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

**DATE:** February 14, 2020

**TO:** California Cities Disproportionately Impacted by Violence and the Community-Based Organizations that Serve Them

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**SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR THE CALIFORNIA VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM**

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is announcing the release of the 2019 California Violence Intervention & Prevention (CalVIP) Grant Program Request for Proposals (RFP).

The CalVIP Grant was established in the 2019 Budget Act (Assembly Bill 74, Chapter 23, Statutes of 2019) and Assembly Bill 1603 (Chapter 735, Statutes of 2019) provided additional requirements for the grant. The purpose of the CalVIP Grant is to support effective violence reduction initiatives in communities that are disproportionately impacted by violence, particularly group-member involved homicides, shootings and aggravated assaults.

Eligibility to apply for the CalVIP Grant is limited to cities in California that are disproportionately impacted by violence and the community-based organizations (CBOs) that serve them. The 2019 Budget Act also set aside \$3 million of the total amount for competitive grants to cities with populations of 40,000 or less.

Total funding available for the CalVIP competitive grant is \$27.5 million over the course of the grant project period, which is July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023, with an additional six months for evaluation.

CalVIP proposals must be received by the BSCC by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2020**. The RFP is available on the BSCC [website](#).

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, or programmatic issues must be submitted by email to [CalVIP-3@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:CalVIP-3@bscc.ca.gov).