

**MEETING DATE:** February 13, 2020

**AGENDA ITEM: B**

**TO:** BSCC Chair and Members

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**SUBJECT:** Youth Reinvestment Grant Amended Request for Proposals:  
**Requesting Approval**

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### Summary

This agenda item requests Board approval to amend the Request for Proposals for the Youth Reinvestment Grant (YRG) to ensure that nonprofit organizations that received nominal pass-through awards under the 2018 YRG program are eligible for 2019 YRG funding. Other proposed changes increase the total dollar amount available to reflect that one 2018 YRG grantee has reverted its funds, and extend the due date for proposals by four weeks.

### Background

The Youth Reinvestment Grant RFP was approved by the Board at its November 14, 2019 meeting. It was released to the field that day, with proposals due February 14, 2020.

The ESC originally wanted to ensure that the 2019 YRG funds went to entities that had not received major 2018 funding.

Following the release of the 2019 YRG RFP, however, several nonprofit organizations contacted the BSCC with concerns about RFP wording that made ineligible all organizations that received 2018 YRG funds as a pass-through from a direct applicant or lead public agency, no matter how nominal the amount. Accepting a pass-through award had the unintended effect of prohibiting these organizations from applying for, or accepting, any 2019 YRG funds.

At the time of that decision, the ESC had not considered that some nonprofits had received these nominal amounts of 2018 YRG funding. Since the original intent was not to exclude nonprofits that received minimal funds, the amendment presented today would provide that any nonprofit organization that received less than \$100,000 in 2018 YRG funds is eligible to apply for 2019 YRG funds. Under the amended RFP, those nonprofits could apply for 2019 YRG funds either as a direct applicant or as a pass-through entity.

The proposed changes also include an increase of \$1.3 million in funds to reflect both the relinquishment of a 2018 award by the City of Pico Rivera and updated budget projections. According to the Pico Rivera staff, turnover and other internal changes left them unable to implement their YRG project.

Increasing the total funds available to \$11,808,818 from \$10,500,000 would augment the funding categories and amounts available for each as follows:

<b>Project Category</b>	<b>For Applicants Requesting:</b>	<b>Funds Allocated to this Category</b>
1) Small Request	Up to \$600,000 for the entire grant period	\$2,808,818 <del>\$2,500,000</del>
2) Medium Request	More than \$600,000 and up to \$1.2 million for the entire grant period	\$4,500,000 <del>\$4,000,000</del>
3) Large Request	More than \$1.2 million and up to \$2 million for the entire grant period	\$4,500,000 <del>\$4,000,000</del>
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$11,808,818</b> <b>\$10,500,000</b>

Finally, minor conforming changes were made to timelines, dates, and related requirements to extended deadlines to accommodate newly eligible applicants. All changes are shown in the amended RFP through the use of strikeout and underline format in red text.

### Revised RFP Activities and Tentative Timeline

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Tentative Date</b>
Release Request for Proposals Solicitation	November 14, 2019
Bidders' Conference	December 12, 2019
Letter of Intent Due to the BSCC	December 20, 2019
<b>Grant Proposal/Application Due to the BSCC No later than 5:00 p.m. PST</b>	<b><u>March 13</u> <del>February 14</del>, 2020</b>
Technical Compliance Review (TCR)	<u>March 14-31</u> <del>February 17-28</del> , 2020
Proposal Rating Process and Development of Funding Recommendations	April – May, 2020
BSCC Board Meeting for Funding Approval	June 11, 2020
New YRG Grants Begin/Contract Start Date	July 1, 2020
Mandatory Grantee Orientation	To Be Determined

**Recommendation/Action Needed**

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Staff recommends that the Board:

1. Approve and authorize release of the amended YRG RFP.

**Attachments**

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B-1: Amended 2019 YRG Request for Proposals

B-2: Letter from Pico Rivera relinquishing their 2018 YRG award