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**NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY (NOFA) AND
RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

TO: California County Offices of Education
California County Probation Departments
Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in California
Non-Governmental Organizations (Not-for-Profit) in California

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**SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR THE 2022 PROUD PARENTING
GRANT PROGRAM**

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is announcing the release of the Proud Parenting Grant Program, Request for Proposals (RFP). This RFP makes available \$835,000 for the first year of a 3-year grant program, contingent of funding appropriated in the 2021-22 State Budget Act.

Eligible applicants for Proud Parenting Grant Program awards are:

- County Probation Departments in the State of California;
- County Offices of Education in the State of California;
- Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in the State of California; and
- Not-For-Profit Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in the State of California.

Not-for-profit organizations are those that are recognized as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Community-based organizations, whether as applicants or through grantee contracts, must be registered with 501(c)(3) status and meet the specific criteria listed within the RFP.

The intent of the Proud Parenting Program is to support young parents who are or were involved in the juvenile systems and/or who are considered crossover youth within the child welfare system. Participants must be 25 years old or younger at time of enrollment. This grant program assists participants and their children by supporting approaches that increase parenting knowledge, supports positive parent-child interactions, and improves co-parenting relationships. In addition, the grant helps to provide community linkages and encourages family-centered activities to strengthen generational bonding.

Proposals must be received by the BSCC by 5:00p.m. on **Friday, August 6, 2021**. The RFP is available on the BSCC [website](#). BSCC staff cannot assist the applicant or its partners with the actual preparation of the proposal. Any technical questions concerning the RFP, the proposal process, or programmatic issues must be submitted by email to PP_Grants@bscc.ca.gov.