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**Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Grant Program
RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

DATE: November 17, 2023

TO: Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in California

FROM: Kathleen T. Howard, Executive Director

SUBJECT: **Availability of Funding for the Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) Grant Program, Cohort 2**

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is announcing the release of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the **MMIP Grant, Cohort 2**. This RFP makes **\$19,923,997** available competitively to **federally recognized Indian tribes** in California. This grant program was developed with input from members of California's tribal community and supports a broad range of activities. Tribes are encouraged to develop programs that address their community's needs. MMIP grant funds may be used for:

- Culturally based outreach and awareness campaigns
- Mental health services
- Substance use disorder treatment
- Reunification of indigenous foster youth or runaways with their families
- Community healing activities
- Activities to prevent human trafficking
- Services for the families of missing or murdered indigenous people
- Promoting coordination between tribal police and their non-tribal counterparts
- Legal clinics that offer training on the development of formal agreements between tribes and state and local governments
- Funding partnerships with local law enforcement agencies

Proposals must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024**. Additional information regarding the MMIP Grant and instructions on how to apply are available on the BSCC website at www.bscc.ca.gov/missing-and-murdered-indigenous-people-grant-program/

Two virtual Grant Information Sessions will be held via Zoom on **December 14, 2023** at 3:00 p.m. and **January 25, 2024** at 10:00 a.m. Links to the virtual Grant Information Sessions are provided within the RFP and will be posted on the BSCC website.

The BSCC staff cannot assist the applicant or its partners with the actual preparation of the proposal. Any technical questions concerning the RFP or the application process must be submitted by email to mmip@bscc.ca.gov.