

MEETING DATE: June 13, 2019

AGENDA ITEM: E

TO: BSCC Chair and Members

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SUBJECT: Title II Grant Program Request for Proposals Technical Changes and Re-Release: **Requesting Approval**

Summary

This agenda item requests Board approval to re-release the Title II Grant Program Request for Proposals with technical changes that add eligibility for Non-Governmental Nonprofit Agencies (CBOs), clarify Indian Tribe eligibility, and modify the funding methodology to support funding at least on proposal for each of the six Program Purpose Areas (Attachment E-1). This agenda item further requests the re-release of the Title II Tribal RFP with the same Indian Tribe eligibility clarification (Attachment E-2). These changes were made at the request of, and were approved by, the State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP) (Attachment E-3) at its June 12, 2019 meeting.

Background

The Title II RFPs were previously approved by the Board at its April 11, 2019 meeting.

After the release of the Title II RFP, SACJJDP members raised concerns with staff that CBOs were unable to apply for Title II funds directly. Rachel Rios, the SACJJDP Chair and chair of the Title II Executive Steering Committee and SACJJDP member and Title II ESC Co-Chair Chief Michelle Brown, directed staff to withdraw the RFP and consult with the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) on how to allow CBOs to apply directly. Following that consultation and further discussion, the RFP was modified to permit CBOs to apply for funding directly.

In addition, following the release of the RFPs, concerns were raised about the eligibility of federally recognized tribes to apply for Title II funds in both the tribal and non-tribal Title II RFPs. Prior to the Juvenile Justice Reauthorization Act of 2018 section 11133(a)(5)(C) of Title 34 of the United States Code restricted eligibility of Title II funds to federal tribes that “perform law enforcement functions.” The BSCC did not receive any proposals following the initial release of the Title II Tribal RFP. The RFPs have been amended to remove a certification requirement, and to include the text of the JJDP Act as an Appendix.

Finally, minor conforming changes were made to timelines, dates, and pass-through requirements. These changes were approved by the SACJJDP at its June 12, 2019 meeting.

Revised RFP Activities and Tentative Timeline

Activity	Date
RFP Presented for Board Approval	June 13, 2019
Release Request for Proposals	June 14, 2019
Bidder's Conference	June 27, 2019
Proposals Due to the BSCC	August 9, 2019
Proposal Rating Process and Development of Funding Recommendations by ESC	September -October 2019
Present Funding Recommendations to SACJJDP	October 23, 2019
Present Funding Recommendations to Board	November 14, 2019
Grants Begin	December 1, 2019

Recommendation/Action Needed

Staff recommends that the Board:

1. Approve and authorize the re-release of the Title II RFPs as approved by SACJJDP.

Attachments

E-1: Title II Grant Program Request for Proposals with Technical Changes

E-2: Title II Tribal Grant Program Request for Proposals with Technical Changes

E-3: State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Member Roster