency thereof
- Entities that are legislative bodies of a local agency
- Local housing authority



Eligibility

- Existing grantees <u>are not</u> eligible (unless implementing program under Prop 36).
- Public agencies from a city or county that is an existing grantee <u>are</u> eligible.
- See Appendix D, page 41 foa list of ineligible public agencies



50% Pass-Through Requirement

In order to be eligible, public agencies must:

- Pass through a minimum of 50 percent of the total grant award to one or more community-based organizations
- Additional points will be awarded to applicants that pass-through 60 or 70 percent

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Criteria for NGO Partners

- Be duly organized, in existence, and in good standing at least 6 months prior to October 1, 2025
- Be registered with the California Secretary of State's Office, if applicable
- Have a valid Employer Identification Number (EIN)
- Have a valid business license, if required by the applicable local jurisdiction
- Have a physical address in California



Joint Proposals

- Two or more public agencies may partner to submit a joint proposal
- At least one public agency must be designated as Lead Agency
- A public agency may apply on both an individual and a joint proposal
- Non-lead agencies may serve as a partner on more than one proposal
- There is no funding or scoring incentive for joint proposals



Funding Thresholds

- Applicants will compete in one of two categories:
 - 1. Small Scope project: Up to \$2 million
 - 2. Large Scope project: Up to \$8 million
- Applicants <u>self-select</u> the category, depending on the size and cost of the proposed project.

(Note: LA County may submit one application for up to \$20 million and will compete in the Large Scope category)

Funding Overview

Applicant Category	Funding Threshold	Funds Allocated to this Category
1) Small Scope Project	Up to \$2 million for the entire grant period.	\$42,800,000
2) Large Scope Project	More than \$2 million and up to \$8 million for the entire grant period.	\$64,200,000
Los Angeles County (will compete in the Large Scope Project Category)	The County of Los Angeles may submit a single application for up to \$20 million for the entire grant period.	\$20,000,000
	Total Available Funds:	\$127,000,000

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Financial Leveraging

- **❖ BSCC** is required to prioritize funding to applicants that leverage other federal, state or local funds.
- Applicants will show leveraged funds in the budget.
- Grantees must track leveraged funds the same as grant funds, i.e., keep supporting documentation.
- Carefully propose your leveraged fund commitments.



Target Population

Adults and/or juveniles who meet both of the following criteria:

- 1) have been arrested, charged with, or convicted of a criminal offense (including those charged with a "treatment-mandated felony"), and
- 2) have a history of mental health or substance use disorders.

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Eligible Grant Activities

Grant funds must be used for one or more of the following:

- Mental Health Services, and/or
- Substance Use Disorder Treatment, and/or
- Diversion Programs.

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Eligible Grant Activities

Priority will be given* to applicants that also provide:

- supplemental housing-related services
- other community-based supportive services, such as job skills training, case management, and civil legal services

*As specified in Assembly Bill 1056 (2015)

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Proposition 36

Grant funds may also be used for court-ordered treatment programs pursuant to Prop 36.

Eligible projects could include:

- Expanding or enhancing existing courtordered substance use disorder and/or mental health treatment.
- Case management and wraparound services that facilitate successful reintegration.



Ineligible Grant Expenditures

Grant funds may not be used for:

- The acquisition of real property or
- Programs or services provided in a custodial setting (with the exception of limited in-reach and reentry planning)

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Grant Period

October 1, 2025 to June 30, 2029

Start-Up & Implementation*	Service Delivery	Service Delivery	Service Delivery	Evaluation & Close-Out
3 Months	12 months	12 months	12 months	6 Months
October 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025	January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026	January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027	January 1, 2028 - December 31, 2028	January 1, 2029 – June 30, 2029
Start-up activities to include: subcontracting, procurement, hiring, set-up of financial and case management systems, etc.	Service delivery and data collection.	Service delivery and data collection.	Service delivery and data collection.	Compile and analyze data gathered from three full years of service delivery. Complete Local Evaluation Report. Complete program- specific compliance audit.

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Prop 47 Local Advisory Committee

- Required for all grantees
- To advise applicant on:
 - How to identify and prioritize the most pressing needs to be addressed (to include target population, target area, etc.);
 - How to identify the strategies, programs and/or services to be undertaken to address those needs;
 - The development of the grant project; and
 - Ongoing implementation of the grant project.

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Data Collection, Reporting & Evaluation Requirements

- ❖ A minimum of 5% (or \$50,000, whichever is greater) but not more than 10% of the total grant award must be allocated to data collection and evaluation efforts, to include:
 - Local Evaluation Plan
 - Quarterly Progress Reports (QPRs)
 - Local Evaluation Report

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Data Collection and Evaluation

- Evaluation Reports
 - Local Evaluation Plan

DUE: March 31, 2026

Local Evaluation Report

DUE: June 30, 2029

- Quarterly Progress Reports (QPR)
 - Narrative responses
 - De-identified individual level data



Recidivism Data

- Statutory definition: Conviction of a new felony or misdemeanor committed within 3 years of release from custody or committed within 3 years of placement on supervision for a previous criminal conviction.
- Reported to BSCC:
 - Annual reporting
 - Number of days between program enrollment/services received and offense
 - Whether a felony or misdemeanor



Other Requirements

- Board Resolution: Not required at time of application, but before contract can be executed.
- Audit Requirement: Program-specific compliance audit that covers 3-year service delivery period.
- Grantee Orientation
- Quarterly Virtual Grant Team Meetings

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Overview of RFP Process

- Technical Compliance Review
- Disqualification Criteria
- Notification
- Proposal Rating Process

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Prop 47 Scoring Panel

- Subject matter experts from around the state
- Diversity of backgrounds and experience
- Receives training from BSCC on how to apply rating criteria
- Read and score all proposals



Proposal Rating Process

	Rating Factors	Point Range	Percent of Total Value	Weighted Rating Factor Score
1	Project Need	0 - 5	25%	50
2	Community Engagement	0 - 5	15%	30
3	Project Description	0 - 5	30%	60
4	Data Collection and Evaluation	0 - 5	15%	30
5	Proposal Budget	0 - 5	15%	30
	Total Score (before Preference Points):		100%	200

Preference Points: Applicants are required to dedicate a minimum of 50 percent of the grant funds requested to subcontracts with non-governmental, community-based organizations. Additional points will be added to the final score if an applicant dedicates 60 percent or more, as follows:

60-69 percent of grant funds = **2 additional points** 70+ percent of grant funds = **4 additional points**

Maximum Possible Score with Preference Points: 204

A proposal must meet a threshold of **65**% or a minimum score of **130** total points



Proposal Rating Process

6-Point Scoring Rubric

Not Responsive	Poor	Fair	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
0	1	2	3	4	5
The response fails to address the criteria.	The response addresses the criteria in a very inadequate way.	The response addresses the criteria in a non-specific or unsatisfactory way.	The response addresses the criteria in an adequate way.	The response addresses the criteria in a substantial way.	The response addresses the criteria in an outstanding way.



Writing a Proposal Narrative

Consists of four sections:

- 1.Project Need (worth 25%)
- 2. Community Engagement (worth 15%)
- 3. Project Description (worth 30%)
- 4. Data Collection and Evaluation (worth 15%)



Rating Factor 1: Project Need

Percent of Total Value: 25%

Project Need: The applicant described a community need that is pertinent to the intent of the grant program. The elements that comprise the Rating Factor are listed below. Addressing each element does not in itself merit a high rating; rather it is the quality of the response to each that will be evaluated. The response will be evaluated with a single rating based on a scale of 0-5.			
1.1	Identify and describe the need(s) to be addressed by the Prop 47 program. Include: • Quantitative and qualitative data to support the need, • Gaps in services that contribute to the need, and • Citations of data sources.		
1.2	Identify and describe the target population. The description should: Demonstrate that the target population is measurable, How it correlates to the need, Include quantitative and qualitative data to support the description, and Include citations of data sources.		
1.3	Describe the steps that will be taken to address the needs of underserved populations in the community, including disparities based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, immigration status, etc.		
1.4	Describe how the need(s) and target population align with the intent of Prop 47.		



Rating Factor 2: Community Engagement

Percent of Total Value: 15%

Community Engagement: The applicant provided a description of the community engagement process that is related to the need(s) and intent of the grant. The elements that comprise the Rating Factor are listed below. Addressing each element does not in itself merit a high rating; rather it is the quality of the response to each that will be evaluated. The response will be evaluated with a single rating based on a scale of 0-5.		
2.1	Describe the engagement process used to solicit membership to the Prop 47 Local Advisory Committee. The description should address: • How input was obtained from a cross-section of stakeholders and other interested parties, • How and why certain community partners were selected, and • Steps taken to ensure the process was fair, inclusive, comprehensive, and transparent.	
2.2	Describe the process of ensuring the Prop 47 Local Advisory Committee meetings are sufficiently noticed, accessible to the public and include opportunities for participation.	
2.3	The Prop 47 Local Advisory Committee Membership Roster (Attachment C) is included, along with Letter(s) of Agreement (Attachment D) signed by all members. The make-up of the committee should: • Include a diverse group of stakeholders and other interested parties, and • Reflect the make-up and culture of the community and identified need.	



Rating Factor 3: Project Description

Percent of Total Value: 30%

Project Description: The applicant provided a description of the project that is related to the need(s) and intent of the grant. The elements that comprise the Rating factor are listed below. Addressing each element does not in itself merit a high rating; rather, although each element is to be addressed, it is the quality of the response to each that will be evaluated. The response will be evaluated with a single rating based on a scale of 0-5.

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3.1	Describe how the target population will be identified according to the following criteria: Referral process, Risk/needs assessments, and Having a mental health or substance use disorder need.
3.2	 Describe the types of service, sources of service, and method of delivery that will be made available to the target population, including: The plan for selecting the types and kinds of services to be provided to each participant (e.g., risk and needs assessments). The projected number of the target population to be served and a plan for ensuring that individuals who have been most impacted by Prop 47 or Prop 36 (if applicable), with an emphasis on racial and ethnic disparities, receive the proposed services. How the services will be delivered, including length and duration. How the design and implementation plan of the project demonstrates value in community partnerships and collaboration. The roles, responsibilities and activities of the case managers, system navigators or other staff delivering services.
3.3	Describe how the service delivery approach:



Rating Factor 3: Project Description

(continued)

3.4	 Describe the process used to determine who will provide services, including: How providers address the needs and interests of the target population How the providers' administrative (staff, leadership, etc.) involves people with lived experience, have been system impacted, or have varying educational levels and life experiences. 		
3.5	Describe the plan to minimize start-up time so that services can be delivered as soon as possible.		
3.6	Describe how the project meets the spirit and intent behind the statute and the Prop 47 Guiding Principles.		
3.7	If your agency plans to leverage outside funds, include a brief description of which "other federal, state, and local funds or other social investments" will be leveraged and how they will contribute toward the success of the proposed project. If you do not plan to leverage outside funds, explain why.		
3.8	Complete the Project Work Plan (Attachment B), identifying the top three goals and objectives of the project and how these will be achieved in terms of the activities, responsible staff/partner agencies, outcome measures, data sources and start and end dates.		





Rating Factor 4: Data Collection and Project Evaluation

Percent of Total Value: 15%

Data Collection and Project Evaluation: The applicant described how it will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the proposed project. The elements that comprise the Rating Factor are listed below. Addressing each element does not in itself merit a high rating; rather it is the quality of the response to each that will be evaluated. The response will be evaluated with a single rating based on a scale of 0-5.				
4.1	Describe the plan to determine the staff and/or entity that will conduct the project evaluation and how monitoring activities to ensure that interventions are implemented as intended will be incorporated in the various phases of the project; for example, start-up, implementation, service delivery period, etc.			
4.2	Identify the process and outcome measures that are quantifiable and in line with the intent of Proposition 47, the proposed project, and the goals and objectives listed in the Work Plan (refer to Attachment B). • Recidivism, as defined by the BSCC, must be included as an outcome measure.			
4.3	Describe the preliminary research plan for how the applicant will collect and evaluate baseline and outcome data related to the process and outcome indicators identified in 4.2. • If the outcomes you propose to track require you to collect data from an outside entity, include a plan for entering into data sharing agreements, including agreements to obtain recidivism and other de-identified individual level data.			



Rating Factor 5: Project Budget

Percent of Total Value: 15%

Proposal Budget: The applicant provided a complete Proposal Budget Attachment (Budget Table with Budget Narrative) for the proposed project. The elements against which the Budget Attachment will be rated are listed below. Addressing each element does not in itself merit a high rating; rather it is the quality of the response to each that will be evaluated. The response will be evaluated with a single rating based on a scale of 0-5.

Provide complete detailed budget information in each section of the Proposition 47 Proposal Budget Attachment that includes:

5.1

- Expenses that are appropriate for the project's goals and planned activities;
- A brief explanation supporting each expense.



Budget Attachment

- This attachment is required and must be completed and uploaded to the BSCC Submittable Application Portal.
- You must use the provided Excel budget template; using a different template will result in disqualification.



Locating the Budget Attachment

Access the Proposition 47 Budget Attachment from BSCC

website: https://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccprop47/

Proposal Budget Instructions

As part of the application process, applicants are required to complete and upload a Proposal Budget with Budget Narrative ("Proposition 47 Budget Attachment") in the identified field on the BSCC Submittable Application portal. The Prop 47 Budget Attachment with instructions is provided for reference as Attachment A to this RFP. The downloadable version of the Prop 47 Budget Attachment (an Excel workbook) is available on the Prop 47 home page.

 Detailed instructions for completing the Budget Attachment are listed in the Instructions tab of the Excel workbook.

Applicants are solely responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the information entered in the Budget Attachment. All project costs must be directly related to the objectives and activities of the project. Do not submit an annual budget; the grant funds requested in the Budget Attachment must cover the entire grant period.

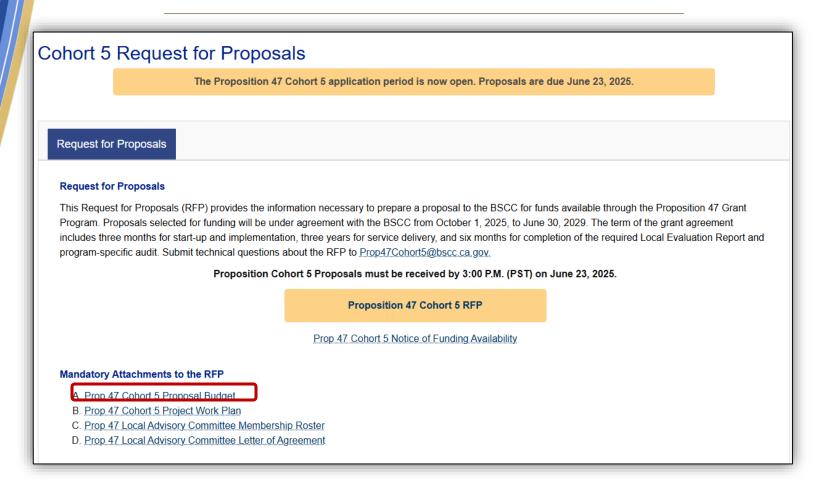
Generally, once an award is approved by the Board, the proposed budget becomes the approved grant budget and will be incorporated in the Standard Grant Agreement. However, applicants should be aware that budgets will be subject to review and approval by the BSCC staff to ensure all proposed costs listed within the Proposal Budget are allowable and eligible for reimbursement. In these situations, the revised grant budget will be used for the Grant Agreement. For additional guidance related to grant budgets, refer to the BSCC Grant Administration Guide.

Proposal Budget Rating Factor

The following items are rated as part of this section and must be addressed by the applicant in the Budget Attachment.



Downloading the Budget Attachment



Click the proposal budget link to download the Excel document.



Instructions Tab





Proposal Budget (Table and Narrative)

2025 Proposition 47 Grant Program
RFP Budget Attachment Instructions

This Budget Attachment is **Section 5. Proposal Budget** of the official proposal and must be uploaded into the BSCC Submittable portal when prompted. Upon submission, this will be rated as such per the requirements set forth in the Request for Proposals (RFP). Applicants are solely responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the information entered into this budget.

General Instructions

- Enter the name of the Applicant at the top of the Proposal Budget Table and Narrative worksheet.
- Applicants will self-select a funding category, depending on the size and cost of the proposed project.
 - Applicants in the Small Scope Category may apply for up to \$2,000,000.
 - 2. Applicants in the Large Scope Category may apply for more than \$2,000,000 and up to \$8,000,000.
 - 3. The County of Los Angeles may submit one application for up to \$20,000,000.

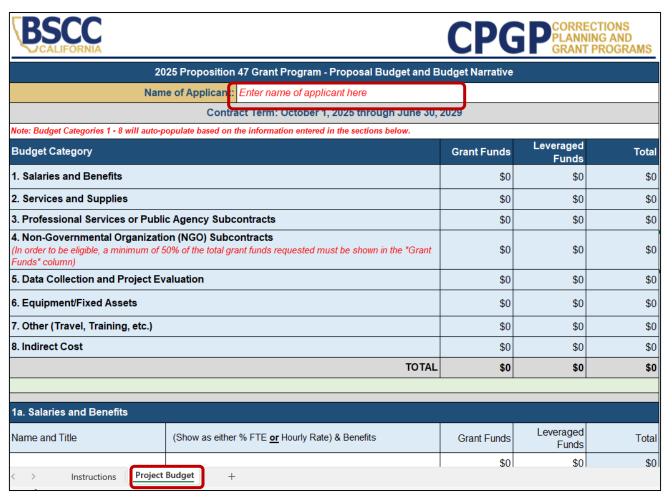
Applicants are encouraged to request only the amount of funds needed to support their proposal and the amount that can be justified with supporting documentation/information. DO NOT SUBMIT AN ANNUAL BUDGET. All Applicants must build their proposal, objectives, activities, timelines, and budget information for <u>all three years and nine months of the grant cycle</u> (39-month project period and 6-month audit and evaluation period).

- Request funds in whole dollars only. Do not use decimals.
- ▶ Leveraged Funds: By statute, the BSCC must prioritize funding to applicants that demonstrate how they plan to leverage other federal, state, and local funds or other social investments toward the success of their Prop. 47 grant. Applicants that plan to leverage outside fundS must show them in the "Leveraged Funds" column on the Budget Table. Remember that grantees will be responsible for reporting on and maintaining supporting documentation for all leveraged funds included in the Proposal Budget.
- Applicants are influence of the budget categories listed. Applicants are not required to request funds for Instructions | Project Budget | +

- Before you begin your budget, please read and review the "Instructions" tab.
- Detailed guidelines for completing the attachment, including general information and budget categories, can be found here.



Completing the Project Budget

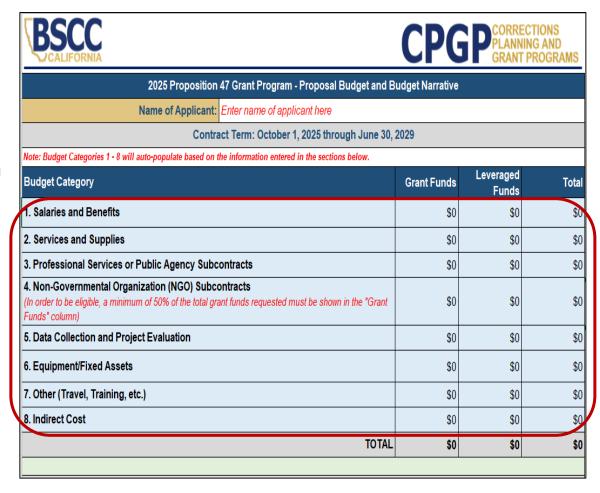


Enter the Name of the Applicant.



Completing the Project Budget

- The budget table will auto-populate based on the information entered in each budget category.
- Only cells with no shading are fillable. All other cells are locked.
- DO NOT SUBMIT AN ANNUAL BUDGET





Completing the Project Budget

- Please request funds in whole dollars, no decimals
- Leverage outside funds must be shown in the "Leveraged Funds" column
- Provide narrative for each line item in which you are requesting funds
- If no money is requested, enter \$0 in the budget table and "N/A" in the corresponding narrative

4a. Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Subcontracts							
Description of Subcontracts	Calculation for Expenditure	Grant Funds	Leveraged Funds	Total			
		\$0	\$0	\$0			
		\$0	\$0	\$0			
		\$0	\$0	\$0			
(a minimum of 50% of the total	\$0	\$0	\$0				
4b. Non-Governmental Organizat description of the services that will be Enter narrative here. You may expand row h		tor that will receive	grant funds. Prov	ide a brief			



Developing a Budget

- Must show 50% pass through in "NGO Subcontracts" category.
- Must show required set-aside for data collection and evaluation:
 - Include all costs associated with these efforts, including internal staff and/or external subcontractors.

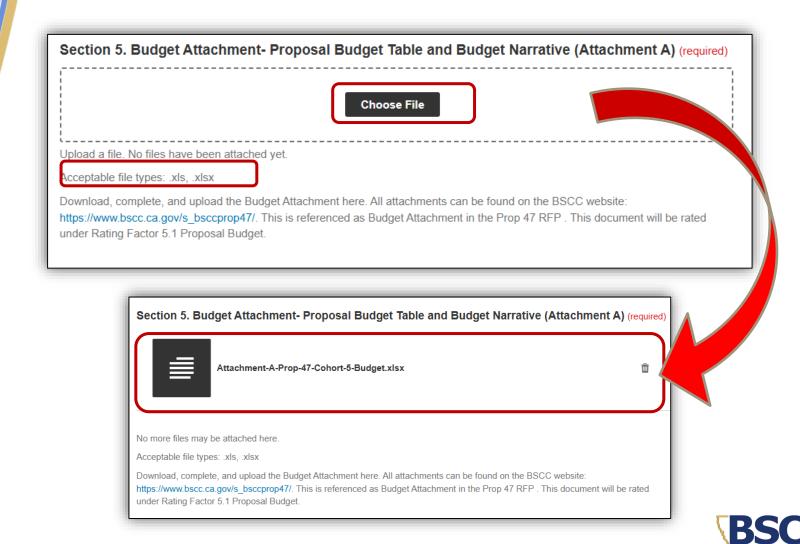


Developing a Budget (Cont.)

- Budget for at least one 2-day trip to Sacramento for 3-5 key grant team members (in "Other" category).
- Equipment that is less than \$5,000 per unit belongs in "Services and Supplies."
- Indirect costs limited to:
 - Use federally approved negotiated rate, not to exceed 20%, or
 - 15% of the total grant award



Saving & Uploading Budget Attachment



Proposal Instructions, 1 of 2

- Create a Submittable account.
- Can save as you go.
- Start early Do not wait until the last minute!
 - 3:00 pm submission deadline.
 - System will shut down, even if you are in the middle of an upload.
- Applicant Information
- Proposal Narrative
 - Completed directly in Submittable
 - Word counts



Proposal Instructions, 2 of 2

- Upload FOUR required attachments, to include:
 - A. Proposal Budget Attachment
 - **B.** Project Work Plan
 - **C.** Prop 47 Local Advisory Committee Roster
 - D. Prop 47 Local Advisory Committee Letter(s) of Agreement
- Do not submit other letters of support or letters from partners. These are not part of the scoring process and will be discarded.



Not Required at Time of Submission

The following documents do not have to be submitted with the proposal, but must be submitted before grant can be executed:

- Governing Board Resolution
- Debarment, Fraud and Embezzlement Assurance
- Criteria for NGOs that Receive Grant Funds as a Subcontractor



Key Dates

Activity	Tentative Timeline
Release Request for Proposals	April 11, 2025
Grant Information Session for Prospective Applicants	May 6, 2025
Letter of Intent to Apply Due (Optional)	May 9, 2025
Proposals Due to the BSCC	3:00 p.m. PST on June 23, 2025
Proposal Rating Process and Development of Funding Recommendations	June to July 2025
BSCC Board Considers Funding Recommendation	September 11, 2025
Grant Contract Begins (Start Up and Implementation)	October 1, 2025
Mandatory New Grantee Orientation	TBD, October or November 2025
Grant Service Period Begins	January 1, 2026
Grant Service Period Ends	December 31, 2028
Grant Contract Ends (Final Evaluation Report and Program- Specific Audit Report Due)	June 30, 2029





If you think of a question later, please submit it to:

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