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

DATE: February 11, 2022
TO: California Public Agencies
FROM: Kathleen T. Howard, Executive Director
SUBJECT: **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR THE PROPOSITION 47 GRANT - COHORT III**

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is announcing the release of the Proposition 47 Request for Proposals (RFP). This RFP makes approximately \$143 million available for a grant period that covers September 1, 2022 through June 1, 2026.

Proposition 47 grant funds must be used for mental health services, substance use disorder treatment, diversion programs, or some combination thereof for people in the criminal justice system. In addition to these required services and programs, applicants are encouraged to provide supplemental housing-related services and other community-based supportive services such as job skills training, case management, and civil legal services.

Eligible applicants are public agencies located in the State of California.

Proposition 47 proposals must be received by the BSCC by **5:00 p.m. on May 2, 2022**. A copy of the RFP is attached and is available on the BSCC [website](#).

A virtual Bidder's Conference will be held via Zoom on March 2, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. A link to the Bidder's Conference is 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, the proposal process, or programmatic issues must be submitted by email to: Prop47@bscc.ca.gov.