5227-108-0001 – For local assistance, Board of State and Community Corrections

Schedule:

(1) 4945-Corrections Planning and Grant Programs 30,000,000

(a) Grants to the City of Los Angeles 1,000,000

(b) Competitive grants to all other cities or to community-based organizations 29,000,000

Provisions:

1. The Board of State and Community Corrections program awarding state grant funds from subdivisions (a) and (b) of Schedule (1) shall be named the California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program (CalVIP).

2. All CalVIP grantees shall provide a 100-percent match to state grant funds awarded from subdivisions (a) and (b) of Schedule (1).

3. The amount appropriated in subdivision (b) of Schedule (1) shall be for competitive grants to cities or community-based organizations. A grant shall not exceed $500,000, and at least two grants shall be awarded to cities with populations of 200,000 or less.

4. In awarding CalVIP grants, the Board of State and Community Corrections shall give preference to applicants in cities or regions that are disproportionately affected by violence, and shall give preference to applicants that propose to direct CalVIP funds to programs that have been shown to be the most effective at reducing violence.

5. Each city that receives a grant from subdivisions (a) and (b) of Schedule (1) shall distribute at least 50 percent of the grant funds it receives to one or more community-based organizations pursuant to the city’s application.

6. Each city that receives a grant from subdivision (b) of Schedule (1) shall collaborate and coordinate with area jurisdictions and agencies, including the existing county juvenile justice coordination council, with the goal of reducing violence in the city and adjacent areas. Each city grantee shall also establish a coordinating and advisory council to prioritize the use of funds. Membership shall include city officials, local law enforcement, local educational agencies, local community-based organizations, and local residents.

7. Applicants for CalVIP grant funds shall include clearly defined, measurable objectives for the grant in the proposal to the Board of State and Community Corrections. CalVIP grantees shall report to the Board of State and Community Corrections regarding their progress in achieving those objectives.
8. The Board of State and Community Corrections shall report to the Legislature pursuant to Section 9795 of the Government Code within 90 days following the close of the grant cycle on the overall effectiveness of the CalVIP program.

9. Funds appropriated in this item are available for encumbrance and expenditure until June 30, 2022.

10. Upon order of the Director of Finance, up to 5 percent of the amount appropriated in Schedule (1) shall be transferred to Schedule (1) of Item 5227-001-0001 for costs to administer the CalVIP program. Funds transferred pursuant to this provision are available for encumbrance and expenditure until June 30, 2022.

11. Of the amount appropriated in subdivision (b) of Schedule (1), $3,000,000 shall be for competitive grants to cities with populations of 40,000 or less, defined as a “rural area” in subdivision (c) of Section 50199.21 of the Health and Safety Code.