

Adult Reentry Grant Program Warm Handoff Reentry Services – Cohort 2 Scoring Panel Seeking Membership

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is seeking members to serve on a Scoring Panel for the Adult Reentry Grant Program Warm Handoff Reentry Services Cohort 2. Statements of Interest for this Scoring Panel membership will be taken until Friday, February 5, 2021 or until a full membership has been reached.

Adult Reentry Grant Program

The Adult Reentry Grant (ARG) program was established in the Budget Act of 2018 (Senate Bill 840, Chapter 29, Statute of 2018). Additional funding was allocated to this effort through the Budget Act of 2019 (Assembly Bill 74, Chapter 23, Statutes of 2019) and a total of 70 projects were awarded funding from this process and are currently underway. The grant program is aimed at providing support to individuals formerly incarcerated in state prison.

The Budget Act of 2020 (Assembly Bill 89, Chapter 7, Statutes of 2020) appropriated additional funding in the amount of \$37,000,000 to expand reentry services via the Rental Assistance and Warm Handoff components. This funding opportunity is for the specific allocation of \$17,575,000 to support the "Warm Handoff" and reentry of people transitioning from prison to communities. Eligible applicants are Community-Based Organizations located in the State of California that have been determined by the IRS to have 501(c)(3) status (i.e., nonprofit).

Considerations for potential Adult Reentry Grant Program Scoring Panel Membership

Scoring Panel members should reflect California's population and diverse racial, ethnic, geographic, gender, and cultural perspectives and backgrounds. Preference will be given to members from relevant state agencies and departments with expertise in public health, housing, workforce development, and effective rehabilitative treatment for adult offenders, including, but not limited to, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Office of Health Equity, county probation, and reentry-focused community based organizations.

There are important responsibilities and considerations that you must review before determining whether you can serve on this Scoring Panel, such as:

- Time commitment;
- Conflict of Interest Laws;
- Financial Reporting Requirements; and
- Ethics Training

Please review full Roles and Responsibility information at:

http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccexecutivesteeringcommittees/.

Individuals interested in serving on the Scoring Panel should be prepared to attend Zoom meetings on March 17-18, 2021 and June 2021 (date TBD). These meetings will be used to review the RFP, provide proposal rating training and produce award recommendations for BSCC Board approval.

If, after reviewing all this information, you determine you would be able to serve on the Adult Reentry Grant Program Warm Handoff Reentry Services Cohort 2 Scoring Panel, please submit an email with the subject line "Adult Reentry Grant Warm Handoff 2 Scoring Panel Membership" to argwarmhandoff@bscc.ca.gov and include the following:

- Your name and title (if applicable)

- The name of the agency or organization you represent (if applicable)
- Your telephone number
- Your email address
- The geographical part of California you represent

Attach to the email a Word document (no more than one page) that contains your Statement of Interest. In the Statement of Interest, please address your professional expertise and/or life experiences, how your participation on this Scoring Panel will contribute to the success of this grant program, and how your involvement will assist the BSCC in meeting our diversity and subject matter expertise goals.

Once you have sent the email, you will receive a reply acknowledging receipt of your submission to the BSCC. If you do not receive a reply within 24 hours, please resubmit your request. If after your second attempt you do not receive a reply, please contact Tanya Hill, Adult Reentry Grant Field Representative, at tanya.hill@bscc.ca.gov for follow up assistance.
