

Youth Programs and Facilities Grant Program

Application Project Summaries for Part A and Part B (In alphabetical order)

Part A

Part A:

Applicant: El Dorado

Grant requested: \$1,000,000

High-needs area: Sex Offenders

Project Summary: STOP is a secure track program located in South Lake Tahoe, CA at the Juvenile Treatment Center designed for treatment of youth who have sexually offended. STOP will utilize a cognitive based treatment model to treat and rehabilitate youth who fall under the jurisdiction of Welfare and Institutions Code Section 707(b) and/or are identified in Penal Code Section 290.008. STOP will provide the youth offender long term treatment, in a secure setting, for the prevention of sexual behavior while focusing on developing pro-social behaviors/interests and increasing personal strengths. STOP will guide the youth through long-term treatment programming with the goal of a healthy transition back into the community. During the youth's stay, the youth will be exposed to opportunities for personal reflection, career exploration, vocational programming, and secondary education in addition to treatment.

Part A:

Applicant: Fresno

Grant requested: \$1,000,000

High-needs area: Sex Offenders

Project Summary: YPFG Program funding for Part A will enable the Fresno County Probation Department to establish a regional hub program for realigned youth who have been adjudicated and have a qualifying sexual offense. This program will provide a secure residential placement option for the following 8 counties located in the Central Valley Region of California: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono and Tulare. It will expand the local continuum of care by offering a more restrictive therapeutic environment than available community-based alternatives. In addition, the proposed program will be designed for realigned youth as a trauma-informed and evidence-based program to address both traditional criminogenic needs as well as problems more specifically related to sexual offending.

Part A:**Applicant:** Sonoma**Grant requested:** \$1,000,000**High-needs area:** Sex Offenders

Project Summary: The Sonoma County Probation Department's program will provide custody, care, and supervision to as a regional hub for youth realigned from, or who were otherwise eligible for commitment, to the state Division of Juvenile Justice prior to its closure, who are either a ward of the juvenile court or under a sex offense described in Section 290.008 of the Penal Code. To accomplish this, the Department proposes infrastructure improvements to its information systems, redesign of therapeutic and programming spaces, and a career and technical education structure or space.

Part B**Part B:****Applicant:** Alameda**Grant requested:** \$154,500**County size:** Large

Project Summary: The ACPD Outdoor Recreation Enhancements for Youth Physical Activities Project is a portion of planned, critical improvements to the Alameda County Juvenile Justice Center (JJC), which houses the ACPD Juvenile Hall, in anticipation of the implementation of SB 823 Ch 337/20 in order to create a local, secure rehabilitation program that meets the specific and individualized needs of the youth and young adults previously housed at the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). ACPD seeks to create a therapeutic housing environment that includes both indoor and outdoor activity areas for youth and their families to utilize. This project will specifically construct an outdoor exercise area, including fixed equipment and an outdoor gathering area of 4 pergolas for programming and visitation. These improvements are essential to the creation of a mentally, physically, and spiritually rehabilitative space for returning youth and young adults.

Part B:**Applicant:** Butte**Grant requested:** \$47,086**County size:** Small

Project Summary: The Commitment to Success Program will provide multidisciplinary, evidence-based, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive programming for up to 16 male youth, ages 14 to 25, who are impacted by the realignment of the Department of Juvenile Justice. Funding will be used to purchase a gang curriculum and to train a contracted licensed

mental health provider in Dr. Bruce Perry's Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics. Funding will also be used to increase security and to create a home-like environment within the existing Juvenile Hall facility. Enhanced security fencing will be installed to make full use of an existing outdoor space for vocational training programs and recreation. The personal living spaces and programming rooms will be updated with warm, soothing paint colors and comfortable furniture. Lockers will be installed for youth to store personal belongings. New mattresses and weighted blankets will be purchased to improve sleep quality.

Part B:**Applicant:** Colusa**Grant requested:** \$47,086**County size:** Small

Project Summary: Effective July 1, 2021, the Department of Juvenile Justice will close intake to most youth which creates a great responsibility for counties to enhance housing, programming, and treatment of these youth. This population of youth tend to be more sophisticated, commit crimes of greater severity, and present higher risk to the community and other youth within the facilities. The Tri-County Infrastructure Project (TCIP) will utilize an existing Secure Housing Unit (SHU) to house these long term "Secure Track" youth separate from the general population. The SHU facility has been vacant for an extended period of time and needs to be updated in order to provide a trauma informed space where these youth can thrive and be reintegrated into the community. Our intention is to utilize these grant funds to complete the updates to the SHU facility.

Part B:**Applicant:** Contra Costa**Grant requested:** \$82,400**County size:** Medium

Project Summary: Contra Costa County will utilize its Juvenile Hall, located in Martinez. The treatment program developed by the County is intended to be viewed in its totality as a tiered program where residential placements are its most restrictive phase. During the program, youth may progress through levels to gain access to greater incentives. Upon a youth's reentry into the community, post-release supervision and community-based services will be utilized. The County Probation Department and other involved partners, which include, Behavioral Health, Office of Education, and community-based organizations are committed to providing evidence-based, promising, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive services and programs to youth. The County will expand education and technical training programs; including collaborating with local colleges and trade unions, as well as offering skill development courses. In addition, family and community engagement will be prioritized at the earliest possible stage to prepare the youth for reentry.

Part B:**Applicant:** El Dorado**Grant requested:** \$47,086**County size:** Small

Project Summary: Cedar Program is a secure track program located at the Juvenile Treatment Center in South Lake Tahoe for youth who fall under the jurisdiction of Welfare and Institutions Code Section 707(b) and require long-term treatment, services, and interventions prior to returning to the community. Cedar will provide long-term individualized treatment utilizing evidence-based programming models and cognitive-based intervention curriculum. Each youth will be assessed and provided specific treatment goals while evaluating the youth's strengths and stabilizing factors. Cedar will focus on preparation to return to the community with professional development skills, reduction in criminal thinking, practical vocational training, secondary education, and healthy lifestyle habits. Cedar will be offered to applicable El Dorado County and contract county youth as appropriate.

Part B:**Applicant:** Fresno**Grant requested:** \$82,400**County size:** Medium

Project Summary: YPFG Program funding for Part B (All County Distribution), will enable the Fresno County Probation Department to build infrastructure and make improvements to meet the needs of realigned youth. The Juvenile Court will commit the realigned youth to the Secure Track, which will include implementation of an Orientation Unit and a Core Programming Unit (CPU). The CPU will be a traditional housing unit, which is single-tiered and can hold up to 30 youth. The funding will be used to make improvements to the CPU, including but not limited to: movable and various types of furniture, personalization in room decoration, and areas for relaxation or socialization. This will include purchase of chairs/seats, tables, sofas, loungers and mattresses.

Part B:**Applicant:** Glenn**Grant requested:** \$34,587**County size:** Small

Project Summary: The HABITS Program is designed to utilize economic motivation to incentivize the practice of behaviors that can result in rehabilitative change utilizing evidence-based practices. In doing so, youth serving out longer term commitments will develop pro-social behaviors. Many behaviors, no matter how outwardly maladaptive appearing are rooted in a need. The need serves as the motivation behind the behavior and many, and especially in youth who have experienced significant trauma, enter the juvenile justice system with a variety of needs that underpin their choices. The HABITS Program is based on changing those needs and motivations in an attempt to rehabilitate those youth into law abiding, productive citizens with the understanding they will mature into law abiding, productive citizens.

Part B:**Applicant:** Humboldt**Grant requested:** \$47,086**County size:** Small**Project Summary:** Installation of a touch screen security panel in juvenile hall to operate adjacent secure facility where the secure youth treatment program will provide services.**Part B:****Applicant:** Kern**Grant requested:** \$82,400**County size:** Medium**Project Summary:** Kern County intends to utilize the facility currently described as Kern Crossroads to operate a program for realigned youth called "APEX Academy." This facility is a secure residential institution with an operational capacity of 120 beds, 40 of which will be designated for APEX Academy. The facility is able to house youth for any amount of commitment time they may serve up to age 25, understanding the current average length of stay for youth at DJJ is 28 months.

Grant funding will be used to increase youth safety by adding existing railing in the upper tier of the youth housing area, increase physical exercise options by obtaining gym equipment for opportunities to improve physical wellbeing through large muscle group exercises, and acquire transportation vans for youth to be able to participate in off-site community-based activities.

Part B:**Applicant:** Kings**Grant requested:** \$47,086**County size:** Small**Project Summary:** The Kings County Probation proposes to create a technology laboratory to provide the robust educational and vocational training necessary for the youth and young adults to be able to compete for good paying jobs upon transition back to the community. They can access both post-secondary education and vocational training, facilitated by the County's Jobs Training Office. This includes tablets, charging stations, and WiFi for their use on a daily basis.**Part B:****Applicant:** Los Angeles**Grant requested:** \$154,500**County size:** Large**Project Summary:** Los Angeles County Probation Department (Probation) is preparing to house older youth (19-25) beginning on July 1, 2021. These youth would have previously been committed to State of California Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) but will now remain in the County. In preparation, Probation will require resources to ensure that these youth are

afforded proper mental health, health, substance abuse prevention services, and educational and work-related services. In the short-term, Probation will utilize and rehabilitate existing units at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall (BJNJH). If awarded, grant funding will be used to update and enhance the existing living space to create a more “home like” environment. This will allow the youth to work and live in a small group milieu, and the needed improvements will create a calming and age-appropriate living space for the youth.

Part B:

Applicant: Madera

Grant requested: \$47,086

County size: Small

Project Summary: Madera County justice partners in collaboration with Madera County Probation Department will respond appropriately to cultural diversity and offer evidenced based programs in an inclusive environment that promotes pro-social skills for justice involved youth. Madera County is dedicated to a trauma informed care approach and training to recognize that many affected youths have experienced trauma in their lives. Providing services to the youth and assigned staff will develop positive interactions. Offer ongoing training efforts to probation staff, researching and coordinating formal and informal training for the Department and our collaborative partners that focuses on Trauma Informed care. A facility that promotes healthy and bonding families, include family visits and contacts with whom the youth identify as family and the extended family are conducive to their overall safety and well-being. Support successful youth re-entry to the community.

Part B:

Applicant: Mariposa

Grant requested: \$37,999

County size: Small

Project Summary: The Mariposa County Probation Department is seeking ways to enhance the safety and security of youth being transported to juvenile detention facilities by improving the department's transportation vehicle. The probation department is requesting the necessary funds to purchase a 2022, 15-passenger van to transport youth in custody to and from facilities, court, and other appointments.

Part B:

Applicant: Mendocino

Grant requested: \$47,086

County size: Small

Project Summary: The Mendocino County Probation Department Division of Juvenile Hall is seeking to re-open a previously closed unit in order to provide our secure track youth with housing and rehabilitative services. In order to provide the most impactful services, which will include distance education and programming with local community based organizations our IT

network infrastructure along with the unit camera system will need upgraded. We will be adding video conferencing capabilities to the classroom to expand on our youth's access to on line post-secondary education and vocational platforms, as well as webinars, purchasing laptops in order for youth to access technology in the classroom and upgrading an older analog camera system to provide a safe and secure environment for our youth, community partners and staff.

Part B:

Applicant: Merced

Grant requested: \$82,400

County size: Medium

Project Summary: Expansion of program services, including vocational training, is a priority for all youthful offenders in custody. The goal of this project is to provide vocational solar training equipment for youthful offenders to learn the necessary skills and abilities to obtain employment upon release from a secured facility. In partnership with the Merced County Office of Education, a robust vocational training program will be established to include solar technology with the ability for youth to receive certification in the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners.

Part B:

Applicant: Monterey

Grant requested: \$82,400

County size: Medium

Project Summary: Infrastructure project includes licensing of a risk and needs assessment tool validated on the population, furnishings to create a safe and inviting environment, and staff training for trauma-informed and culturally competent curricula.

Part B:

Applicant: Orange

Grant requested: \$154,500

County size: Large

Project Summary: The project proposal includes infrastructure enhancements at Juvenile Hall and Youth Leadership Academy (YLA) for Secure Track youth. The infrastructure proposal for Juvenile Hall is for the purchase of a body scanner machine to reduce incoming contraband during contact visitation between Secure Track youth and family or their own children. Long-term housing and contact visitation for high-risk, sophisticated youth will require increased vigilance regarding contraband. We propose funding for additional fencing at the Youth Leadership Academy. The YLA fencing will be an enclosed breezeway from the exit doors of the units to the administration building. This will enhance security allowing for Secure Track youth to safely participate in the YLA program without adding to or altering the perimeter fence.

Part B:**Applicant:** Placer**Grant requested:** \$82,400**County size:** Medium

Project Summary: The Secure Youth Treatment Program is designed to provide local youth ages 14-25 community resources and services to ensure they transition into our community successfully. Youth will have a multidisciplinary team consisting of mental and behavioral health, educators, probation officers, medical and other treatment providers to develop an Individual Rehabilitation Plan. The team will focus on family reunification, reentry services, substance use, CSEC concerns, employment, mental health, sex offender treatment, career and higher education, cognitive behavior programming, mentorships, healthy relationships, poetry and writing, and culturally response programming. The youth will participate in the program for at least 30 days and have reviews with the court to ensure they are provided services inside the facility as well as when they transition back into the community. Once the youth is approved by the court, they will transition with these support services in place and a plan back into our community.

Part B:**Applicant:** Plumas**Grant requested:** \$47,086**County size:** Small

Project Summary: Develop a Youth Re-Entry Program supported by community partners through a local CoC for justice- system involved youth and youth who may be diverted from entering the criminal justice system.

Part B:**Applicant:** Riverside**Grant requested:** \$154,500**County size:** Large

Project Summary: Riverside County Probation (RCP) believes the development of trauma-informed screenings, assessments, and care through staff training, will assist in avoiding the re-traumatization of youth. Through proper training, staff will be able to recognize the signs and symptoms of trauma and know how to create a safe space for the youth in our care. They will also be better equipped to assist youth and their families as the youth transition back into their communities. RCP will partner with BAYSHINE Consulting, an agency dedicated to researched and evidence-based practices, to provide program development, staff development, and targeted trainings to institute the principals of trauma informed care.

Part B:**Applicant:** Sacramento**Grant requested:** \$154,500**County size:** Large

Project Summary: The Sacramento County Probation Department (Probation) respectfully requests \$154,500 of Youth Programs and Facilities Grant (YPPG) funding currently available for large counties. Probation intends to make necessary renovations to the existing Youth Detention Facility in order to provide the best services to realigned youth. The VOYA Improvements Project will allow Probation to provide further programming and include extensive outdoor activities beyond each unit's courtyard areas. The intent of this renovation project is to ensure youth receive much needed outdoor programming which will assist with youth's physical and mental health.

Part B:**Applicant:** San Benito**Grant requested:** \$47,086**County size:** Small

Project Summary: The San Benito County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Subcommittee proposed to develop a wraparound approach to deliver services to meet the needs of the realigned youth. The Partners Achieving Change Together (PACT) Team will provide wraparound services to 707(b) WIC offending youth who score moderate to high on the Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT) assessment. This program will target youth at risk of being moved to the adult court system.

Part B:**Applicant:** San Francisco**Grant requested:** \$82,400**County size:** Medium

Project Summary: With the impending closure of DJJ, there are sure to be infrastructure-related needs for the City and County of San Francisco to address in order to adequately respond to the needs of the realigned DJJ population. Though we are still determining what exactly those will be, these funds will go to addressing whatever is identified as our most pressing need (transportation, training materials, etc.).

Part B:**Applicant:** San Joaquin**Grant requested:** \$82,400**County size:** Medium

Project Summary: Logistics is currently the highest area of need in the local employment market. San Joaquin County Probation Department in collaboration with the San Joaquin

County Office of Education, will offer a Logistics Vocation Program onsite at Juvenile Hall. The program will provide a Career Technical Education instructor to teach the certified curriculum which includes the use of forklift simulators. In this program, students will become Certified Logistics Technicians and get the hands-on training needed for immediate employment in the local market. Graduates that complete this program will learn everything there is to know about the world of logistics. The program prepares individuals for frontline material handling and supply chain logistics jobs in fulfillment centers and warehouses. The funds from this grant will assist in the costs for this program, which includes two forklift simulators, curriculum software and training materials.

Part B:

Applicant: San Luis Obispo

Grant requested: \$47,086

County size: Small

Project Summary: Considerations for the safety and protection of all youth in the facilities will take on additional importance given the target population of youth who will remain in local commitment for extended periods. One-time grant funds are intended to make improvements and enhancements to the existing security camera system that monitors the Juvenile Hall and Coastal Valley Academy Camp program. Funds will be used to replace older analog and video streaming gateway (VSG) cameras with updated digital cameras and install new cameras in areas of the facilities where there are blind spots that impede video monitoring on various living units and outside within the secured yards. Security camera enhancements will improve overall safety and protection of youth and staff and support the implementation of SB 823 Juvenile Justice Realignment.

Part B:

Applicant: Santa Barbara

Grant requested: \$82,400

County size: Medium

Project Summary: Santa Barbara County Probation's Juvenile Justice Realignment Implementation Plan identified a lack of multi-use space for long-term commitments. This proposal is for one-time expenses to re-develop an outdoor space at the county's Juvenile Hall to provide a combination of greenspace and improved hardscape for exercise, and outdoor events such as visiting and outdoor programs.

A review of research for associations between green space and adolescents' mental health indicates positive benefits of green space, especially in terms of reduced stress, positive mood, less depressive symptoms, improved behavior, and lower psychological distress. Re-aligned youth serving longer commitments will likely have had repeated exposure to traumatic events presenting challenges to responsivity to treatment interventions. Enhancing and expanding pro-social and physical activities in green outdoor environments will allow for increased feelings of wellbeing, opening pathways for improved responses to evidence-based interventions offered in the facility and enhance positive youth development.

Part B:**Applicant:** Santa Clara**Grant requested:** \$154,500**County size:** Large

Project Summary: The funding will allow the County to “soften” the look and feel of the two designated living environments within the Juvenile Hall to the extent feasible. This will support limited infrastructure redesign and improvements that are rooted in a trauma informed design. The goal is to create spaces that are welcoming, demonstrating a safe environment, and providing some degree of privacy. Funding will also be utilized to redesign double occupancy rooms to a single occupancy room and add a desk and appropriate furniture within each room. Funds could be used for paint, comfortable furniture to encourage social interaction between staff and youth, carpeting, and sound panels to reduce noise. Additionally, funding could be utilized for the redesign of a portable classroom for provision of vocational curriculum for trades apprenticeship classes.

Part B:**Applicant:** Santa Cruz**Grant requested:** \$47,086**County size:** Small

Project Summary: Santa Cruz County does not have adequate facilities to host youth who are ordered into secure treatment facility whom prior to SB823 would be sent to DJJ. Santa Cruz County Juvenile Probation will therefore contract with host sites to support these youth. Local families face transportation challenges and do not have adequate digital capacity stay connected to their children who are in confinement. Santa Cruz County Juvenile Probation is committed to building and strengthening family relations. We will therefore prioritize family engagement and utilize Youth Program Facilities Grant Program funds to acquire a passenger van, digital devices and WiFi units to ensure youth and their families are connected.

Part B:**Applicant:** Shasta**Grant requested:** \$47,086**County size:** Small

Project Summary: This project is intended to enhance the security within Shasta County's Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility by upgrading the current monitoring/security system in preparation for the implementation of the Secure Track Treatment Program.

Part B:**Applicant:** Solano**Grant requested:** \$82,400**County size:** Medium

Project Summary: Wi-Fi installation for Solano County Juvenile Detention Facility to expand education, vocational and programming opportunities for youth committed to the facility under Division of Juvenile Justice Realignment. Wi-Fi installation will also enable the facility to incorporate Edovo tablets for youth, engage with community programs and assist in maintaining and strengthening family connections.

Part B:**Applicant:** Sonoma**Grant requested:** \$82,400**County size:** Medium

Project Summary: Prioritizing the local continuum of care, the Department's aim is to bolster the existing case management model for local realigned youth flowing from their longer commitments and heightened needs, in three ways: Information system upgrades; redesign improvements for visitation, therapy, and tele-health spaces; and the virtual systems upgrades to support those spaces.

Part B:**Applicant:** Stanislaus**Grant requested:** \$82,400**County size:** Medium

Project Summary: The Stanislaus County Probation Department is requesting funding from this grant to purchase programming materials, furniture, and make infrastructure improvements for an existing unit in which we intend to house our SB 823 youth. The unit is in need of furniture to meet the needs of this population to effectively respond to programming. A multi-sensory, de-escalation room will be created, based on Sacramento County Probation's model, which has shown desirable results. Evidence-based interactive journaling will be purchased and utilized to instill positive life changes. Outcomes will be tracked to determine the effectiveness of the interactive journaling. Infrastructure changes includes an addition of an upgraded perimeter fence and gate. It is anticipated the furniture and materials will incentivize youth, while the infrastructure additions will provide a safe and secure environment, in a home-like setting.

Part B:**Applicant:** Sutter**Grant requested:** \$47,086**County size:** Small

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and treatment of these youth. This population of youth tend to be more sophisticated, commit crimes of greater severity, and present higher risk to the community and other youth within the facilities. The Tri-County Infrastructure Project (TCIP) will utilize an existing Secure Housing Unit (SHU) to house these long term "Secure Track" youth separate from the general population. The SHU facility has been vacant for an extended period of time and needs to be updated in order to provide a trauma informed space where these youth can thrive and be reintegrated into the community. Our intention is to utilize these grant funds to complete the updates to the SHU facility.

Part B:

Applicant: Tulare

Grant requested: \$82,400

County size: Medium

Project Summary: On September 30, 2020, Governor Newsom signed Senate Bill 823 (Chapter 337, Statutes of 2020), which began the closure of the state's Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), realigning those state functions to county governments. There are currently 30 realigned DJJ youths that are expected to be returned to Tulare County. Tulare County plans to allocate grant funds for infrastructure-related needs and improvements necessary to develop a local continuum of care to serve realigned youth. Specific plans for improved infrastructure include the installation of perimeter fences and addition of cameras, which allow for the development of outdoor recreational areas envisioned to provide realigned youth an outlet for therapeutic activities, space for recreational sports, and vocational programs, including carpentry, plumbing, and masonry. The vocational programs and outdoor recreational space will not only equip youth with the job skills necessary to obtain employment but will support their rehabilitation and reintegration into our community.

Part B:

Applicant: Tuolumne

Grant requested: \$47,086

County size: Small

Project Summary: The Tuolumne County, through its Probation Department, is seeking funds through the Youth Programs and Facilities Grant (YPPG), part B, for infrastructure improvements at the Mother Lode Regional Juvenile Detention Facility (MLRJDJF). Such improvements would allow the department to provide for the increased supervision and security needs associated with the realignment population as defined in S8823.

Part B:**Applicant:** Ventura**Grant requested:** \$82,400**County size:** Medium

Project Summary: The Ventura County Probation Agency (VCPA) plans to create a state-of-the-art Vocational Center embedded in the campus of our Juvenile Facilities. Utilizing promising practices as noted in the Results First Clearinghouse Database, our goals will be to have our realigned youth further their education, become job ready, trade certified and have a job waiting for them upon reentry. Data to be collected will include number of program participants, classes offered and completed, number of trade and high school equivalency certificates earned, number of job placements, number of youth enrolled in college courses, and recidivism rates. Our outcomes will be better behavior while in custody, high school equivalency certificates, college course credits earned, opportunities for increased earnings, job placements and reduced recidivism.

Part B:**Applicant:** Yuba**Grant requested:** \$47,086**County size:** Small

Project Summary: Effective July 1, 2021, the Department of Juvenile Justice will close intake to most youth which creates great responsibility for counties to enhance housing, programming, and treatment of these youth. This population of youth tend to be more sophisticated, commit crimes of greater severity, and present higher risk to the community and other youth within the facilities. The Tri-County Infrastructure Project (TCIP) will utilize an existing Secure Housing Unit (SHU) to house these long term "Secure Track" youth separate from the general population. The SHU facility has been vacant for an extended period of time and needs to be updated in order to provide a trauma informed space where these youth can thrive and be reintegrated into the community. Our intention is to utilize these grant funds to complete the updates to the SHU facility.