

The Board of State and Community Corrections requested public comment on proposed Request for Proposals (RFP) changes and Applicant Eligibility criteria for the second round of Proposition 47 awards. Most public comments concerned the eligibility criteria and were in response to the two options list below.

- Option 1 - Restrict applicants to public agencies that did not receive funding in the first round. Under this option, more communities could receive Proposition 47 funding; or
- Option 2 - Eligibility should be open to include public agency applicants that received funding in Cohort 1.

Public comments were collected from September 28 - October 28, 2018 and are found below.

In Favor of Option 1

Name/Organization	Comment
<i>San Joaquin County Probation Department</i>	I agree with Option 1
<i>Metro Narcotics Task Force, San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department</i>	I like the idea of option 1. This will allow new players into the field
<i>County of Santa Clara</i>	We urge the BSCC to adopt the series of technical clarifications set forth in the October 11, 2018 proposed amendments announcement. This would allow bidders a clearer understanding of grant expenditures that are ineligible. It would also provide more consistency in the scoring of grant proposals. We also urge BSCC to choose the Option 1 funding scheme, which would restrict eligibility to public agency applications to those public agencies that did not receive funding in the first round of funding. (LETTER ATTACHED)
<i>County of Ventura</i>	The County of Ventura is grateful for your board's decision to provide additional resources to counties to improve the implementation of Proposition 47 (Prop 47). We also appreciate the opportunity to offer public comment about eligibility for grant funding in Round Two. At the outset, we strongly recommend that the Board restrict applicants to public agencies that did not receive funding in the first round (Option 1) for several reasons: (LETTER ATTACHED)
<i>County of Santa Cruz</i>	The County of Santa Cruz supports Option 1 restricting eligibility to public agency applicants that did not receive funding in the first round. As pointed

	out by the BSCC, this option provides more communities the opportunity to receive Proposition 47 funding. It is also consistent with other grant programs that the BSCC has overseen.
<i>Judge George Eskin (Ret.)</i> <i>*Former ESC Member</i>	Based upon the dominance of successful metropolitan area applicants, I favor expanding opportunities for counties other than Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and Sacramento.
<i>County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California</i> <i>*Former ESC Member</i>	There were several excellent proposals that we were unable to fund in the initial round due to the limitations on resources, and we believe these programs should be given another opportunity.

In Favor of Option 2

Name/Organization	Comment
<i>Monterey County Behavioral Health Bureau</i> <i>*Current Grantee</i>	I've been reviewing the draft RFP for Cohort 2 and the discussion of the two options for eligibility. The RFP is more straightforward and the time added for development and implementation is very thoughtful. I would suggest Option 2 for eligibility. I believe that the scoring committee can best rate all applicants and it would be nice to have it open to all entities so that a current grantee has the opportunity to expand their program or implement a new program.
<i>Los Angeles City Attorney's Office</i> <i>*Current Grantee</i>	Dear BSCC: Attached please find a letter submitted by the Los Angeles City Attorney. This letter is submitted as a public comment arguing in favor of allowing past Proposition 47 recipients to apply for funding in the next cohort of grant applicants. The letter offers suggestions for a middle ground wherein past award recipients would be able to reapply, while addressing concerns of those who did not receive funding in the past round. (LETTER ATTACHED)
<i>Vonya Quarles, Starting Over, Inc</i> <i>*Former ESC Member</i>	I think that if Option 1 is implemented it will eliminate strong lead agencies with a demonstrated interest in Prop 47 reinvestment from being eligible for this next and critical round of grantees. While I can

	<p>understand the spirit of spreading the funds throughout the State, this option doesn't get us there because changing the lead agency will not necessarily change anything other than who the lead agency is, and possibly wipe away all the ground/infrastructure work that has been done by that lead agency. Instead what Option 1 may be saying is that we will not value the infrastructure created by the lead agency and partners and that we will use valuable resources to reinvent what was already created. It just feels like a huge waste all around.</p> <p>I think Option 2 would leave the process open to the merits of the applications and poses no unfair advantage to previous public grantee leads</p>
<p><i>Alameda County Health Care Services Agency</i></p> <p><i>*Current Grantee</i></p>	<p>We are writing on behalf of Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (HCSA), the Alameda County Proposition 47 Local Advisory Committee, Alameda County Proposition 47 service providers, and other local partners and stakeholders to submit public comment on Applicant Eligibility for the upcoming round of Proposition 47 grants. We strongly recommend that the BSCC select Option 2: to open eligibility to include public agency applicants receiving funding in Cohort 1. (LETTER ATTACHED)</p>
<p><i>Children's Defense Fund-CA</i></p>	<p>CDF-CA recommends Option 2 that allows new and existing Proposition 47 Grantees to apply for selection into Cohort 2. Short-term funding, especially for resource-poor jurisdictions or public agencies, may allow for great initial advances that cannot be sustained once the short-term funding ends. In order to achieve some of the goals of Proposition 47, agencies and community-based organizations must be able to rely on a stable stream of funding while they establish a sustainable foundation for their work.</p>

Other

Name/Organization	Comment
<i>Martinelli & Associates: Justice & Forensic Consultants, Inc.</i>	As a forensic criminologist and federal/state courts qualified law enforcement expert who has to bear the brunt of what the State of CA created with Prop.

	<p>47, my simple suggestion is that you can the entire Prop 47 and star over from scratch with far MORE law enforcement and DA involvement and far LESS politicians getting involved. This entire proposition has been HORRIBLE for the people of the state and has accomplished NONE of its stated goals/objectives. The same for Prop 109.</p>
<p><i>Capitol Advocacy Partners</i></p>	<p>I have a clarification question — if a county was a grantee could a City in that county be an eligible grantee if the program was only open to new awardees?</p>
<p><i>Mental Health America San Diego</i></p>	<p>Can an applicant be a non-profit agency with a experience providing services to this population?</p>
<p><i>Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency</i> *Current Grantee</p>	<p>I’m seeking clarification as “public agency” and “public agency applicant” is used below. If Option 1 moves forward, no application can be submitted from any department of Yolo County (or any other city/county on the list), correct?</p> <p>As an example, under Option 1, Yolo County HHSA would be ineligible, but would Yolo County District Attorney be ineligible too? Ineligible cities/counties if Option 1 is chosen(?): County of Alameda, County of Contra Costa, City of Corning, City of Los Angeles County of Los Angeles, County of Marin, County of Merced, County of Monterey, County of Orange, City of Pasadena, County of Placer, County of Plumas, City of Rialto, County of San Bernardino, County of San Diego, San Francisco, County of San Joaquin, County of Solano, and County of Yolo?</p>
<p><i>San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative</i> *Current Grantee</p>	<p>Irrespective of what option is chosen for application eligibility, we respectfully request that specific consideration be given to San Bernardino County as the only jurisdiction to have received a partial award. All other funded jurisdictions received a full award (\$2M or \$6M depending on application type). San Bernardino County should be allowed to apply for funding under either of the proposed options. (LETTER ATTACHED)</p>
<p><i>Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice</i></p>	<p>The scoring scale is listed as 0-5 on page 26, but 0 is not included in the rubric on page 27. I recommend the scale be changed to 1-5, or that a section to define 0 on the rubric be included (as it previously was), in order to maintain consistency. The rubric section could state: (0) No Evidence. The response does not address the rating criteria.</p>

	<p>In order to provide sufficient detail and clarity for scorers, I recommend the following technical changes to the scoring rubric on page 27:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Poor. The response addresses the rating factor in a very inadequate way. (2) Fair. The response addresses the rating factor in a non-specific or unsatisfactory way. (3) Satisfactory. The response addresses the rating factor in an adequate way. (4) Good. The response addresses the rating factor in a substantial or reasonably comprehensive way. (5) Excellent. The response addresses the rating factor in a detailed and comprehensive way.
<p><i>Children's Defense Fund-CA</i></p>	<p>According to Page 3, the Bidders' Conference in Central California has been eliminated. We hope that opportunities to receive clarity and ask questions about the RFP are offered to all agencies throughout California, not just those in or near Sacramento and Los Angeles. Livestreaming the conferences (which the BSCC appears to have the ability to do based on past meetings) could be one way to provide parity.</p> <p>The sample scoring rubric on Page 27 lacks a description for a score of 0 (based on the new 0-5 point range).</p> <p>The initial Proposition 47 RFP was created after months of thoughtful deliberation by the original Executive Steering Committee (ESC). It is disturbing that not all of the original ESC members were consulted about the decision to re-use the RFP. Based on the BSCC September 6, 2018 Meeting Agenda Item D, Attachment D-1 document, we understand that BSCC staff will "[consider] and [make] additional changes, as determined appropriate, based on the public comment" before presenting the RFP for approval at a future BSCC meeting. We recommend that the original ESC creators of the RFP should be able to review public comments and offer, approve, reject or alter any changes made to the RFP before it is presented to</p>

	<p>the Board. The ESC’s participation in this process is critical to ensure that the intentions and principles embodied in the first RFP are respected.</p> <p>The original ESC should play a role in the creation of the proposed new scoring committee and be offered the opportunity to serve on the scoring committee. Their presence would provide valuable continuity and consistency in application scoring.</p>
<p><i>County of San Diego</i></p> <p><i>*Current Grantee</i></p>	<p>“San Diego County” is listed as the “public agency” that received Cohort 1 grant funding in Table 1 of the resource document titled Proposition 47 Eligible Public Agency Applicants. The Proposition 47 Grant Program is managed by one County of San Diego Department which is the Public Safety Group Executive Office. Is the designation and listing in Table 1 inclusive of the entire jurisdiction and all of the individual departments/agencies that comprise the County of San Diego (i.e. Sheriff’s Department, Health and Human Services Agency, Probation Department, etc.)? In other words, are all County of San Diego departments/agencies considered ineligible under Option 1 of the resource document titled Proposition 47 Eligible Public Agency Applicants? We would like to clarify whether “public agency” refers to a county department listed on Table 1 or to the jurisdiction listed on Table 1. If “public agency” does refer to a county department only as specified, then is it correct that only a few jurisdictions, and only one county jurisdiction (San Diego County), would be ineligible to apply under Option 1 as described in Table 1? Thank you for any opportunity to clarify the grant management structure in San Diego County.</p>



October 28, 2018

Dear Board of State and Community Corrections:

We are writing on behalf of Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (HCSA), the Alameda County Proposition 47 Local Advisory Committee, Alameda County Proposition 47 service providers, and other local partners and stakeholders to submit public comment on Applicant Eligibility for the upcoming round of Proposition 47 grants.

We strongly recommend that the BSCC select Option 2: to open eligibility to include public agency applicants receiving funding in Cohort 1. The opportunity to apply for and potentially be awarded a second round of funding is critical to the continued success and sustainability of Alameda County's Proposition 47 approach and programming. Since implementing this important initiative, we feel we have demonstrated our capacity to serve the justice-involved population with serious mental illness and/or substance use disorders, and additional funding would further enable us to positively impact these client's lives.

Developing and implementing the current Proposition 47 grant has provided Alameda County with critical resources to build an effective partnership and network of programs and services that serve the critical needs of justice-involved individuals. Many in our target population experience homelessness and additional challenges unique to the Bay Area due to the excessive and rapidly increasing cost of living and deepening wage gap. Through our Proposition 47 program, we have piloted mental health, substance use disorder, and housing services, helping over 175 clients receive mental health treatment, 30 clients secure SSI benefits, 200 clients connect to substance use disorder services, and 50 clients achieve housing stability.

We have also deepened the collaboration between healthcare/social services and law enforcement that is necessary to truly reduce recidivism and increase diversion for this population. In addition, Proposition 47 funding serves as local match that enables us to leverage resources such as Medi-Cal funding to expand the number of individuals served.

If awarded more funding, we would increase our capacity to provide more target clients with evidence-based rehabilitative services that result in stable housing and successful completion of mental health and substance use disorder programs.

We believe that the opportunity to receive Proposition 47 grant funding should be available to any jurisdiction that demonstrates the deepest population needs, most significant community involvement and support, strongest health and law enforcement partnership, and most effective program proposals. We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to apply for funding to enhance our current efforts through new and



expanded services to reduce and eliminate the (re)incarceration of justice-involved individuals.

Sincerely,

Colleen Chawla, Director
Alameda Health Care Services Agency

Wendy Still, Chief Probation Officer
Alameda County Probation Department

Proposition 47 Local Advisory Committee:

- Eric von Geldern, Alameda County District Attorney's Office
- Rodney Brooks, Alameda County Public Defender's Office
- Danielle Brunswick, Alameda County Superior Court, Collaborative Courts
- Kelly Glossup, Alameda County Sheriff's Office
- Linda Gardner, Alameda County Housing and Community Development
- Michael Davis, Community Representative
- Sholonda Jackson-Jasper, Community Representative
- Steven Medeiros, Community Representative
- Harrison Seuga, Community Representative
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MICHAEL N. FEUER
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October 22, 2018

Board of State and Community Corrections
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Re: Public Comment in Favor of Allowing Past Recipients to
Apply for Prop 47 Funds

Dear Board of State and Community Corrections:

This letter is submitted as public comment arguing in favor of allowing agencies who have previously received Proposition 47 grant funds to be permitted to apply during the next round of Proposition 47 grant funding. My office understands the arguments in favor of limiting the pool of applicants to those agencies who were not awarded funds in the past round. Such arguments include promoting geographic equity and creating space for smaller jurisdictions to compete for funds that will aid their jurisdictions as all Californians struggle to serve their local populations of formerly incarcerated, substance dependent, and mentally ill constituents.

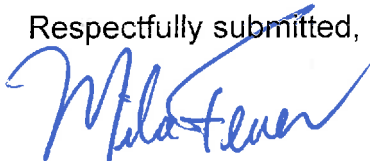
These arguments are important and deserving of BSCC consideration, but the answer to these concerns should not be the outright exclusion of past award recipients. Ensuring that Proposition 47 funds continue to go to all projects that best serve the Target Population, are equipped to meet voter expectations, and demonstrate ability to deliver positive outcomes in reducing recidivism should be the primary concern. To achieve these goals, all public agencies in California must be permitted to submit competitive proposals and each proposing agency should be expected to justify the need for funds, especially if funds have been awarded in the past.

There are options for a middle ground which would guarantee that all quality proposals are given full consideration, while ensuring that agencies that were not awarded funds in the past are able to secure funding in the next cohort of applicants. These options include the following:

1. Prohibiting any funds from being "set-aside" for any agency so that all agencies must compete on equal footing in the next round of proposals.
2. Expanding the number of awards available to smaller jurisdictions or smaller scale projects.
3. Requiring up to 50% of funds be awarded to agencies that were not previously awarded.

I support solutions that promote equity in distribution funds and hope that the BSCC will take these considerations to heart in creating a process that is fair to all applicants, including those who were awarded funds in the first round as well as those who have yet to receive the benefit of Proposition 47 funds in their communities.

Respectfully submitted,



MICHAEL N. FEUER
Los Angeles City Attorney



October 3, 2018

**Board of State and Community Corrections
2590 Venture Oaks Way
Sacramento, CA 95833**

RE: Proposition 47 Request for Proposals (RFP) – Public Comment

Dear Board of State and Community Corrections:

The San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative (SBCRC) would first like to thank the Board of State and Community Corrections for its current and continued support. Our collaborative efforts, to support the formerly incarcerated, decrease recidivism, support the community as a whole, and improve safety throughout California, is a testament to what can be accomplished through community support and community will.

However, that being said, the SBCRC would like to express its concern with two items pertaining to the current and proposed Proposition 47 RFP.

1) Proposed RFP

The San Bernardino County, Department of Public Health, was the only jurisdiction to be awarded a partial award (\$1.6M). Precluding the department from applying for the next round of funding if Option 1 were to go into effect would prove to be a disservice to the clients and community we serve.

Solution: Irrespective of what option is chosen for application eligibility, we respectfully request that specific consideration be given to San Bernardino County as the only jurisdiction to have received a partial award. All other funded jurisdictions received a full award (\$2M or \$6M depending on application type). San Bernardino County should be allowed to apply for funding under either of the proposed options.

2) Current Award

The San Bernardino County, Department of Public Health, was the only jurisdiction to receive a partial award (\$1.6M).

Solution: As they received only a partial award in the first round of funding, the SBCRC is respectfully requesting that unexpended funds from other jurisdictions in the first round of contracts be reallocated to the San Bernardino County, Department of Public

Health, increasing their current award to the full \$6M. This would make the award *whole* and allow for improved service delivery to their vulnerable population. Again, all other funded jurisdictions received a full award (\$2M or \$6M depending on application type).

We hope the proposed remedies we seek are not viewed as excessive or unreasonable. As the SBCRC and Prop 47 Local Advisory Committee, we feel it's necessary to voice these concerns during this invitation for Public Comment.

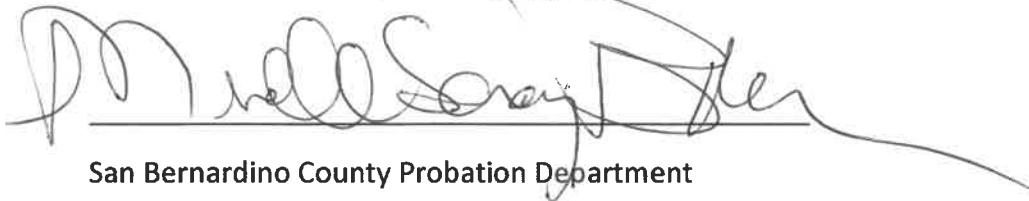
Thank you for your time and consideration of these important matters, as we work together to support the venerable populations we are both charged with serving.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

The San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative



San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department



San Bernardino County Probation Department



San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office



San Bernardino County Public Defender's Office



San Bernardino County Department of Public Health

**PROPOSITION 47 Request for Proposal (RFP)
Public Comment - Letter of Agreement**

I, Gary Madden, a member of the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative, support the collaborative's concern with Option 1 (restricting applicants to public agencies that did not receive Proposition 47 funding the first round) for the following reasons:

1. The San Bernardino County, Department of Public Health, was the only jurisdiction to be awarded a partial award (\$1.6M). Precluding the department from applying for the next round of funding if Option 1 were to go into effect would prove to be a disservice to the clients and community we serve.
2. Of 23 grantees, San Bernardino County Department of Public Health was the only jurisdiction to receive a partial award.

Our collaborative efforts, to support the formerly incarcerated, decrease recidivism, support the community as a whole, and improve safety throughout California, is a testament to what can be accomplished through community support and community will.

As a member of the SBCRC, we feel it's necessary to voice these concerns during this invitation for Public Comment.

Respectfully,

Signature:



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**PROPOSITION 47 Request for Proposal (RFP)
Public Comment - Letter of Agreement**

I, Marci Coffey, member of the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative have concerns with Option 1 (restricting applicants to public agencies that did not receive Proposition 47 funding the first round) for the following reasons:

1. The San Bernardino County, Department of Public Health, was the only jurisdiction to be awarded a partial award (\$1.6M). Precluding the department from applying for the next round of funding if Option 1 were to go into effect would prove to be a disservice to the clients and community we serve.
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Respectfully,

Signature: Marci Coffey

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Name of Partner Organization: Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP)

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Workforce Development Department
Administration Division

Reg Javier
Deputy Executive Officer

PROPOSITION 47 Request for Proposal (RFP)
Public Comment - Letter of Agreement

As a partner of the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative (SBCRC), the Workforce Development Department (WDD) supports the Collaborative during this public comment period for the Board of State and Community Corrections' next round of Proposition 47 funding. WDD shares the Collaborative's concern about restricting applicants to public agencies that did not receive Proposition 47 funding during the first round. Option 1 prohibits even those that received partial awards during the first round, which would prove to be a disservice to the clients, and community we serve.

WDD therefore encourages the Board to select Option 2: Eligibility open to include public agency applications that received funding in Cohort 1. Our collaborative efforts supporting the formerly incarcerated, decreasing recidivism, and improving safety throughout our community are prime examples of the impact not just across our County, but statewide. As a member of the SBCRC, we are grateful for the opportunity to share our support.

Respectfully,

Reg Javier
Deputy Executive Officer

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**PROPOSITION 47 Request for Proposal (RFP)
Public Comment - Letter of Agreement**

I, Mark Graham member of the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative
(Name)

support the collaborative's concern with Option 1 (restricting applicants to public agencies that did not receive Proposition 47 funding the first round) for the following reasons:

1. The San Bernardino County, Department of Public Health, was the only jurisdiction to be awarded a partial award (\$1.6M). Precluding the department from applying for the next round of funding if Option 1 were to go into effect would prove to be a disservice to the clients and community we serve.
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As a member of the SBCRC, we feel it's necessary to voice these concerns during this invitation for Public Comment.

Respectfully,

Signature: Mark Graham

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**PROPOSITION 47 Request for Proposal (RFP)
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I, Sharon Green member of the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative
(Name)
support the collaborative's concern with Option 1 (restricting applicants to public agencies that did not
receive Proposition 47 funding the first round) for the following reasons:

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Respectfully,

*Chief Executive Officer
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**PROPOSITION 47 Request for Proposal (RFP)
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I, George Lamb member of the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative
(Name)

support the collaborative's concern with Option 1 (restricting applicants to public agencies that did not receive Proposition 47 funding the first round) for the following reasons:

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Respectfully,

Signature: *George Lamb*

Title: *President/CEO*

Name of Partner Organization:

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**PROPOSITION 47 Request for Proposal (RFP)
Public Comment - Letter of Agreement**

**I, *Pastor Samuel J. Casey* member of the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative
(Name)**

support the collaborative's concern with Option 1 (restricting applicants to public agencies that did not receive Proposition 47 funding the first round) for the following reasons:

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Respectfully,

Pastor Samuel J. Casey

Signature:

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Name of Partner Organization: *Congregations Organized for Prophetic Engagement*

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**PROPOSITION 47 Request for Proposal (RFP)
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I, Hermelinda Sapich member of the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative
(Name)

support the collaborative's concern with Option 1 (restricting applicants to public agencies that did not receive Proposition 47 funding the first round) for the following reasons:

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As a member of the SBCRC, we feel it's necessary to voice these concerns during this invitation for Public Comment.

Respectfully,

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**PROPOSITION 47 Request for Proposal (RFP)
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I, OWEN DUCKWORTH member of the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative
(Name)

support the collaborative's concern with Option 1 (restricting applicants to public agencies that did not receive Proposition 47 funding the first round) for the following reasons:

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As a member of the SBCRC, we feel it's necessary to voice these concerns during this invitation for Public Comment.

Respectfully,

Signature: Owen Duckworth

Title: Program Director

Name of Partner Organization: I.E. REBOUND

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SAN BERNARDINO



**PROPOSITION 47 Request for Proposal (RFP)
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I, Gloria Amaya member of the San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative
(Name)

support the collaborative's concern with Option 1 (restricting applicants to public agencies that did not receive Proposition 47 funding the first round) for the following reasons:

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As a member of the SBCRC, we feel it's necessary to voice these concerns during this invitation for Public Comment.

Respectfully,

Signature: *Gloria Amaya*

Title: Program Director

Name of Partner Organization: I.E. REBOUND

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October 23, 2018

Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC)
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RE: Proposition 47 Request for Proposals Proposed Amendments – Public Comments

Dear Committee Members,

On behalf of the County of Santa Clara (County), we write as an interested stakeholder to provide public comment on BSCC’s consideration of different funding options for the next round of Proposition 47 (Prop 47) grants. We are pleased that the first cohort of Prop 47 grantees are under contract and that the BSCC is currently evaluating its process for future grant funding. In March 2017, the County submitted a proposal for Prop 47 funding. Unfortunately, our proposal was not selected for funding, as it fell just below the scoring cutoff for funding.

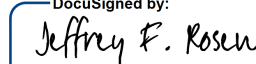
We urge the BSCC to adopt the series of technical clarifications set forth in the October 11, 2018 proposed amendments announcement. This would allow bidders a clearer understanding of grant expenditures that are ineligible. It would also provide more consistency in the scoring of grant proposals. **We also urge BSCC to choose the Option 1 funding scheme, which would restrict eligibility to public agency applications to those public agencies that did not receive funding in the first round of funding.** Under Option 1, a greater number of public agencies would have the opportunity to receive Prop 47 funding to better serve their communities.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact Javier Aguirre, Director of the County’s Office of Reentry Services, at (408) 535-4283. We thank you in advance for your consideration of our comments, and we look forward to applying for the second round of Prop 47 funding.

Sincerely,

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November 8, 2018 Board Meeting



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Re: Proposition 47 Round Two Grant Eligibility (Public Comment)

Dear Ms. Penner and Board:

The County of Ventura is grateful for your board's decision to provide additional resources to counties to improve the implementation of Proposition 47 (Prop 47). We also appreciate the opportunity to offer public comment about eligibility for grant funding in Round Two. At the outset, we strongly recommend that the **Board restrict applicants to public agencies that did not receive funding in the first round (Option 1) for several reasons:**

- 1. The intent behind Prop 47 will be furthered by allowing more counties to share the grant funds.** In Round One, 23 agencies from 18 counties received awards, of which 5 were from Los Angeles County. But in the four years since Prop 47 was enacted, a substantial portion of the CDCR savings came from counties that received no grant money. Sound and effective public policy considerations favor a broader distribution. At the Executive Steering Committee meeting this week, it was suggested that caps on awards should promote a broader distribution of funds throughout the state. We agree with this recommendation.
- 2. Counties, including Ventura County, have incurred substantial costs to implement Prop 47 which have not been offset by State reimbursement.** When the electorate voted to enact Prop 47, they did so because it promised funding for safe neighborhoods and schools. The will of the voters is thwarted when promises are not kept or anticipated benefits are unreasonably delayed. For example, Ventura County Public Defender has petitioned and applied for Prop 47 relief on behalf of over 9,745 clients. Many of these matters required multiple court appearances by both the Public

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Defender and District Attorney. When the court denied relief based on interpretations of the Proposition, those decisions were subsequently appealed to the Court of Appeal and ultimately the California Supreme Court. To date, the Supreme Court has granted Review in 5 cases from Ventura County.

3. Voters were assured that crime rates would go down based upon the services made available by Prop 47. Counties who did not receive funding have patiently waited four years to provide those added “safety net” services contemplated by the initiative. We are not suggesting that you fund poorly designed programs, but that the Board provide more opportunity for broad distribution by restricting eligibility in Round Two to counties not awarded a grant in Round One. This will motivate more counties to apply.

The following County of Ventura agencies are in full support of this comment letter: Sheriff’s Office, District Attorney, Public Defender, Probation Agency, Behavioral Health Agency, and Human Services Agency. Having sufficient resources to address the escalating mental illness of the offender population is vital to the health and safety of our community. Simply put, the Prop 47 savings should be shared as widely as possible. We therefore respectfully urge you to adopt Option 1.

Very truly yours,



Michael Powers
County Executive Officer