

**Adult Reentry Grant Program – Cohort III Warm Hand-Off Project Summaries
(In Alphabetical Order and as Provided by the Applicants)**

1. Abundant Living Family Church High Desert

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 17555 Mauna Loa, Hesperia, CA 92345

The New Hope Program will provide warm hand-off services through comprehensive case management addressing criminogenic needs of 200 eligible individuals over the 42-month grant program.

2. Advancing Steps

Funding Amount: \$745,705

Location: 68951 Overlook Dr. Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

Advancing Steps has created a reentry service program focusing on recently released and/or homeless parolees. Our mission is to change the lives of the formerly incarcerated by providing evidence-based reentry supportive services while focusing on education and vocational training as a path to living-wage careers. Advancing Steps replicates the Safe Housing Network to help people achieve self-transformation as our philosophy is to treat people with respect, understanding, empathy, care, and love. Our end goal is to create respected citizens in our communities as they work toward self-sufficiency. Advancing Steps takes an individualized approach to providing services for our clients as we recognize that each person will have their own needs and wants that we will work to fulfill.

3. After Innocence

Funding Amount: \$336,930

Location: 5230 Boyd Ave., Oakland, CA 94618

The Grant will ensure continuation of our Cohort I work, which provides California's exonerees – people released from prison after wrongful conviction – with the skilled, one-on-one case management assistance they need to (1) get and make good use of the health care and public benefits they are eligible for; (2) obtain pro bono legal help with post-release legal and bureaucratic problems; and (3) make good use of the social services available in their communities. This Grant will expand the services we provide, to include trauma-informed mental health support and peer support groups, annual free dental services, voter registration, one-on-one financial planning, tax preparation, credit-counseling and repair; and assistance with job readiness and adult education. With this Grant, we will more than double the number of exonerees we serve, include all new exonerees released during the grant period, and solidify California's leadership in supporting individuals released after wrongful incarceration.

4. Aim High Los Angeles

Funding Amount: \$571,720

Location: 1133 Lecouvreur Ave, Wilmington, CA 90744

The purpose of the Aim High Los Angeles Warm Handoff is to support better outcomes for those formerly incarcerated individuals to successfully transition into society by providing supportive services for employment, education, and life skills.

5. Arsola's Distribution Center and Community Services

Funding Amount: \$744,716

Location: 7801 Edgewater Dr., Suite 3000, Oakland, CA 94621

Arsola's Reentry Resources provides support to individuals reentering society after periods of incarceration in California State Prisons, in order to prevent recidivism and aid formerly incarcerated persons in integrating successfully into society and rebuilding (and in some cases building) their lives. We will build on and expand our current program, the efforts of which include: 1) reach-ins to prisons to

support parole preparation, 2) household set-up and material items once individuals are home, 3) administrative support, and 4) establishment of a successful reentry mindset and personal networks over the course of the grant period.

6. Bonafide

Funding Amount: \$749,735

Location: 2626 Harrison St., Oakland, CA 94612

Bonafide envisions a world in which people recovering from incarceration are able to pursue the same opportunities and quality of life as those who have never lost their freedom. We invest in activities that build lasting friendships, develop confidence, and reinforce healthy habits to help people impacted by incarceration to successfully reintegrate to their communities and achieve their goals — so that when problems arise in life, they arise from normal life circumstances, not because they have been incarcerated. Our Reentry Services support in four areas: 1) Pre-Release Advising: Preparing for Reentry; 2) First Day Home: Meeting Basic Needs, Building Community; 3) Critical Adventures: Exploring, Connecting, and Building Confidence; and 4) Learning Workshops and Training.

7. Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS)

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 1918 University Ave., Suite2A, Berkeley, CA 94704

BOSS is proposing to provide comprehensive, compassionate, evidence-based warm hand-off services to eligible reentry individuals to support successful reentry. Services will include (but not be limited to): needs assessment; goal-setting; case management; housing navigation; basic assistance (transportation, food, crisis response, emergency services); education/employment/career pathways services; behavioral health and primary care services/referrals; peer mentoring; short-term or emergency housing support; family reunification support; legal services/referrals; and system navigation assistance. Services will be provided at two BOSS Neighborhood Impact Hubs located along public transit corridors in Oakland neighborhoods (West, Deep East) with the highest concentrations of violence, crime, and justice involved residents: these sites will accept referrals from throughout the County. Services will be provided by trained staff members with lived experience who are highly effective at engaging the target population. BOSS has successfully provided these services since receiving a prior BSCC grant in 2019 (298 individuals served as of 3/22/22).

8. Center for Living and Learning

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 14549 Archwood St., Suite 221, Van Nuys, CA 91405

The WHJ program will address barriers to employment and reentry for former State prisoner job-seekers – with a focus on those recently released – through evidence-based, peer-led employment preparation, cognitive behavioral interventions, and job placement and retention support. We aim to identify, screen, and enroll at least 150 participants, prepare at least 120 for and place at least 90 participants in living-wage jobs, and ultimately reduce un/under-employment and recidivism among WHJ program participants. Funding will support Executive Director oversight @ 100% FTE, a Program Manager @ 35% FTE, and two Peer Employment Specialist (one PES Lead @ 100% FTE and a second PES @ 70% FTE), as well as supportive services/items, office supplies, transportation, occupancy, phones, computers, participant job placement stipends, travel to Sacramento, and audit by a CPA, and program evaluation consultation.

9. Centro C.H.A. Inc.

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 1633 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90813

Centro CHA Inc., a well-established and highly respected provider of evidence based comprehensive reentry services for the justice-involved population, proposes Reentry Integration and Employment Services project designed to serve 100 adults reentering from the state prison system or on parole in

Long Beach. Centro CHA will provide occupational skill training programs that will lead to credentials and employment in the construction, refinery, movement and logistics, retail and hospitality, and small business development for the reentry population. Centro CHA intends to provide linkages to training, subsidized employment, and eventually unsubsidized employment. Centro CHA will coordinate the multiple partners listed above to achieve maximum efficacy in delivering health, wellness and counseling supportive services. Centro CHA currently provides comprehensive trauma-informed care case management, substance abuse, housing assistance, and workforce development services to justice-involved adults reentering from the state prison systems or on parole or probation in Long Beach and Harbor Gateway areas.

10. Choices for Freedom, Inc.

Funding Amount: \$552,700

Location: 215 W. McArthur Blvd., Suite 514, Oakland, CA 94611

Choices for Freedom, Inc. will deliver “You’ve Got Choices” strengths based reentry program to 270 adults residing in and around the cities of Oakland, Compton, Stockton, Los Angeles, and San Diego in an innovative hybrid model of in person and on-line communication and learning; adults who have served long term sentences will be trained as coaches to mentor younger participants, and all will receive extensive training in technology and participate in a variety of engaging workshops. Evidence supported practices will be used to address histories of trauma and correct criminal thinking.

11. CityServe Network

Funding Amount: \$749,965

Location: 3201 F Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301

The need for housing assistance is great for those having been released from prison as they are 10 times more likely to become homeless than the general population. CityServe Network proposes to meet the this need through Warm Handoff and Reentry Services to offer housing navigation and case management services.

12. Coalition for Responsible Community Development

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 3101 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90007

CRCD Warm Handoff and Reentry Services will target 75 individuals released from state prison each year (225 over the project period) with best-practice assessments, career coaching, counseling, treatment, support services, and employment training and placement. Outreach will include reach-in services at California prisons to recruit, assess, and enroll individuals. Clients served will receive career training in sectors supportive of individuals with lived experience. They will receive industry-recognized certifications or credentials and will be placed in jobs. Clients served will be stabilized through the provision of services to address needs, and will be placed in permanent housing aligned with the core components of Housing First as part of intensive services provided by the Coalition for Responsible Community Development (CRCD) and partners.

13. Community Action Partnership of Kern

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 5005 Business Park North, Bakersfield, CA 93309

Community Action Partnership of Kern’s (CAPK) Warm Handoff and Reentry Services Program is designed to reduce rates of homelessness and recidivism in the reentering AB 128 population, CAPK proposes a multi-modal intervention strategy with complementary reentry service lines targeting known dynamic risk factors for homelessness and recidivism including housing stability, employment, and mental health. Case Management services will be provided using a Strengths-Based approach model that addresses immediate needs upon release and facilitates individual change to ensure self-sufficiency upon program exit. Case Management activities may include Housing Search Services, Housing Plan

Development, Landlord Engagement, Financial Capability Skill Training, Financial Coaching/Counseling, Tenant Rights Education, and Rental Counseling. CAPK will use interagency referral to determine eligibility to any of its 16 unique anti-poverty programs. Community partners such as Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services and Employers' Training Resource will provide intensive specialized services around Mental Health/Substance Use and Employment Training, respectively.

14. Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 1861 Bay Rd., East Palo Alto, CA 94303

CLSEPA's Reentry Legal Services & Employment Mapping Project will give people with prison records a roadmap to guide them towards a brighter future for themselves and their families. We will provide our target population with a map and timeline of what their record clearance journey will look like and identify what convictions will create obstacles for their career goals. This map will be a guide that our clients can use while they access CLSEPA's legal services, and throughout their lives, as it will include information they can leverage to further their employment goals. CLSEPA will provide: 1) outreach to reentry services partners and our target population, 2) map the reentry legal services and employment plan, and 3) ensure periodic check-ins take place throughout the service delivery process.

15. Community Realignment Education Development (CRED)

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 9528 Miramar Rd., Suite 4029, San Diego, CA 92126

The CRED San Diego Warm Hand-Off Re-Entry Project will provide jail reach-in services, participant intake and assessment, case management to identify participant needs and detail strategies to address those needs, housing navigation services, placement into appropriate housing (interim, transitional, permanent), transportation, food, employment soft skills and vocational training, job placement services, and referrals to community-based supportive services (healthcare, behavioral healthcare, SUD treatment, legal services, vocational training, etc.) to connect individuals who were sentenced to and released from state prison in San Diego to permanent housing and the resources they need to successfully reintegrate into their community and avoid recidivism. As a result of these services, 80% of households will be placed into housing (interim, transitional, permanent), 50% of whom will be placed into permanent housing, 95% will increase their income, and 20% or fewer will recidivate.

16. Community Reunification Project

Funding Amount: \$749,826

Location: 2411 Fenton St., Suite 103, Chula Vista, CA 91914

CRP works to provide housing, guidance, support and counseling to justice impacted individuals transitioning to open society. This support comes in the form of transitional and emergency housing, job mentoring and coaching, substance abuse counseling and testing, support to obtain various forms of public assistance and ultimately locating and obtaining suitable permanent housing, including locating resources for payment and deposit assistance, landlord intervention and utility support.

17. Community Solutions, Inc.

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 56 E. Main St., Suite 110, Ventura, CA 93001

CSI proposes to provide group and individual Cognitive-Behavioral (CBT) services and group and individual Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services for individuals who have been formerly sentenced to, and released from, state prison, primarily serving those on state parole in Ventura County.

18. Community Works West

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 110 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94607

Community Works West's Project R3: Return, Restore, & Rise (R3) program serves women and men ages 25 to 50 years in Alameda, Contra Costa and San Francisco Counties who are on parole following incarceration in California State Prison or who are supervised by the county probation department. The R3 program implements an evidence-based case management model rooted in restorative justice and focuses on providing concrete housing problem solving and helping clients navigate housing options. Through the R3 program, individuals are able to find a safe place to live while reducing harmful behaviors and increasing income. Our goal is to avoid recidivism, establish the pillars of sustainable independence through economic empowerment (housing, adequate employment, educational attainment, etc.), and develop a personal network of community and interpersonal support for the clients we serve.

19. COSA Fresno

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 4840 N. First St., Suite 101, Fresno, CA 93726

Circles of Support and Accountability, Fresno, is an evidence-based, restorative justice community reentry program proven to reduce recidivism. COSA provides support and accountability through case management and community support for persons who have committed serious, violent, and/or sexual crimes with a priority for those on state parole. COSA Fresno provides a seamless transition from prison into the community through a circle of trained community volunteers that meet weekly with the core member (COSA client) alongside an outer circle of support and accountability that includes supervision, treatment providers, housing managers, employers, etc. COSA provides case management services, tracking outcomes through the core members' Wellness Plan and database for program effectiveness and ongoing improvement.

20. DOVE

Funding Amount: \$741,000

Location: 2635 Napa St., Vallejo, CA 94590

D.O.V.E. Reentry Services provides case management, service connection, and system(s) navigation for at-risk and in-risk individuals, including individuals recently released from California State Prison, Parole/Probation, and on the verge of recidivism. As a part of program participation, individuals will need to complete our intake care assessment to determine service needs including housing, finances, and education. Program participants will be assigned a case manager (service connector) that will create an individual service plan for successful reentry back into our community. Although plans will vary they will include securing the necessary government and/or public assistance such as obtaining the required documents needed to navigate systems such as CA Photo ID, Social Security Card, Health Insurance including Medi-Cal, etc. D.O.V.E. Program Services are designed to reduce the risk of recidivism, navigate the criminal justice system, provide advocacy to ensure successful reentry into the community, and prevention programs such as Gang Addiction Prevention.

21. Family Assistance Program

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 15075 Seventh St., Victorville, CA 92395

This project will expand reach-in services and care coordination for parolees in San Bernardino County. The project will serve 180 parolees during the service delivery period, from January 1st 2023 through December 31st 2025. Services are designed to help formerly incarcerated individuals reenter society through responsive support networks, treatment plans, economic empowerment, and life skills awareness. 2 fulltime Case Managers will be responsible for administering screenings and assessments, creating exit strategies, coordinating service plans, and following up on service helpfulness. A full-time Life Coach will be responsible for developing meaningful life goals with clients while teaching the life skills

necessary to reach each self-defined goal. The Division of Adult Parole Operations will provide referrals to meet goals and objectives. An Evaluation Coordinator will track programmatic data and complete all required progress reports. An independent evaluator from the University of Loma Linda will assist with evaluation activities.

22. First to Serve, Inc.

Funding Amount: \$700,000

Location: 1017 W. 50th St., Los Angeles, CA 90037

First to Serve, Inc., is proposing to provide Reentry Warm-Hand-Off services to individuals formerly incarcerated in state prison, on parole or probation, who are homeless or at significant risk of becoming homeless in Los Angeles. The proposed program will focus on persons released within the last two years.

23. Five Keys Schools and Programs

Funding Amount: \$720,542

Location: 70 Oak Grove St., San Francisco, CA 94107

The project will expand and enhance a BSCC-funded transitional housing and reentry program for criminalized domestic violence survivors who are exiting California prisons after decades incarcerated. "Home Free" provides a full range of reentry services at the California Institute for Women. While engaged in custody-based programming, the women are assessed for post-custody transitional housing and support services at the 12- bed transitional housing residence in San Francisco. Once stabilized, the women move to permanent housing. The program will serve survivors of intimate partner violence who have spent 25 to 40 years incarcerated. As they transition from transitional to permanent housing, residents are supported in accessing specialized services that recognize the unique needs of this special population.

24. Flintridge Center

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 236 W. Mountain St., Suite 106, Pasadena, CA 91103

Flintridge Center's Warm Handoff and Reentry Services project will support individuals in Los Angeles County who have been previously incarcerated in state prisons. The project will address services gaps for this target population through case management and Flintridge Center's Apprenticeship Preparation Programs, as well as a partnership that will provide diversion opportunities for individuals previously incarcerated in state prisons and with a history of recidivism. The proposed project aims to (1) increase the number of individuals receiving warm hand-off reentry services (2) prevent individuals previously incarcerated in state prisons from recidivating (3) improve employment outcomes for individuals previously incarcerated in state prisons.

25. Friends Outside in LA County

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 261 E. Colorado Blvd., Suite 217, Pasadena, CA 91101

The proposed project, The Bridge Project (TBP), is an enhancement of Friends Outside in Los Angeles County's existing BSCC-funded Warm Handoff project. TBP will address the needs of 240 state parolees who are within six months of release and are returning to Los Angeles County, and will serve as a "bridge" during their transition. Research demonstrates that when their needs are addressed within the critical time of six months after release, these individuals are more likely to successfully return to outside society. However, few communities are prepared to meet their needs. TBP will address the most common and urgent needs of the target population and provide services or linkages to partners that will provide services to move them towards self-sufficiency and community (re)integration. Based on the composition of FOLA's current BSCC-funded project, TBP anticipates that the majority of those to be served will be male and persons-of-color.

26. Garden Pathways

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 1616 29th St., Bakersfield, CA 93301

Since 2002, Garden Pathways, located in Kern County, CA has been serving youth and adult participants who are currently or formerly incarcerated through comprehensive mentoring services and intensive case management. Formerly incarcerated individuals face multiple barriers and challenges upon release, from locating appropriate and stable housing, reuniting with their families, obtaining gainful employment, accessing substance dependency and mental health services, to meeting their most basic needs for shelter, food, and right-to-work documents. Our primary goal is to provide housing navigation service to acquire sustainable and stable housing while addressing criminogenic risks and needs. The project provides comprehensive mentoring and intensive case management services to coordinate and navigate housing and access to resources, and to provide opportunities for improving prosocial skills and attitudes, job skills, education, and healthy relationships.

27. God's Pantry

Funding Amount: \$710,790

Location: 250 East Center St., Pomona, CA 91767

God's Pantry is a community-based organization that helps formerly incarcerated folks live peaceful lives, adjust to life outside the justice system, and find purpose through service to the community. Through this grant, we seek to provide warm handoff and reentry services to formerly incarcerated folks in Pomona. We will provide services to 100 individuals per year. Services will include: case management, counseling, court appointed classes, substance abuse treatment, reintegration into the workforce, and gang intervention. All of our services are trauma informed and are developed in cooperation with justice-involved individuals, many of whom are staff members. We carry out our work in partnership with other community organizations and our own network of justice-involved individuals. Our holistic, wraparound approach ensures we provide comprehensive care and support to our program participants. We support the reentry population of Los Angeles County to achieve housing, employment, and self-sufficiency, while simultaneously reducing their recidivism rate.

28. Goodwill of Silicon Valley

Funding Amount: \$737,961

Location: 1080 North 7th St., San Jose, CA 95112

Goodwill of Silicon Valley (GWSV) proposes expanding its BSCC-funded NOW Hand-Off Program to serve additional Santa Clara County residents released from state prison who need help coordinating services designed to support their successful reentry. Clients will meet with the program's Case Manager at GWSV's headquarters in San Jose for a needs assessment and begin developing a reentry plan to be implemented immediately. Participants will be served for a projected thirty days or until their identified needs have been met or they are transitioned to another, relevant program. GWSV will track and report on both quantitative and qualitative data, developing a Local Evaluation Plan prior to the start of services to guide evaluation activities and completing a Final Local Evaluation Report to document whether or not the program achieved its goals and objectives by April 30, 2026.

29. Hospitality House

Funding Amount: \$585,167

Location: 1262 Sutton Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Foothill House of Hospitality (HH) proposes to offer a Warm Handoff Program (WHO) to those who have been formally sentenced to and released from state prison (clients), with a priority for those recently released. Our proposed program will provide a combination of emergency shelter, assistance with qualification for a rental, securing employment, locating, applying for, and securing a rental unit, and support after securing a rental unit. The community needs to be addressed are the barriers to securing

housing, including discrimination by landlords against the formerly incarcerated, poor credit, unemployment, and past evictions.

30. I.E. CEEM

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 3155-A E. Sedona Ct., Ontario, CA 91764

IE CEEM's Reentry Warm Handoff Project will combat the high population of percentage released from county prisons into the High Desert. The overall goal is to address the risks which lead to recidivism using comprehensive, wraparound case management with evidence-based programming addressing the criminogenic needs of targeted participants. Project objectives address the risks which lead to recidivism; networking of needed comprehensive services in the High Desert; and meeting the demand for Behavioral/Mental and Substance Abuse Counseling and Treatment Services among targeted populations. Outcomes, - Of the 165 individuals CM, 90% will receive comprehensive CM services addressing their criminogenic needs; 40% will complete their ICMP (showing increased access to a decent, safe place to live, improved health, reduction in harmful behaviors, and increased income/earning potential); 80% identified as having behavioral health issues will begin counseling/programming with 50% completing; and 40% will complete behavioral health required sessions.

31. IE Rebound Services

Funding Amount: \$707,790

Location: 1505 W. Highland Ave., Suite 15, San Bernardino, CA 92411

IE Rebound has partnered with Re-Entry Community Housing and Supportive Services (RECHSS), the Tayba Foundation and LightHouse Social Services, to provide permanent supportive housing for ex-offenders utilizing the Housing First Approach. Specifically, through this collaborative effort, IE Rebound will lead the work proposed in this grant with all practices founded on evidence-based practices that have resulted in optimal outcomes for homeless ex-offenders finding permanent housing and reentering their communities successfully. This grant will augment existing funds, allowing IE Rebound and its partners to expand this newly established service. With this award, our collaborative group will serve an additional 30-35 formerly incarcerated, homeless men ages 18 and over.

32. Impact Justice

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 2930 Lakeshore Ave., Suite 300, Oakland, CA 94610

The Homecoming Project supports successful reentry by addressing formerly incarcerated individuals' need for reliable, immediate non-institutional housing. It provides transitional housing, coupled with supportive programming, for an average of six months per participant by offering daily subsidies to homeowners who have underutilized living spaces in California's Bay Area. Our ARG warm handoff grant project goals for Homecoming are 1) Ensure people returning home from prison receive individualized reentry support and coaching, 2) Ensure people returning home from prison have access to a variety of supportive services, via referrals and care coordination, that meet their immediate and ongoing needs, and 3) Assist formerly incarcerated participants on pathways to economic mobility and stability.

33. Inland Southern California 211+

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 9624 Hermosa Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

This project will expand Warm Handoff and Reentry Peer Advocacy in the Inland Region of Southern California. It will provide dedicated Reentry Peer Advocates for Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Advocates will case manage, system navigate, refer warm handoff, and facilitate peer mentor support groups for 200 reentry clients. Housing services to end homelessness or stabilize existing at-risk housing will serve 50 clients. Employment services will serve 35 clients to improve income outcomes. Assist 130

clients to ensure medical coverage. A case management portal will be developed to case conference between Reentry, Housing, and Employment Services. This multi-pronged approach reduces recidivism, improves quality of life and success in the community after incarceration, and develops positive peer role models, social networks, and self-agency informed by a lived experience, evidence-based model and supported by stability services.

34. Insight Garden

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 2081 Center St., Berkeley, CA 94704

IGP will provide comprehensive, wraparound reentry services to people being released from California State Prison-Lancaster, California Health Care Facility, California Medical Facility, Avenal State Prison, and San Quentin to communities in the Los Angeles and Central Valley regions of the state. IGP will reach a total of 1400 people during the grant period, providing: 1) Pre-release in-reach, providing case management in preparing for reentry; 2) Gate pickups upon release, providing transportation, food, and essential supplies; 3) System navigation services based on individual reentry plans that include housing, transportation access, employment/vocational opportunities, linkages to community-based services, social services and public benefits, and behavioral health care; 4) Weekly peer reentry circles for group mentorship; 5) 1:1 case management and individual mentorship for up to 6 months to ensure successful transition.

35. Integrated Recovery Network

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 2010 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 704, Los Angeles, CA 90057

An emerging body of literature has documented the numerous challenges that former prisoners face after their release, including barriers to employment, social services receipt and housing access (Harding, Wyse, Dobson, & Morenoff, 2019). This and other literature points to housing as both a particular challenge and an important of well-being after prison. Even when ex-offenders have a place to return, remaining stably housed is challenging especially for those with special needs. As such, Integrated Recovery Network will identify these individuals and provide wrap around services.

36. Interfaith Community Services, Inc.

Funding Amount: \$749,901

Location: 550 W. Washington Ave., Escondido, CA 92025

Interfaith Community Services will support 100 participants annually through a coordinated care and collaboration designed to support successful reentry, increase self-sufficiency, and prevent homelessness.

37. Kingdom Builders

Funding Amount: \$749,314

Location: 2321 International Blvd., Oakland, CA 94606

Kingdom Builders Transitional Housing program will assist 90 persons with both housing navigation services and emergency rental assistance to formerly incarcerated person by staff with lived experience.

38. La Clinica de La Raza

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 1601 Fruitvale Ave., Oakland, CA 94601

Through the Transitions Clinic Project, La Clinica de La Raza, Inc. (La Clinica) will continue to address the needs of the state prison re-entry population living in Vallejo and nearby cities. Through direct services, the Transitions Clinic Project will provide primary care, mental health services, and navigation services as well as coordinated support services for health and social service needs. Through warm handoffs to referral partners, the Transitions Clinic will connect clients with food, employment, and

housing services. The Transitions Clinic will serve 238 clients over a 2.8 year project period and the staff will include 2 Community Health Workers, a Mental Health Clinician, and a Primary Care Provider.

39. Lao Family Community Development

Funding Amount: \$498,591

Location: 2325 E 12th St., Suite 226, Oakland, CA 94601

The BRIDGE TO SUCCESS WARM HANDOFF ENGAGEMENT PROJECT (BTS) will annually provide 120 probation/mandatory supervision reentry participants from Alameda County with in person warm handoff transition services. The reentry team will use an RNR framework, workflow tools, and systematic approach to communication. With BSCC funding, we will create new education/housing navigation/permanent landlord specialists providing intensive case management support during and post-graduation from the campus to achieve outlined goals. The BTS project is located at the LFCD CARE Campus, a community setting that is publicly-privately-community based sponsorship on 3.2 acres, housing 280 furnished studios and supported by Alameda County Probation, City of Oakland, Oakland Housing Authority, private and community investments. Goals of this program include: 1) reducing recidivism, 2) reducing homelessness and 3) promoting economic/social/ employment stability through support and aftercare to ensure participant success.

40. LifeMoves

Funding Amount: \$749,887

Location: 181 Constitution Dr., Menlo Park, CA 94025

LifeMoves is the largest and most innovative non-profit organization committed to ending the cycle of homelessness for families and individuals in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. Our mission is to provide interim housing and supportive services for homeless families and individuals to rapidly return to stable housing and achieve long-term self-sufficiency. LifeMoves operates more than 20 facilities and service sites from Daly City to San Jose. Last year, LifeMoves provided more than 237,000 nights of shelter and returned nearly 2,000 clients to stable housing. Formerly incarcerated individuals experience homelessness at rates 10 times higher than the general population; they also often face significant difficulties in maintaining stable housing. Under the proposed ARG Warm Hand-Off Services Program, LifeMoves will provide case management services to individuals formerly incarcerated in State Prison so that they are and remain connected to the supports and services they need to maintain stable housing and self-sufficiency.

41. LightHouse Social Service Centers

Funding Amount: \$675,000

Location: 1003 E. Cooley Dr., Suite 205, Colton, CA 92324

LightHouse Social Service Centers (LHSSC) is proposing to provide Reentry Warm-Hand-Off services to 100 individuals formerly incarcerated in state prison, who are homeless or at significant risk of becoming homeless in Riverside County and 100 individuals formerly incarcerated in state prison, who are homeless or at significant risk of becoming homeless in San Bernardino County during the 42-month grant term. The proposed program will focus on persons released within the last year and will target individuals under the supervision of parole or post release community supervision (PRCS). It is anticipated that services will last approximately six (6) months, however some participants may need additional time to secure employment and stable permanent housing.

42. ManifestWorks

Funding Amount: \$571,390

Location: 823 Seward St., Los Angeles, CA 90038

ManifestWorks is an immersive workforce development and job placement organization; we offer real-world work training, placement and lifelong professional and personal support to those impacted by incarceration, foster care and homelessness. Our vision is one of transformation: Harnessing our ties in

TV and film, our industry partners join us to teach networking, communication, leadership, accountability, financial well-being and the basics of production, enough to help participants excel at the first jobs we find them, and to prepare them for jobs and careers they will increasingly find on their own. Our support team guides ManifestWorkers through re-entry and past the trauma of system involvement. Ongoing scaffolding ensures ascendent wages, stability, wellbeing and community. The hands-on focus sparks engagement and leads to doubling and tripling in wages, a 93-percent decrease in reliance of welfare, and a virtual elimination of recidivism.

43. Men of Valor Academy (MOVA)

Funding Amount: \$641,726

Location: 6118 International Blvd., Oakland, CA 94621

Men of Valor Academy (MOVA) will expand the capacity of its Academy to serve an additional 300 men who have been formerly sentenced to and released from state prison. This includes people leaving state prison that are on parole or those monitored by the county probation departments through Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS). The goal of the MOVA Warm Hand-Off Reentry Services Program is to deliver innovative and therapeutic supports focusing on housing, health, and improving access to family sustaining employment for clients. Warm handoffs by staff that share a lived experience of former incarceration helps MOVA to maximize service coordination and create real accessibility to critical resources for clients.

44. Men Taking Over Reforming Society (M.E.N.T.O.R.S)

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 6630 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90043

Men Taking Over Reforming Society, Inc. (M.E.N.T.O.R.S.) seeks to expand its emergency housing services to include an additional 34 occupancy building in San Pedro. M.E.N.T.O.R.S. will provide 90 days of emergency housing support to 400 individuals recently released from incarceration and at most risk for homelessness. M.E.N.T.O.R.S. will enroll said occupants into social, mental, and behavioral health services already offered by the organization to reduce recidivism and provide them with the skillsets needed to pursue permanent housing and full-time employment.

45. Mercy House Living Centers

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 203 N. Golden Circle, 3rd Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92705

The Bridge to ReEntry Program aims to serve 400 formerly incarcerated, homeless individuals. By providing emergency shelter, housing navigation and employment support the program aims to reduce the rate of recidivism for both homelessness and jail/prison by program participants.

46. Midtown Family Services

Funding Amount: \$746,689

Location: 1275 S. Winchester Blvd., Suite G, San Jose, CA 95128

Midtown Family Services will provide warm handoff and reentry services for 1 year each to 45 persons a year, 135 over 3 years, returning to Santa Clara County from California State Prisons. This includes people leaving prison that are on parole or being monitored by the SCC probation department through PRCS. This excludes, however, those we don't have the capacity to serve well or safely: sex offenders or persons who present a danger to themselves or others due to mental health issues. The strategy for MFS' Warm Handoff and Reentry Services program will be to try to reach prospective clients before release and, if reached, provide them with the opportunity to have needs assessed prior to release using a self-sufficiency matrix to guide planning and the opportunity to have someone meet them immediately arriving back to the community then convey them to our temporary housing location while seeking permanent housing.

47. North County Lifeline

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 3142 Vista Way, Suite 400, Oceanside, CA 92056

North County Lifeline will provide trauma-focused, client-centered case management focused on identifying client needs and connecting them with supportive services that will help them overcome barriers to self-sufficiency. Eligible participants are ex-offenders re-entering, or currently residing in San Diego County. Priority will be given to North San Diego residents where Lifeline is primarily based and re-entry resources are lacking. Referrals to supportive services will be made via warm hand-off. Clients may also receive “wraparound” assistance (i.e. purchasing reasonably priced items beyond a client’s financial means that remove key barriers to achieving their case management goals.)

48. Oakland Private Industry Council, Inc.

Funding Amount: \$749,915

Location: 268 Grand Ave., Oakland, CA 94610

The Oakland PIC Breaking Through Barriers Program is making application for \$749,915 and will enroll (over three years) 120 post release parolees and eligible probationers and, after developing a relationship of trust, carefully assess each participant and develop an Individual Life Plan for each, mapping out challenges to successful transition and activities to address those challenges. These steps will be followed by Life Coaching and Case Management/System Navigation by experienced and highly trained professionals to build participant's social capital, change thought processes, insure participant stability, and develop job readiness skills, as well as informational and motivational groups and workshops. The ultimate goal of the program is to secure unsubsidized career pathway employment for participants, with long term job retention, as a culmination of successful transition back to the community and reduction of recidivism from among our enrollees. Our program has extensive support services and incentives to ensure continued engagement.

49. Options Recovery Services

Funding Amount: \$696,180

Location: 1835 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA 94703

Options will expand our Reentry Program by adding an Employment Training Program to assist individuals (particularly those who have served long sentences) in developing both the hard skills and soft skills needed to reintegrate successfully into the community and to thrive in the workplace. Instruction will be individualized, based on assessed needs and will include basic pre-employment and life skills as well as social emotional learning to help clients develop prosocial attitudes and behaviors. Clients will be invited to enroll in peer recovery specialist training to meet the needs of the community for healthcare workers.

50. Pathway to Kinship

Funding Amount: \$213,955

Location: 1752 West 49th St., Los Angeles, CA 90062

With the support of ARG Cohort 3, Pathway to Kinship will deliver our 8 week job skills training program, in addition to our mentorship and peer support program. Our goals are to build empathy and reflection while setting participants up for long term economic success. We will offer the training series to 360 participants over three years.

51. Paws for Life K9 Rescue

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 15321 S. Brand Blvd., Mission Hills, CA 91345

The Paws For Life K9 Rescue Returning Citizens Supportive Services Network (RCSSN) will provide front-loaded post-release services, such as enrollment in benefit programs, obtaining valid identification, necessary transportation, job training and employment assistance, finding secure housing, and many

other supports, as indicated by each participant's needs and service plan. Continued support will ensure long-term health and stability, helping participants transition back into the community and decrease recidivism. The project aims to serve as many as 300 formerly incarcerated individuals during the 42-month grant term.

52. Plumas Crisis Intervention & Resource Center

Funding Amount: \$681,425

Location: 591 W. Main St., Quincy, CA 95971

To provide Adult Reentry Program Services through housing, intensive case management and array of groups and supportive services for transitioning PRCS and parolee participants through the Warm Handoff Project.

53. Project Heart

Funding Amount: \$749,999

Location: 522 Brunswick Ave., Grass Valley, CA 95945

Project H.E.A.R.T. (Holding Excellence Above Relapse Team) will provide a team of peer mentors (PM) to meet with those immediately released from prison and enter the Nevada and Placer County Jails to share about the New Start Program. The team will also provide warm hand offs to SUD and other service providers upon release to include safe housing. Using a three-pronged approach, the program provides the following: 1) Pre-Release Service - Prior to release from custody and immediately upon release from Parole, PM's share about the New Start services available. 2) During Release – PM's will meet each participant at the gate to include transportation to appointments, treatment centers, a healthy meal and to purchase clothing. 3) Post Release includes intensive case management services provided by case managers to achieve relational stability, family reunification, safe housing, and employment. Peer Mentors are engaged with New Start participants through each release stage.

54. Reaching New Heights

Funding Amount: \$749,568

Location: 4053 Chestnut St., Suite 203, Riverside, CA 92501

The Impact Partners Recovery Program submitted by Reaching New Heights Foundation will serve 150 veterans in the SB 840 population in San Bernardino and Riverside County over 36 months. Participants will come through San Bernadine and Riverside County Veteran Treatment Courts along with our annual Veteran Stand Down event. This cohort program will provide BSCC warm handoff services including case management, housing navigation, transportation, food, employment/vocational training, case management services, transitional services, emergency housing and rental support and behavioral health care. Cohorts will obtain education, training and resources leading to employment, secondary and postsecondary education certifications, and housing along with healthcare, food, transportation, and assistance with obtaining or re-establishing military benefits. RNHF has been providing these types of services since 2013 and this program was established in 2017. RNHF plans to collaborate with various CBOs, education, and other partners to complete this work.

55. Redwood Adult & Teen Challenge

Funding Amount: \$629,738

Location: 2212 2nd St., Eureka, CA 95501

Redwood Adult & Teen Challenge provides wrap around services 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in a residential center. The student's (client's) goal is to overcome life controlling problems such as addiction, criminal behavior, prostitution and gang involvement. Some of our students are on parole or have been formerly incarcerated. We provide shelter, mentorship, education, case management, assist to develop successful community living within a structured environment, assistance with obtaining G.E.D., obtain driver's license, health insurance through social services, access to healthcare, transportation, assistance to of attend legal matters, assistance to achieve long-term stability, mentorship in transitional

process, acquisition of real life skills, job-ready skills, job training to prepare for reentry into workplace. Assistance with setting up a bank account and job acquisition. Housing navigation and support as graduates reenter society.

56. ReEvolution

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 4859 W, Slauson Ave., Suite 670, Los Angeles, CA 90056

The Reentry Collective (RC) provides warm handoff reentry services to formerly incarcerated persons. The RC identifies participants through both in-reach and outreach. RC case managers administer an in-depth psychosocial evaluation that identifies needs and then collaboratively generate an individualized service plan. Based on this plan, we provide intensive case management services and monitoring. We recognize deep disparities related to racial and ethnic background, as well as incarceration, that impact individuals' access to services. We seek to ameliorate these disparities through our culturally competent approach to case management. Our goal is to connect participants with the resources they need to thrive. The RC focuses on housing, education, substance use disorder treatment, vocational training and job placement, financial and technical literacy, family reunification, community integration, and emotional support. The RC empowers people in their reentry process toward improving personal outcomes and reducing recidivism.

57. Restoring Citizens

Funding Amount: \$749,564

Location: 2121 E. 7th St., National City, CA 91950

Provide supportive services to facilitate housing and employment stability and persistence with SAMH treatment for 180 adult male ex-offenders, under parole who are returning to San Diego and National City, many of whom who will be of Hispanic origin will be provided. Sex offenders and transgender persons will be served. The goals are 1) integrate evidence based practices into the case management delivery system; 2) provide wrap-around services employing client-centered service planning strategies; and 3) improve housing, employment and substance abuse and mental health treatment outcomes. The project will actively engage community partners, government agencies and law enforcement in all aspects of the program.

58. Root & Rebound

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 1610 Harrison St., Suite E-East, Oakland, CA 94612

This proposal sustains and scales Root & Rebound's (R&R) proven Warm Hand-Off Reentry Services approach, which integrates system navigation and case management with our legal services to improve outcomes among reentry individuals with complex and urgent needs. R&R utilizes a structured, holistic intake process for every client that assesses needs, resources, and potential legal barriers across nine domains of civic life, including housing, record cleaning eligibility, and employment rights. From this process, we create individualized case plans for each client. In implementing the Warm Hand-Off program, R&R established screening criteria to flag clients likely to have needs for intensive support. Advocates engage clients in both long term and short term planning of their reentry needs, making sure any urgent issues are dealt with while still helping individuals plan for their long term success.

59. San Diego Second Chance Program

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 6145 Imperial Ave., San Diego, CA 92114

San Diego Second Chance Program proposes to build on its successful ARG Cohort 1 program, providing Warm Handoff Reentry Services in San Diego County to formerly incarcerated individuals transitioning out of CDCR or supervised on state parole. Second Chance's Success Opportunities After Reentry (S.O.A.R.) program provides services designed to meet the unique needs of the adult reentry population.

Over the contract period, Second Chance will provide reentry services to a total of 150 eligible participants. Through a phased program design, S.O.A.R. Program services include a period of engaged enrollment including relationship building, reach-in services, assessment, and goal development; addressing participant's immediate needs through transitional housing, access to physical and behavioral healthcare, and supportive services aimed at achieving safety and stabilization; increasing participants' self-sufficiency through social services connection, job readiness training and placement in education or employment; and a period of follow up and retention services to ensure participants sustain success.

60. San Jose State University (SJSU) Service Navigation

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 210 North 4th St. #4th, San Jose, CA 95112

The SJSU Record Clearance Project (RCP) hires formerly incarcerated mentors, whose records have been cleared, to guide individuals being released from custody as they navigate the critical period post-release. RCP's Service Navigation program, managed by Cindy Parra, MSW, assists clients starting in custody to meet clients' immediate needs upon release and guide them to successful reentry by providing and supporting needed housing, employment, transportation, medical/mental health services, and guidance from understanding peer mentors as to how to set goals and overcome challenges. Our program has strong working partnerships with the Santa Clara County Elmwood Jail's program division and the Division of Adult Parole Operations' Santa Clara County branch, as well as community agencies in the South Bay Area. If funded, we are eager to apply our experience in providing peer mentoring and serving the reentry population to focus on those being released from custody who served time in prison.

61. Sister to Sister 2

Funding Amount: \$749,861

Location: 2363A San Pablo Ave., Oakland, CA 94612

Sisters 2 Reentry Program 2.0 is an invitation to 100 women with a history of incarceration or recently released on parole to reconnect with their inner divinity while developing emotionally, spiritually and practically into their higher selves. Participants will have an option to stay in our sober-living Serenity House, attend the Serenity Sisters Day Program, or enroll in our unique workforce development program, Sisters Wellness and Business. They will also have access to our emergency services, including our hotel program. No matter what avenue she chooses, every participant will be enveloped by culturally-competent care, wraparound support and a sisterhood of women embodying the hope and promise of a reclaimed life.

62. Soledad Enrichment

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 222 North Virgil, Los Angeles, CA 90004

SEA Inc. will provide adults, who are returning to society after incarceration, with a program where they will receive linkage resource while helping rebuild their communities. The resources provide include but are not limited to services of employment, education, housing, and food. Further, clients will be assigned different projects that will service and better their new communities. The restorative justice component will allow clients to reconnect to their communities and the people who now live there.

63. St. John's Community

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 808 W. 58th St., Los Angeles, CA 90037

Through its South LA Warm Handoff and Reentry Services Project, St. John's Well Child and Family Center (DBA: St. John's Community Health – SJCH) will provide critical warm handoff and reentry services for residents reentering the communities of South Los Angeles and Compton from incarceration in state prison. SJCH is a current BSCC grantee for rental assistance and has identified the critical need for in-house legal services and employment/vocational services that support our systems-impacted

clients with the provision of a critical-time intervention that meets the immediate needs of individuals upon their release from prison. SJCH reentry patients need help with obtaining identity documents, record-cleaning and protecting their rights with an arrest or conviction record. Furthermore, SJCH reentry patients need supportive employment/vocation services to remove barriers to employment as well as provide job search assistance. These services can make a critical difference if our clients can find a job or a place to live post incarceration.

64. Starting Over, Inc.

Funding Amount: \$690,921

Location: 6355 Riverside Ave, Suite 100, Riverside, CA 92506

Starting Over's Warm Hand-Off (WHO) Program is a critical time intervention addressing urgent needs of the first 24 hours of prison release for people returning to Riverside or San Bernardino County. Successfully reporting to parole and securing safe housing the first day greatly increases the odds of successful reentry, thus reducing homelessness and recidivism. Activities will include presentations at 3-5 regional prisons to enroll incarcerated people, reentry needs assessments, relationship building through letters / emails, help with identifying service / housing providers, and transportation on release. Peer support drivers will meet clients at prison gates, take them to their parole agent, out for a welcome home meal, and to their housing destination. Drivers will provide a bus pass, hygiene kit, regional reentry resource guide, and WHO contact information. As the program gains momentum, WHO will expand to additional prisons in Southern California

65. Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc.

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 18700 Oxnard St., Tarzana, CA 91356

TTC will provide Warm Handoff and Reentry Services with the overall aim of improving participants' outcomes related to permanent housing, employment or income support, and physical and behavioral health. TTC's program will provide intensive case management and wraparound services, including comprehensive screenings and assessments for paroled individuals with an emphasis on linking participants to housing, employment, mental health, SUD treatment, medical care, legal and other supportive services. In addition, TTC will ensure that all participants have access to harm reduction services at TTC as well as the opportunity to participate in reentry-specific group therapy.

66. Tayba Foundation

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 1887 Business Center Dr., Suite 3, San Bernardino, CA 92408

As a community-based organization that currently offers reentry services in the form of mental health and substances abuse counseling, system navigation and linkages to medical care, Tayba Foundation aims to use the opportunity rendered by this grant application process to expand its existing services through the hiring of additional personnel who are essential to meeting the demands for such services in and around the San Bernardino areas -and also piloting a digital literacy program that offers reentrants the opportunity to learn and develop necessary computer skills that are crucial components in the removal of barriers to communication, education, employment and general system navigation. Tayba foundation is partnered with a number of local agencies including the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative, The San Bernardino 211 referral system, and San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health, and functions as a resource and direct link for offenders from the prison system to the outside community.

67. Ten Toes In

Funding Amount: \$749,068

Location: 7625 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90001

TTI's Reach In prison workshops, culturally-competent, individualized, wraparound Transitional Services and intensive Case Management facilitate successful ex-offender community reentry, stabilize and build

healthy families, and reduce crime, violence and recidivism. Our holistic, evidence-based, trauma-informed activities that effectively address family dynamics, mitigate and overcome co-existing conditions, and resolve housing, employment and job retention challenges, include: Reach In Prison Workshops; Men's Mentorship Projects; Sisters Support Group; Parole and Community Team (PACT); Transitional Workshops and Seminars; and Sacramento Outreach. TTI's bimonthly, rehabilitative Project, i.e., the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation- (CDCR) approved Intimate Relationships 101 curriculum for participating inmates in California's Avenal (ASP) and Pleasant Valley (PVSP) State Prisons, equips inmates with the relational skills and tools needed to succeed, and, upon release, encourages Los Angeles (LA) County parolee participation in subject matter expert-lead, reentry workshops designed to promote community safety, overcome barriers to success, and reduce domestic violence and recidivism.

68. The Actor's Gang

Funding Amount: \$749,403

Location: 9070 Venice Blvd., Culver City, CA 90232

The Actors' Gang (TAG) envisions the formerly justice-involved community as the leaders of TAG Prison Project. To implement an effective strategy for reentry, we provide alumni-led reach-in arts-based programming and an alumni network. The growth of our alumni integrating back into society demonstrates the impact of an arts-based program. By positioning individuals with lived experience at the helm of a support network with TAG Alumni Advocacy Project, we have identified a need and strategic plan to expand mentorship programming, increase resources, and provide upward mobility within the program serving the community. As a result, the program will empower formerly incarcerated individuals through the arts by providing training, resources, mentorship, and a network of support that ensures successful reentry as participants return home.

69. The AMAAD Institute

Funding Amount: \$719,473

Location: 10221 S. Compton Ave., Suite 105, Los Angeles, CA 90002

Located in Watts neighborhood of Los Angeles, the AMAAD Institute is a culturally relevant peer-based organization that is intentionally inclusive and culturally relevant to Black LGBTQ+ adults. AMAAD's proposed effort includes Behavioral Health Counseling and Peer Navigation Support as resources to reacclimating to community.

70. The Anti-Recidivism Coalition (ARC)

Funding Amount: \$749,999

Location: 1320 E. 7th St., Suite 260, Los Angeles, CA 90021

This project will fund our service provision to the target population for this grant as defined by the BSCC. The services we are proposing in this reentry project include: a free Transitional Housing Program, free rides home from prison on the day that individuals in our target population are released, clinical therapy, intensive case management and credible messengers, and warm handoffs from CDCR, parole, and probation into our wraparound reentry services, upon the release of individuals in our target population. This project also includes support for our Ventura Training Center (VTC), in which ARC provides warm handoff services to individuals in this target population who are recently released from CDCR fire camps. Warm handoff services at VTC will also include all wrap around reentry services including housing, therapy, case managers, and support with job placement post-training.

71. The Catalyst Foundation

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 547 W. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93534

The Catalyst Foundation BSCC Warm Handoff Program seeks to assist formerly incarcerated people in the Antelope Valley region experiencing and/or who are at-risk of homelessness, using an Intensive Case Management model, to connect them to critical resources and services.

72. The Francisco Homes

Funding Amount: \$749,443

Location: 1224 W 40th Place, Los Angeles, CA 90037

The Francisco Homes offers hope and multi-faceted, holistic support to formerly incarcerated individuals aspiring to re-integrate back into the community from indeterminate or long-term sentences. The project will solidify the System Navigation Services by expanding the role of Intake Coordinator to full time, assuring communication between inmates in California State prisons seeking to solidifying parole plans in Los Angeles County. It will bridge the gap of providing basic needs from arrival from prison to the delivery of L.A. County public assistance services. It will expand the capacity of our Mental Health Services, by establishing a part-time Resident Counselor position. It will secure case management to individuals who due to age, disabilities, and diminished community support, remain beyond twelve months in the program.

73. Urban Alchemy

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 1035 Market Street, Suite 150, San Francisco, CA 94103

Urban Alchemy will recruit, employ, and support at least 240 individuals who were recently released from state prison and/or on state parole in the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas. Project participants will receive full-time, permanent, community-based jobs that provide a living wage and excellent benefits. Participants will receive training and assistance in a supportive, culturally appropriate environment to help them thrive in their personal and work lives. The employment and support services provided through this project will increase the socioeconomic status, self-sufficiency, and personal development of participants. Urban Alchemy is a nonprofit social enterprise that transforms people and places through respect, compassion, and love to heal communities challenged by the intersection of extreme poverty, mental illness, addiction, and homelessness. Our employees, known as Practitioners, provide outreach, engagement, and social services designed to bring peace to troubled neighborhoods.

74. Vista Community Clinic

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 1000 Vale Terrace Dr., Vista, CA 92084

Vista Community Clinic (VCC) will provide warm handoff and reentry services to an anticipated 100 persons who are leaving or have left State prison and are on parole annually over the three-year project period. These services will be provided to clients in the North San Diego County cities of Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos, Escondido, Bonsall, and Fallbrook. Clients will be referred to the program via the local parole office and two local colleges' Transition programs. Services will be delivered by Case Managers trained in a variety of evidence-based modalities, including the Risk/Need/Responsivity model, cognitive behavioral therapy principles, motivational interviewing, and protective factors. The case managers will provide services of varying intensity based on client risk and need, and ensure access to a broad spectrum of services and resources (e.g. housing, food, health care/recovery services, education, employment, access to key documents). The program will develop and execute a through program evaluation

75. Volunteers of America of Los Angeles

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 3600 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1500, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Volunteers of America of Los Angeles' Warm Hand-Off Reentry will serve 250 homeless individuals (18 and over) formerly incarcerated in state prison who reside in the high-need community of South Los Angeles; at least 75% of those served will be on state parole. Centered around intensive Case Management using Housing First, Trauma-Informed Care, Critical Time Intervention, Thinking for a Change, and Seeking Safety practices, our program will offer Outreach and Engagement, Standardized Assessment, Transition from Incarceration, Housing Navigation, Supportive Service Coordination, Housing Stabilization, Group Education/Counseling, and Transportation. The program will be staffed by a FT Program Coordinator, two FT Case Managers, and a part-time Research Analyst.

76. WestCare California, Inc.

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 1900 N Gateway Blvd., Suite 100, Fresno, CA 93727

WestCare's Warm Handoff & Reentry Services program will serve 150 formerly incarcerated participants over the 36-month service delivery period. Services provided will assist in reintroducing formerly incarcerated individuals, including serious and violent offenders, back to their home communities, family systems, and other positive supports. Specific services offered will include brief interventions, linkages with the Coordinated Entry System for housing prioritization, and assistance securing temporary shelter or bridge housing until participants can be placed in permanent housing. Navigators will also provide increased access to effective community-based mental health, substance use, and primary care treatment; improved rates of self-sufficiency through education, literacy support, and linkages to vocational/employment services; increased enrollment in public benefits; increased connections to family and community support through linkages to family counseling, family reunification services, and parenting classes; cognitive behavioral interventions to address criminal thinking, anger management, and family relationships; and linkages to other needed community resources.

77. Whole Systems Learning

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 8504 Firestone Blvd., Downey, CA 90241

The TRIBE ARG Project addresses issues of systemic racism and racial equity, and the root causes of disparities that create barriers to successful reentry for African American returning citizens, while still serving other population groups. TRIBE provides an evidence-based culturally tailored intervention that addresses trauma, mental models, positive identity. It provides a unique solution for homelessness combining emergency/short term housing, with employer generated transitional housing. Homeless African Americans are overrepresented by 600% in the target area, with all other groups underrepresented. African American parolees are overrepresented by over 600% with all other groups underrepresented. Job training, employment, and intensive case management, along with peer mentors accompany the TRIBE permanent support system that replaces lack of family support options.

78. Working Wardrobes for a New Start

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 2000 E. McFadden Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92705

The Reentry to Success project will provide warm handoff and reentry services to assist people transitioning from state prison to address their immediate post-release needs, gain workforce readiness and occupational skills, find and maintain employment, achieve self-sufficiency and success, and avoid recidivism. The project will provide case management services for 200 participants with 175 participating in workforce readiness services and 75 entering into employment.

79. Youth Empowerments Finest

Funding Amount: \$750,000

Location: 4660 El Cajon Blvd., Suite 205, San Diego, CA 92115

Youth Empowerment's Credible Messenger Mentors program will provide case management, mentors with lived-experience of incarceration, referrals and linkages to community resources, and Individual Service Plans to former offenders who are reentering the communities of City Heights and Southeast San Diego. The central objectives of this project are to use case management, Credible Messenger mentoring, and restorative and evidence-based practices to reduce recidivism, link individuals to critical community resources that support reentry, and promote community safety. This project focuses on trauma-informed and restorative practices that foster strong, impactful relationships between mentors and mentees and build positive connections between ex-offenders and their communities thereby increasing community safety.

**Adult Reentry Grant Program — Cohort III Rental Assistance Project Summaries
(In Alphabetical Order and As Provided by the Applicants)**

1. Arsola’s Distribution Center and Community Services

Funding Amount: \$2,750,000

Location: 7801 Edgewater Dr., Suite 3000, Oakland, CA 94621

Arsola’s Reentry Housing Project will provide up to 14 months of free housing to a minimum of 80 reentry individuals (60 individuals returning home from prison and 20 formerly incarcerated people residing in homeless encampments) in single-person housing units and provide support as they seek permanent secure housing.

2. Brilliant Corners

Funding Amount: \$2,507,560

Location: 854 Folsom St., San Francisco, CA 94107

Brilliant Corners, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Probation Department (Probation), Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS), Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH), Chrysalis, and the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, launched Breaking Barriers in 2015. Breaking Barriers is a scattered-site rapid rehousing program that provides housing, tenancy support, case management, and employment services to adults on felony probation who are experiencing homelessness or are precariously housed. Brilliant Corners intends to serve up to 100 participants using BSCC funding and will leverage \$1 million in services and administrative funding from Probation to operate the program. The goal of the program is for clients to “transition in place” and assume full rental payments at the end of the 18-month rental subsidy.

3. Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS)

Funding Amount: \$2,750,000

Location: 1918 University Ave., Suite 2A, Berkeley, CA 94704

BOSS is proposing to provide comprehensive rental assistance and housing-related services to help formerly incarcerated individuals in Alameda County avoid homelessness and secure stable affordable housing in the community. Services will include both short-term/emergency and permanent housing, rental subsidies, move-in costs, credit repair, friend/family stipends, landlord incentives, and other services necessary to successfully house participants, using a Housing First framework. Services will be provided at two BOSS Neighborhood Impact Hubs located along public transit corridors in Oakland neighborhoods (West, Deep East) with the highest concentrations of violence, crime, and justice involved residents; these sites will accept referrals from throughout the County. Evidence-based services will be provided by trained staff members with lived experience who are highly effective at engaging the target population. BOSS has successfully provided these services since receiving a prior BSCC grant in 2019 (236 individuals served as of 3/22/22).

4. Community Realignment Education Development (CRED)

Funding Amount: \$2,750,000

Location: 9528 Miramar Road, Suite 4029, San Diego, CA 92126

CRED will provide intake, assessment, case management, housing search and placement services, short-term rental assistance (including move-in costs and rental subsidies), employment soft skills and job placement supports, assistance applying for/securing public benefits, and linkages to supportive services (healthcare, behavioral healthcare, SUD treatment, legal services, vocational training) to support individuals who were sentenced to and released from state prison and who are homeless in San Diego in increasing their income and remaining in affordable permanent housing. While CRED will serve any eligible individuals being released from state prison who are homeless, we will target outreach to

Veterans, transition-aged youth (18-25), people of color, and LGBTQ individuals. Through the proposed services, CRED will place 100% of participants served into permanent housing, with 85% retaining housing for 6 months or longer, 95% increasing their income, and a 20% or lower recidivism rate.

5. Creating Restorative Opportunities and Programs

Funding Amount: \$2,597,495

Location: 1300 Clay Street, Suite 600, Oakland, CA 94612

Creating Restorative Opportunities and Programs (CROP) provides a holistic reentry program (designed by leaders with lived experience) to reduce recidivism and increase employment for people returning home from incarceration. CROP recruits individuals directly from CDCR and from the community to attend a one year residential employment training program at an Oakland career campus; or a 9 month non-residential training program in Los Angeles. The Rental Assistance Project leverages existing State workforce and residential housing grants by providing a complementary housing strategy that provides direct assistance and housing stabilization at critical intervention points pre- and post-program. The Project will provide expanded short-term emergency housing and individualized reentry case management to 75 people recently paroled and prepared to start reentry programming but without immediate housing. It will also provide expanded housing navigation, rent subsidies and move-in cost assistance to 150 individuals who have secured employment and are preparing to exit transitional or subsidized housing.

6. Faith Advisory Council for Community Transformation

Funding Amount: \$2,750,000

Location: 688 North Arrowhead Ave, Suite 203, San Bernardino, CA 92401

FACCT's Rental Assistance Project will serve 300 targeted individuals reentering communities from prison into SB County with emphasis on the High Desert. The project provides short term emergency housing; transitional housing; permanent supportive housing; and, family-supported housing. Selection Participants will be selected from among referrals made from our partner county entities, organizations, project partners and individuals identified through community outreach. Will be based on their eligibility for the program, demonstrated need, and choice for housing. Key services include: Move in Assistance: (first and last month's rent, security deposits) In alignment with Housing First principles; Eviction Prevention: (homelessness prevention); Transitional Housing for up to six months including Family; and Vouchers. Outcomes will reflect an increase in the number of targeted individuals experiencing housing first upon release towards stabilized and healthy living with 70% entering into stabilized long-term permanent housing.

7. Family Assistance Program

Funding Amount: \$2,750,000

Location: 15075 Seventh St., Victorville, CA 92395

This project will expand supportive housing for parolees in San Bernardino County. The project will serve 180 state parolees during the service delivery period, from January 1st 2023 through December 31st 2025. The project will operate an emergency shelter and 4 transitional houses. These 5 facilities have the capacity to house 24 parolees at any time. Financial assistance for rent and utility subsidies will be available, as well as money for move-in costs and landlord incentives. 3 full-time Housing Advocates will be responsible for assessments, creating clients-based goals, providing financial assistance, housing navigation, linkage to affordable housing, and landlord advocacy. Steps 4 Life will provide specialized housing to clients with substance use disorders. The Division of Adult Parole Operations will provide referrals to the project. An Evaluation Coordinator will track data and complete required progress reports. An independent evaluator from the University of Loma Linda will assist with evaluation activities.

8. Friends Outside

Funding Amount: \$2,216,253

Location: 1148 West Fremont St., Stockton, CA 95203

Rental assistance to people paroled from California state prison, with priority given to those recently released, with a goal of achieving sustainable housing with the assistance of wrap around case management services.

9. Homeboy Industries

Funding Amount: \$2,749,893

Location: 130 W. Bruno St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

Homeboy Industries (HBI) has been working with former gang members and/or formerly incarcerated individuals for over thirty years. We have implemented the 18-month Trainee and transitional employment program to help clients begin their transformational healing. Through a Cohort 1 BSCC Rental Assistance grant, we have developed a model for helping our reentry population coming out of prison to find stable housing through the provision of assistance with both permanent housing and other emergency supports under the Housing Assistance Team at Homeboy Industries. Building off the successful program development and implementation of the first project that began in Fall 2020, this project will continue to expand our ability to provide adult reentry services, rental assistance, and increased partnerships with landlords, government agencies and others involved in initiatives related to bringing stable housing options to formerly incarcerated individuals. Through a comprehensive service plan, our goal is housing stability for our clients.

10. Hope Solutions

Funding Amount: \$2,712,385

Location: 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 115, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Building on a BSCC Warm Handoff grant that Hope Solutions began implementing last year in Contra Costa County, our proposed Rental Assistance Program will support adults who were incarcerated in state prison to secure and maintain permanent housing. Working in alignment with the Contra Costa Coordinated Entry System, Health Housing & Homeless Services, and Probation Department, our strategy will adhere to Housing First Principles while implementing flexible rental assistance tailored to the needs of participants at various stages of their reentry journey. This support will be augmented with housing navigation, case management, and education/employment services, all of which help participants avoid homelessness and recidivism while supporting them to achieve lasting self-sufficiency.

11. Inland Southern California 211+

Funding Amount: \$2,750,000

Location: 9624 Hermosa Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

This project will provide Reentry Rental Assistance in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. It will provide an evidence-based, highly effective model that connects principles of rapid rehousing and emergency rental assistance for outcomes of temporary and permanent housing. The priority is on reentry residents recently released and those experiencing or at-risk of homelessness. Services will assist 35 clients into temporary shelter and 50 clients into permanent housing. An existing rental assistance portal system will be enhanced and customized to the target population and this longer-term journey into housing. Inland SoCal 211 has administered more than \$160,000,000 in rental assistance since June 2020 and has 10 years of reentry service expertise which will be used to make the process effective. This approach reduces recidivism, improves quality of life and success in the community, and ensures that people in reentry have stability and housing—a core basic need for everyone.

12. Interfaith Shelter Network

Funding Amount: \$2,750,000

Location: 2455 Bennett Valley Rd., Suite C200, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

IFSN's Rental Assistance Program will provide individuals on parole and those reentering society from CA State Prisons with services and rental assistance to connect them as quickly as possible to safe,

stable permanent housing. IFSN's services include targeted housing and reentry focused case management, supporting recently released individuals to obtain the basic needs and life skills necessary to successfully reintegrate into the community, be productive members of society, and maintain permanent housing. This combination of services is based on evidence supporting that housing is a crucial component of stabilization and reducing recidivism for this target population.

13. LifeMoves

Funding Amount: \$2,749,654

Location: 181 Constitution Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025

LifeMoves is the largest and most innovative non-profit organization committed to ending the cycle of homelessness for families and individuals in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. Our mission is to provide interim housing and supportive services for homeless families and individuals to rapidly return to stable housing and achieve long-term self-sufficiency. Today, LifeMoves operates more than 20 facilities and service sites from Daly City to San Jose. Last year, LifeMoves provided more than 237,000 nights of shelter and returned nearly 2,000 clients to stable housing. Formerly incarcerated individuals experience homelessness at rates 10 times higher than the general population, and they face very high barriers in achieving stable housing. Under the proposed ARG Rental Assistance Program, LifeMoves will provide rental assistance and supportive services to individuals formerly incarcerated in State Prison, to break the cycle of homelessness that very often results in members of this vulnerable group re-offending.

14. LightHouse Social Service Centers

Funding Amount: \$2,750,000

Location: 1003 E. Cooley Drive, Suite 205, Colton, CA 92324

LightHouse Social Service Centers (LHSSC) proposes to provide Rental Assistance services to individuals formerly incarcerated in state prison, who are homeless or at significant risk of becoming homeless in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. LHSSC will target individuals under the supervision of parole or post release community supervision (PRCS), focusing on those persons released within the last year. Participants in the proposed program will receive rental assistance through Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) services. RRH is a permanent housing modality and a primary solution for ending homelessness. LHSSC will serve 75 formerly incarcerated individuals in Riverside County and 75 formerly incarcerated individuals in San Bernardino County during the 42-month grant period. It is anticipated that the duration of services for most participants will range from 6-12 months. However, some participants will require 24 months of RRH services to become stabilized in permanent housing.

15. Men of Valor Academy (MOVA)

Funding Amount: \$2,749,910

Location: 6118 International Blvd., Oakland, CA 94621

Men of Valor Academy (MOVA) will expand its transitional housing program to make an additional 30 beds available to individuals who have been formerly sentenced to and released from state prison. This includes people leaving state prison that are on parole or those monitored by the county probation departments through Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS). The MOVA Transitional Housing Program strives to ensure permanent housing stability, recognizing that immediate safe housing is critical to actively participate in stabilizing services. Our transitional housing program does not limit the length of stay, as we work with clients and partners to help secure more traditional forms of permanent housing.

16. Mercy House Living Centers

Funding Amount: \$2,750,000

Location: 203 N. Golden Circle, 3rd Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92705

The Release to Lease Program aims to secure housing for 58 formerly incarcerated homeless individuals, providing housing search and placement, landlord engagement and incentives, medium to long term financial assistance, and housing stabilization case management including connections to resources.

17. Midtown Family Services

Funding Amount: \$254,535

Location: 1275 S. Winchester Blvd., Suite G, San Jose, CA 95128

Midtown Family Services will provide housing, case management, and service navigation for 1 year each to 45 persons a year, 135 over 3 years, returning to Santa Clara County from California State Prisons. This includes people leaving prison that are on parole or being monitored by the SCC probation department through Post-Release Community Supervision. This excludes, however, those we don't have the capacity to serve safely: sex offenders or persons who present a danger to themselves or others due to mental health issues. Our intention will be to house persons immediately after release when the likelihood of going homeless is greatest. We will, however, also accept persons who have been out of prison for some time if their housing has been unstable since prison. If necessary, initial placement may be in temporary housing, but the goal is permanent housing. Case managers will use a self-sufficiency matrix to determine interdependent needs.

18. SHELTER, Inc.

Funding Amount: \$2,750,000

Location: 1333 Willow Pass Rd., Concord, CA 94520

The Positive Futures for Reentry rental assistance program provides direct service and financial assistance to homeless and at-risk persons who have been formerly sentenced to and released from state prison. The program's goal is to help participants obtain and maintain stable housing that meets their needs in Contra Costa and Solano counties, providing a stable foundation from which to reenter their community. Applying client-centered, evidence-based, and Housing First approaches, SHELTER, Inc. will offer a variety of service models including rapid rehousing, master-leasing, and alternative housing options with each participant benefitting from individualized services to access, stabilize in, and sustain housing after program exit to build community connections and achieve greater self-sufficiency.

19. St. John's Community Health

Funding Amount: \$2,742,221

Location: 808 W. 58th St., Los Angeles, CA 90037

Through its South LA Reentry Housing Assistance Project, St. John's Well Child and Family Center (DBA: St. John's Community Health – SJCH) will provide critical housing support and resources for residents reentering the communities of South Los Angeles and Compton from incarceration in state facilities. SJCH is a current BSCC grantee for rental assistance; if awarded, SJCH will expand its successful program under this opportunity in order to serve more clients in need. SJCH will provide rental related services through a combination of individual- and systemic-level approaches, including: working with reentry individuals to ensure they receive critical housing navigation and subsidies in order to facilitate community reintegration and reduce recidivism; addressing the lack of local housing and supportive services available to the reentry population by developing meaningful partnerships with local community based organizations, landlords, and housing entities; and building the capacity of the reentry population and allies by encouraging them to join our Community Advisory Board to advocate for increased reentry housing options and more lenient housing policies in Los Angeles County.

20. Starting Over, Inc.

Funding Amount: \$2,211,336

Location: 6355 Riverside Ave., Suite 100, Riverside, CA 92506

The Starting Over Inc. (SOi) Housing First Program supports formerly incarcerated people with a Housing First model emphasizing self-determination, along with evidence-based, trauma-informed case management. Through adding two additional facilities, the program will serve 40 formerly incarcerated people who have been recently released and/or on parole. It will reduce homelessness and recidivism for people returning to or residing in both Riverside and Los Angeles Counties. All SOi Housing First

tenants will be enrolled in social benefit programs and can choose to further increase their income with SOi Path to SEED employment readiness training. Other high quality, strictly voluntary programming options include mental health services, substance abuse treatment, peer support, parenting classes, poverty reduction, anger management, family reunification support, and more.

21. The AMAAD Institute

Funding Amount: \$2,408,758

Location: 10221 S. Compton Ave., Suite 105, Los Angeles, CA 90002

Located in Watts neighborhood of Los Angeles, the AMAAD Institute is a culturally relevant peer-based organization that is intentionally inclusive and culturally relevant to Black LGBTQ+ adults. AMAAD's proposed Re-RAP consists of: 1) Rental Security Deposits, 2) Rent Subsidy Payments, 3) Emergency Flex Stipends, and 4) Interim Transitional Housing for vulnerable population.

22. Volunteers of America of Los Angeles

Funding Amount: \$2,750,000

Location: 3600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1500, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Volunteers of America of Los Angeles' Rental Assistance Reentry Program will serve 300 homeless individuals (18 and over) formerly incarcerated in state prison who reside in the high-need community of South Los Angeles; at least 75% of those served will be on state parole. Centered around intensive Case Management using Housing First, Trauma-Informed Care, Critical Time Intervention and Progressive Engagement practices, our program will offer Outreach and Engagement, Standardized Assessment, Housing Search and Counseling Services, Interim Housing, Housing Placement, Supportive Service Coordination, Housing Stabilization, and Transportation. The program will be staffed by a FT Program Coordinator, three FT Case Managers, a FT Housing Navigator, and a part-time Research Analyst.

23. WestCare California

Funding Amount: \$2,750,000

Location: 1900 N Gateway Blvd., Suite 100, Fresno, CA 93727

Supporting formerly incarcerated people on their journey through successful reintegration, WestCare's Rental Assistance program will provide services including permanent housing placement, rental assistance for up to 12 months, and linkage to additional supportive services to 90 participants over the 36-month service delivery period. WestCare's services will help formerly incarcerated people overcome barriers to accessing safe and affordable housing, medical care, treatment for substance use and mental health disorders, education, employment, and other services needed for successful reentry. Participants will receive case management to: identify personal skills, abilities, and assets; support client decision-making to set goals and objectives; encourage participation in seeking sources of assistance; and work to resolve any client-identified barriers, such as transportation, childcare, and social support.