

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

**DATE:** February 13, 2026

**TO:** California Counties, Cities, and City/County

**FROM:** Aaron R. Maguire, Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR THE PROPOSITION 64  
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM – COHORT 4**

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is announcing the release of the Proposition 64 Public Health & Safety (Prop 64 PH&S) Grant Program Cohort 4 Request for Proposals (RFP). The Prop 64 PH&S Grant Program directs revenue from the cultivation and sale of cannabis to projects that promote public health and safety.

Eligible applicants for the Prop 64 PH&S Grant Program are local governments (i.e., Counties, Cities, and City/County) in California that allow the retail sale of cannabis in storefronts, or—if the jurisdiction has a population of 10,000 residents or fewer—allow cannabis delivery serving both medicinal and adult-use consumers. These eligibility criteria reflect statutory updates enacted through Senate Bill 141 (2025). Additional details regarding eligibility are provided in the RFP.

This RFP makes available approximately \$125 million through a competitive process for projects that address local impacts associated with the implementation of the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act. Activities and strategies must fall within one of four Project Purpose Areas (PPAs):

- Public Safety/Enforcement
- Public Health
- Youth Development/Youth Prevention and Intervention
- Environmental Impacts

To ensure equitable distribution of funds, applicant jurisdictions will compete within population-based categories:

- Small jurisdictions: fewer than 50,000 residents
- Medium jurisdictions: 50,000–500,000 residents
- Large jurisdictions: more than 500,000 residents

Funding will be allocated as follows:

- 15% for small jurisdictions (\$18.75 million)
- 35% for medium jurisdictions (\$43.75 million)
- 30% for large jurisdictions (\$37.5 million)
- Remaining 20% awarded competitively across all jurisdictions

Maximum grant request amounts are:

- Up to \$1 million for small jurisdictions
- Up to \$4.5 million for medium jurisdictions
- Up to \$6 million for large jurisdictions

Priority points will be awarded to applicants dedicating at least 70% of their total grant award to illicit cannabis enforcement efforts, defined as coordinated activities to identify, investigate, disrupt, and deter illicit commercial cannabis operations.

Proposals must be received through the BSCC-Submittable Application online portal by 3:00 p.m. PST on Monday, March 30 2026. Instructions for using the portal are located on the BSCC Prop 64 homepage, as well as in the Prop 64 Cohort 4 RFP Instruction Packet and mandatory documents for upload.

A Virtual Grant Information Session for prospective applicants will be held on Monday, March 2, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. PST. Please visit the [Prop 64 Grant Page](#) to access the Zoom link. It is also included in the RFP.

The BSCC staff cannot assist the applicant or its partners with the actual preparation of the proposal. Any technical questions concerning the RFP, the proposal process, programmatic issues, and/or the BSCC-Submittable Application process must be submitted by email to [Prop64\\_Grant4@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:Prop64_Grant4@bscc.ca.gov).