

MEETING DATE: April 11, 2019

AGENDA ITEM: B

TO: BSCC Chair and Members

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SUBJECT: Title II Grant Program Request for Proposals: **Requesting Approval**

Summary

This agenda item requests Board approval of the Title II Grant Program Request for Proposals (Attachment B-1) developed by the Title II Grant Program Executive Steering Committee (Attachment B-2) and approved by the State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP) (Attachment B-3). This RFP does not include the Tribal component, which will be Agenda Item C.

Background

This Title II Grant cycle will be funded from prior years' unspent funds and California's Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018, 2019 and 2020 awards. The amount available for this RFP is \$3,991,561. Amounts for FFY 2019 and FFY 2020 are not yet known. All grant awards are contingent upon California receiving its federal awards.

The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP) establishes the Title II Grant Program. The U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) administers the grant, in part, by awarding grants to states to support delinquency prevention and juvenile justice system improvement. The Board of State and Community Corrections administers California's Title II award. The BSCC must competitively award the majority of these funds to local governments.

OJJDP requires states that receive Title II awards to establish a State Advisory Group to advise on Title II activities. In California, this State Advisory Group is SACJJDP. SACJJDP is a governor-appointed committee serving as a standing BSCC Executive Steering Committee that works to support policy and programs that improve outcomes for young people in the justice system. SACJJDP developed California's 2018-2020 State Plan, which was then approved by the Board and accepted by OJJDP. This grant program will fulfill the goals and objectives of this State Plan and JJDP requirements.

This Title II grant will fund:

1. Aftercare/Reentry
2. Alternatives to Detention
3. Community-Based Programs & Services
4. Diversion
5. Mental Health Services
6. Mentoring, Counseling & Training Programs

This grant also will focus on reducing the overrepresentation of youth of color in contact with the juvenile justice system.

Key Grant Components

- Applicants must be a government agency (including agencies or departments within a City, County or a School District), or a federally recognized Indian Tribe with law enforcement functions.
- Successful applicants must pass-through a minimum of 70 percent of the grant funds to at least two direct-service providers.
- All eligible applicants will compete in one category. However, the highest-scoring, eligible small-government agency that meets the minimum threshold score will be funded. The categorization of a government agency as “small” is based on the population of the county where the government agency is located, as established by the California Department of Finance.
- A maximum of \$350,000 may be requested in any one application.
- Successful applicants will be funded for a cycle from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022.
- Applicants are not required to provide a match.
- The target population is persons under age 26.
- Diversion services provided under this grant will be trauma-informed, evidence-based or evidence-supported, and culturally relevant.

RFP Activities and Tentative Timeline

Below is a tentative timeline of activities necessary to administer a competitive RFP for the Title II Grant Program.

Activity	Date
RFP Presented for Board Approval	April 11, 2019
Release Request for Proposals	April 12, 2019
Bidder's Conference	April 25, 2019
Proposals Due to the BSCC	June 7, 2019
Proposal Rating Process and Development of Funding Recommendations by ESC	June – August 2019
Present Funding Recommendations to SACJJDP	August 21, 2019
Present Funding Recommendations to Board	September 12, 2019
Grants Begin	October 1, 2019

Recommendation/Action Needed

Staff recommends that the Board:

1. Approve and authorize release of the RFP as recommended by the ESC and approved by SACJJDP.

Attachments

B-1: Title II Grant Program Request for Proposals

B-2: Title II Grant Program Executive Steering Committee Member Roster

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