

DATE: June 25, 2026 **AGENDA ITEM:** B
TO: BSCC Chair and Members
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SUBJECT: Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), Cohort 4 – One-Year, No Cost Extension: **Requesting Approval**

Summary

This agenda item requests Board approval of a one-year, no-cost extension for grantees funded under Cohort 4 of the federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. This extension will provide grantees that have not fully expended their awards additional time to complete procurement and training activities.

Background

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is the designated State Administering Agency for the JAG Program, which is federally funded through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). (Pen. Code, § 6024, subd. (f).) The JAG Program is the primary source of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions.

Cohort 4 of the JAG Program was established as an equipment and training grant and carried a shorter grant period than most BSCC grants, October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026. Several Cohort 4 grantees experienced delays in executing grant agreements. Additionally, because it is primarily an equipment grant, many of the grants involved lengthy procurement processes and required special approvals from BJA for specific expenses. These delays have caused concerns that grantees may not be able to fully expend their awards within the timeline of the Cohort 4 grant, especially in an increasingly uncertain economic environment in which supply chains may have been impacted.

The federal awards funding the Cohort 4 grants (Federal Fiscal Year 2022 and 2023) are due to expire on September 30, 2026. Staff have requested a one-year extension of those awards from BJA, with approval pending. Therefore, the no-cost extension to Cohort 4 grantees is contingent on BJA's approval of the extension requests, in addition to Board consideration.

Recommendation/Action Needed

Staff recommends that the Board:

- Approve a one-year, no-cost extension for the Cohort 4 Justice Assistance Grant, extending the end of the grant period to September 30, 2027, contingent upon BJA approval of BSCC's extension request.

Attachment

B-1: List of JAG Cohort 4 Grant Recipients