

# Youth Programs and Facilities Grant Program (SB 823)

## Seeking Scoring Panel Membership

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The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is seeking participants to serve on the Youth Programs and Facilities Grant Program Scoring Panel beginning May 2021 through early June 2021. Statements of Interest will be taken until April 28, 2021. If you have any questions, please email [SB823SOI@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:SB823SOI@bscc.ca.gov) and we will reply promptly.

### Youth Program and Facilities Grant Program

On September 30, 2020, Governor Newsom signed Senate Bill 823, which began the closure of the state's Division of Juvenile Justice, realigning those state functions to county governments. Under SB 823, DJJ intake will close for most youth on July 1, 2021, and counties then become fully responsible for housing, programming, and treatment of youth at higher offense and needs levels who can no longer be committed to DJJ.

As part of SB 823, \$9.6 million was set aside for the Board of State and Community Corrections to "award one-time grants, to counties for the purpose of providing resources for infrastructure-related needs and improvements to assist counties in the development of a local continuum of care.

### Considerations for potential Youth Program and Facilities Grant Program Scoring Panel Membership

All interested parties are invited to submit statements of interest to serve on the SB 823 scoring panel to [SB823SOI@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:SB823SOI@bscc.ca.gov), along with the following information:

- Name
- Title (if any)
- Telephone and Email address
- Organization you represent (if any)
- City and County where you/your organization are located
- Area of subject matter expertise
- Relevant professional, personal, or lived experience

Several significant requirements should be considered before submitting a Statement of Interest. Click the following link to review information on the role and responsibilities of scoring panel members: [https://www.bscc.ca.gov/s\\_bsccexecutivesteeringcommittees/](https://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccexecutivesteeringcommittees/)