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

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

**FROM:** Kathleen T. Howard  
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**SUBJECT:** **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR THE PROPOSITION 64 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM – COHORT 2**

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is announcing the release of the Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety (Prop 64 PH&S) Grant Program Cohort 2, 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 do not ban both indoor and outdoor commercial cannabis cultivation, or retail sale of cannabis or cannabis products. The RFP provides additional information concerning the definition of “banned cultivation” and “banned the retail sale.” In addition, counties and cities that received prior Prop 64 PH&S Grant Program awards (Cohort 1) will not be eligible for funding through this RFP.

This RFP makes available \$51,788,690 million through a competitive process for projects that address local impacts due to the legalization of cannabis in California. Activities and strategies must fall within four Project Purpose Areas (PPAs): 1) Youth Development/Youth Prevention and Intervention; 2) Public Health; 3) Public Safety; and 4) Environmental Impacts. All applicants must address PPA 1 and are required to budget a minimum of ten percent (10%) of requested funds for this area. Eligible applicants may choose to focus solely on PPA 1 - Youth Development/Youth Prevention & Intervention or may choose any combination of PPAs for their project.

Proposals must be received by the BSCC by 5:00p.m. on Friday, January 29, 2021. 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 [Prop64\\_Grant2@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:Prop64_Grant2@bscc.ca.gov).