

Proposition 64 Public Health & Safety Grant Executive Steering Committee Seeking Membership



The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is seeking members to serve on a new Executive Steering Committee (ESC) for the **Proposition 64 Public Health & Safety Grant Program** (Prop 64). Statements of Interest for this ESC will be taken until Friday, November 28, 2025 or until full membership has been reached. This ESC is scheduled to meet for 2 full consecutive days in early December 2025.

We are looking for a diverse group of subject matter experts

The BSCC is forming an ESC that reflects California's diverse population in terms of perspectives, backgrounds, professional expertise, life experiences, and geographical representation.

About the Proposition 64 Grant Program

In November of 2016, voters approved Proposition 64, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act. The Act provided for the taxation of the cultivation of legal cannabis and a method to distribute collected revenues for licensing and enforcement of the Act. In addition, Proposition 64 set aside funds for several different grant programs administered by different agencies, including the BSCC. As part of the Budget Act of 2025, Senate Bill 141 (Chapter 18, Statutes of 2025) amended the Revenue and Taxation Code (RTC) (Section 34019 [subd. (f)(3)(C)]) that sets forth the parameters of the BSCC Proposition 64 Cohort 4 Grant Program.

This grant program provides funding to local governments that assist with law enforcement, fire protection, or other local programming to address public health and safety associated with the implementation of the Act and the adult recreational use of cannabis in California. More information about the BSCC's Proposition 64 Grants, click [here](#).

Click [here](#) for Senate Bill 141, authorizing the updated RTC language.

Responsibilities of the Prop 64 ESC

There are important responsibilities and considerations you should review before determining whether you can serve on this ESC, such as:

- Time commitment;
- Conflict of Interest Laws;
- Financial Reporting Requirements; and
- Ethics Training

Please review full **ESC Roles and Responsibilities** information at:
http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccexecutivesteeringcommittees/.

Individuals interested in serving on the Prop 64 ESC should be prepared to attend multiple all-day meetings [in-person and/or virtual, date(s) TBD] and then spend approximately 20-25 hours reading and scoring grant proposals over a period of several weeks. Meetings will be scheduled in the Fall of 2025 [Request for Proposals (RFP) Development] and the Spring of 2025 (training on rating proposals), with specific meeting dates to be determined. As a member of the ESC, you will help:

- Develop an RFP for the fourth round of Prop 64 grant funding,
- Participate in a virtual Rater Training to learn how to use BSCC's scoring process,
- Individually read and score the grant proposals to develop award recommendations for BSCC Board approval.

Statement of Interest

If you are interested in serving on the Prop 64 ESC, please submit an email with the subject line "*Prop 64 ESC Statement of Interest*" to Prop64_Grant4@bscc.ca.gov. Please include the following information in the body of the email:

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

PLEASE NOTE: Due to conflict-of-interest laws, if the agency or organization you represent plans to be a part of an application for the Prop 64 Cohort 4 Grant, you cannot serve on this ESC.

Attach to the email a Word document (no more than one page) that contains your Statement of Interest. In the Statement of Interest, please briefly address how your professional expertise and/or life experience(s) will assist the BSCC in meeting our diversity and subject matter expertise goals.

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 Field Representative Helene Zentner at helene.zentner@bscc.ca.gov for further assistance.

Public Comment

If you are not interested in seeking membership on the Proposition 64 ESC but you would like to provide public comment, you may email your comments to Prop64_Grant4@bscc.ca.gov with the subject line: "*Proposition 64 ESC Public Comment.*" Public comments received at this email address will be provided to the Committee for consideration. You can also provide public comment at any Proposition 64 ESC meeting.
