

MEETING DATE: April 11, 2019

AGENDA ITEM: C

TO: BSCC Chair and Members

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SUBJECT: Title II Tribal Youth Grant Program Request for Proposals: **Requesting Approval**

Summary

This agenda item requests Board approval of the Title II Tribal Youth Grant Program Request for Proposals (Attachment C-1) developed by the Title II Tribal Youth Grant Program Executive Steering Committee (Attachment B-2) and approved by the State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP) (Attachment B-3).

Background

The Title II Grant cycle will be funded from SACJJDP tribal set-asides from its California Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018, 2019 and 2020 awards. The amount available for this RFP is \$100,000. Amounts for FFY 2019 and FFY 2020 are not yet known. All grant awards are contingent upon California receiving its Federal awards.

The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP Act) establishes the Title II Grant Program. The U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) administers the grant, in part, by awarding grants to states to support delinquency prevention and juvenile justice system improvement. The Board of State and Community Corrections administers California's Title II award. The BSCC must competitively award the majority of these funds to local governments. However, OJJDP further requires that states pass-through to Federally Recognized Indian Tribes that perform law enforcement functions an amount based on a federal statutory formula. For FFY 2018 the amount is \$5,782. SACJJDP increased the pass-through amount to \$100,000 annually, subject to federal awards.

OJJDP requires states that receive Title II awards to establish a State Advisory Group to advise on Title II activities. In California, this State Advisory Group is SACJJDP. SACJJDP is a governor-appointed committee serving as a standing BSCC Executive Steering Committee working on behalf of the Governor to support policy and programs that improve outcomes for young people in the justice system. SACJJDP developed California's 2018-2020 State Plan, which was then approved by the Board and accepted by OJJDP. This grant program will fulfill the goals and objectives of this State Plan and JJDP Act requirements.

This Title II Tribal grant will fund:

1. Youth justice and delinquency prevention programs for American Indian tribes.

Key Grant Components

- Eligible applicants for the Title II Tribal Youth Grant Program funds are federally recognized Indian tribes in California, recognized by the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, that perform law enforcement functions.
- Applicants may submit regional proposals. A single tribe from a region must be designated as the lead applicant.
- All eligible applicants will compete in one category.
- Successful applicants will be funded for three-years, with the first year of the grant commencing on October 1, 2019 and the third year ending on September 30, 2022.
- There is no funding cap, and applicants are not required to provide a match.
- The target population for Title II Tribal Youth Grant Program are Native American youth under the age of 26.

RFP Activities and Tentative Timeline

Below is a tentative timeline of activities necessary to administer a competitive RFP for the Title II Tribal Youth Grant Program.

Activity	Date
RFP Presented for Board Approval	April 11, 2019
Release Request for Proposals	April 12, 2019
Bidder's Conference	April 25, 2019
Proposals Due to the BSCC	June 7, 2019
Proposal Rating Process and Development of Funding Recommendations by ESC	June – August 2019
Present Funding Recommendations to SACJJDP	August 21, 2019
Present Funding Recommendations to Board	September 12, 2019
Grants Begin	October 1, 2019

Recommendation/Action Needed

Staff recommends that the Board:

1. Approve and authorize release of the RFP as recommended by the ESC and approved by SACJJDP.

Attachments

C-1: Title II Tribal Youth Grant Program Request for Proposals

C-2: Title II Tribal Youth Grant Program Executive Steering Committee Member Roster

C-3: State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Roster