

Proposition 64 Public Health & Safety Grant Scoring Panel Seeking Membership



Are you interested in scoring grant proposals that address local public health and safety issues associated with legalized adult-use recreational cannabis in California?

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC), in partnership with the Department of Cannabis Control, is seeking subject matter experts to score grant proposals for the next round of Proposition 64 Public Health & Safety Grant Program grant funding. Specifically, expertise in:

- Illicit Market Enforcement
- Public Health and Safety Issues Associated with Cannabis Legalization
- Cannabis Retail and/or Cultivation
- Cannabis Education
- Environmental Impact and Remediation

If you or anyone you know are interested, please submit a Statement of Interest by **Friday, March 20, 2026** (see instructions on the next page).

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 eligible cities and counties 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. For 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 Scoring Panel

Individuals interested in serving as a member of the Prop 64 Grant Scoring Panel should be prepared to attend a 1-2 day virtual rater training session in mid-April or early May 2026 (date TBD) and spend approximately 25-30 hours reading and scoring grant proposals for a period of several weeks, in order to develop award recommendations for BSCC Board approval. Please review full ***Roles and Responsibilities*** information at: http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccexecutivesteeringcommittees/.

Statement of Interest

If you are interested in serving on the Prop 64 Scoring Panel, please submit an email with the subject line “*Prop 64 Scoring Panel 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

Attach to the email a 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 Staff Services Manager Amanda Abucay at amanda.abucay@bscc.ca.gov for further assistance.