

**MEETING DATE:** June 9, 2022**AGENDA ITEM:** C**TO:** BSCC Chair and Members**FROM:** Katrina Jackson, Field Representative, [katrina.jackson@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:katrina.jackson@bscc.ca.gov)**SUBJECT:** California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program (CalVIP) – Cohort IV Funding Recommendations: **Requesting Approval**

### Summary

This agenda item requests Board approval of the California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP) grant awards as recommended by the Executive Steering Committee (Attachment C-1). If the proposed list of award recommendations is approved, 79 cities and community-based organizations are eligible to receive \$156 million for violence reduction efforts from July 1, 2022 - December 31, 2025. A list of proposals recommended for funding is provided in Attachment C-2 and corresponding proposal summaries are provided in Attachment C-3.

### Background

Formerly known as the California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Grant (CalGRIP)<sup>1</sup>, the State Legislature established the California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP) Grant Program in Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18. CalVIP encouraged cities disproportionately affected by violence to work with community-based organizations to develop local violence-prevention approaches that best meet the diverse needs of their communities. In 2019, the CalVIP Grant Program was codified as the Break the Cycle of Violence Act (Chapter 735, Statutes of 2019) and established the authority and duties of the BSCC in administering the program, including the selection criteria for grants, and reporting requirements to the Legislature (Attachment C-4).

Prior to FY 2019-20, CalVIP was funded annually at \$9 million. In FY 2021-2022, the Legislature appropriated a \$200 million, one-time augmentation for the next three fiscal years to enhance the CalVIP Grant Program, in addition to the ongoing annual allocations as shown below:

<b>Fiscal Year (FY)</b>	<b>One-time Appropriation</b>	<b>Ongoing Appropriation</b>	<b>Totals</b>
FY 2021-22	\$67,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$76,000,000
FY 2022-23	\$67,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$76,000,000
FY 2023-24	\$66,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$75,000,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$200,000,000</b>	<b>\$27,000,000</b>	<b>\$227,000,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> CalGRIP was first funded in the FY 2007-08 budget.

On July 15, 2021, the Board appointed Board Member Andrew Mills as the Executive Steering Committee (ESC) Chair. On November 18, 2021, the Board approved the release of the CalVIP Cohort IV RFP with a proposal due date of February 11, 2022. The RFP made \$209,650,000<sup>2</sup> available competitively to cities disproportionately impacted by violence (Attachment C-5).

The BSCC received 118 proposals requesting approximately \$212 million in funding. After technical review, eighty-three proposals met all submission criteria and were provided to the CalVIP ESC for funding consideration. On April 8, 2022, BSCC staff trained the ESC on the proposal reading and rating process based on the criteria established in the RFP. Once all ESC scores were submitted, BSCC staff generated a ranked list of all proposals that were considered for funding.

If the Board approves the ESC funding recommendations listed below \$156,209,171 would be allocated. Approximately \$53 million would remain available. Agenda Item D asks the Board to re-allocate these remaining funds into a CalVIP RFP for an immediate re-release.

### **Recommendation/Action Needed**

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On behalf of the California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program, staff recommends that the Board:

- Fully fund 50 community-based organizations proposals totaling \$101,259,358; 14 community-based organizations proposals in the Small Scope Category totaling \$5,263,775; and 15 city proposals totaling \$49,686,038 for a combined total of \$156,209,171 with funding from the FY 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24 State Budget Acts.
- Fully fund the City of Los Angeles for a \$6,000,000 non-competitive award as prescribed by statute with funding from the FY 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24 State Budget Acts.

### **Attachments**

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C-1: CalVIP Executive Steering Committee Roster

C-2: Proposals Recommended for Funding

C-3: CalVIP Proposal Summaries

C-4: AB 1603 Language

C-5: CalVIP Request for Proposals

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<sup>2</sup> Provided funding is appropriated in the FY 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24 State Budget Acts