

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

**DATE:** February 14, 2025

**TO:** Cities, Counties, Tribes and Community-Based Organizations that are “Disproportionately Impacted by Violence”

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**SUBJECT:** **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR THE CALIFORNIA VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION (CALVIP) GRANT, COHORT 5**

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is announcing the release of the California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP) Grant Program Request for Proposals (RFP). This RFP makes \$103 million available for a grant period that covers January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

Proposals must be received by the BSCC by **5:00 p.m. on August 18, 2025**. The RFP and instructions are available on the [CalVIP page](#) of the [BSCC website](#).

Authorizing statute mandates that CalVIP grants be used to develop, support, expand, or replicate evidence-based community gun violence reduction initiatives, including, but not limited to, hospital-based violence intervention programs, evidence-based street outreach programs, and focused deterrence strategies.

Eligible applicants include cities and tribes that are “disproportionately impacted by community gun violence” and the community-based organizations (CBOs) that serve them. Counties that have one or more eligible cities within their jurisdiction are also able to apply. Additional information about eligibility, including tables showing the 63 eligible cities, 19 eligible counties and 47 eligible tribes can be found in the RFP on pages 6-12. Eligible applicants may apply for up to \$5 million, depending on their applicant category (see RFP for details).

A virtual Grant Information Session will be held via Zoom on March 11, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. A link to the Information Session is provided within the RFP and will be posted 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: [CalVIP5@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:CalVIP5@bscc.ca.gov).