

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Executive Office

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 15, 2014

SUBJECT: Authorization to Initiate the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant Program in Riverside County, All Districts, \$500,000 State Funding

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Confirm the County's interest in receiving \$500,000 in state funding to develop a competitive grant program that will fund community recidivism and crime reduction services delivered by experienced community based organizations, and
2. Approve the Chairman's signature of the letter of interest attached and ensure that the letter is submitted to the Board of State and Community Corrections by September 30, 2014, and
3. Direct the Executive Office to work with the Board, the Community Corrections Partnership and Purchasing to establish grant requirements, funding criteria, grant award limits, collection of data and develop procedures for the County to award grants.
4. Direct the Executive Office to report back to the Board on the progress of this effort in the Mid-Year Report.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Budget Act of 2014 allocated eight million dollars statewide to implement the Community Recidivism continued

Elizabeth J. Olson
Principal Management Analyst

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 500,000	\$	\$ 500,000	\$	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: State

Budget Adjustment: No

For Fiscal Year: FY 14/15

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

By:

County Executive Office Signature

George A. Johnson

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Stone and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Benoit
Date: September 23, 2014
xc: E.O.

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board

By:

Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: All

Agenda Number:

3-6

Departmental Concurrence

☐ Positions Added

☐ Change Order

☐ A-30

☐ 4/5 Vote

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BACKGROUND:

Summary (continued)

Reduction Grant Program as described in Penal Code § 1233.10 (a) (Attachment 1.) In order to receive this funding Boards of Supervisors must send a letter of interest to the Board of State and Community Corrections by September 30, 2014. Grants must be awarded by the Board of Supervisors in collaboration with the Riverside Community Corrections Partnership to nongovernmental agencies or to a consortium/coalition of nongovernmental entities with a five-year history of providing community recidivism and crime reduction services to persons who have been released from state prison, county jail, or a juvenile detention facility, who are under the supervision of a parole or probation department, or any other person at risk of becoming involved in criminal activities. Examples of these services include but are not limited to delinquency prevention, reentry services, life skills, mental and physical health assessments, mental health and substance abuse treatment, literacy, job training, and or prevention of homelessness.

Awards to counties are based upon population. Riverside County's allocation of \$500,000 is for a four-year period and the award to any one entity cannot exceed \$50,000. In addition to submitting a letter of interest by September 30, 2014, the County must establish reporting requirements, funding criteria, and procedures for grant awards. Counties are also required to collect and submit data regarding the individuals served and the types of services provided by grant recipients. These reports will be submitted to the Board of State and Community Corrections beginning July 1, 2015 and each subsequent year until July 1, 2018. Counties are allowed to use up to five percent of the grant award to recover administrative costs incurred.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

Public safety is increased when adults and juveniles released from state and local detention facilities are successfully integrated into their communities and do not commit additional crimes.

ATTACHMENTS :

1. California Penal Code § 1233.10(a)
2. Letter of Interest to the Board of State and Community Corrections

Board of Supervisors

District 1	Kevin Jeffries 951-955-1010
District 2	John F. Tavaglione 951-955-1020
District 3	Jeff Stone 951-955-1030
District 4	John Benoit 951-955-1040
District 5	Marion Ashley 951-955-1050


 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

September 23, 2014

Kathleen T. Howard
Executive Director
Board of State and Community Corrections
600 Bercut Drive
Sacramento, California 95811

Dear Ms. Howard,

The County of Riverside is interested in receiving funding under provisions of the Budget Act of 2014 to develop a competitive grant program as described in Penal Code § 1233.10 (a). The Board of Supervisors in our regularly scheduled meeting on this day took affirmative action to support this grant program and the allocation our County will be awarded to foster community efforts to reduce crime and recidivism.

The Board of Supervisors, the Community Corrections Partnership, and the Executive Office will work collaboratively to develop a competitive grant program to support reduced recidivism and crime reduction in Riverside County. We are confident that we will develop a county-wide effort that makes a difference in the lives of those who return to Riverside County communities following time in state prison, county jail or in juvenile detention facilities. We consistently believe that local government and community based organizations are excellent partners and work well together for the benefit of our residents.

The Board of Supervisors and Community Corrections Partnership will ensure that the \$500,000 entrusted to Riverside County will be distributed through a competitive process that requires recipients be experienced providers of the services offered, ensures that data is collected to meet funding requirements and that the procedures developed are fair to all entities. Furthermore, the Board and the Community Corrections Partnership headed by the Chief Probation Officer will ensure that reports are submitted to the Board of State and Community Corrections beginning July 1, 2015 and continuing each July 1 until 2018.

Attached please find a copy of today's proceedings.

Sincerely,


 Jeff Stone, Chairman
 Riverside County Board of Supervisors

cc: Jay Orr, Chief Executive Officer
 Mark Hake, Chief Probation Officer



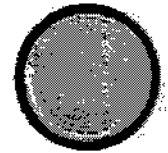
LINDA M. PENNER
Chair

KATHLEEN T. HOWARD
Executive Director

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Governor

Attachment I

California Penal Code Section 1233.10(a)

Upon agreement to accept funding from the Recidivism Reduction Fund, created in Section 1233.9, a county board of supervisors, in collaboration with the county's Community Corrections Partnership, shall develop, administer, and collect and submit data to the Board of State and Community Corrections regarding a competitive grant program intended to fund community recidivism and crime reduction services, including, but not limited to, delinquency prevention, homelessness prevention, and reentry services. The funding shall be allocated to counties by the State Controller's Office from Item 5227-101-3259 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2014-15 according to the following schedule:

Alameda	\$ 250,000
Alpine	\$ 10,000
Amador	\$ 10,000
Butte	\$ 50,000
Calaveras	\$ 10,000
Colusa	\$ 10,000
Contra Costa	\$ 250,000
Del Norte	\$ 10,000
El Dorado	\$ 50,000
Fresno	\$ 250,000
Glenn	\$ 10,000
Humboldt	\$ 50,000
Imperial	\$ 50,000
Inyo	\$ 10,000
Kern	\$ 250,000
Kings	\$ 50,000
Lake	\$ 25,000
Lassen	\$ 10,000
Los Angeles	\$1,600,000
Madera	\$ 50,000
Marin	\$ 50,000
Mariposa	\$ 10,000
Mendocino	\$ 25,000
Merced	\$ 50,000
Modoc	\$ 10,000

Mono	\$ 10,000
Monterey	\$ 100,000
Napa	\$ 50,000
Nevada	\$ 25,000
Orange	\$ 500,000
Placer	\$ 50,000
Plumas	\$ 10,000
Riverside	\$ 500,000
Sacramento	\$ 250,000
San Benito	\$ 25,000
San Bernardino	\$ 500,000
San Diego	\$ 500,000
San Francisco	\$ 250,000
San Joaquin	\$ 250,000
San Luis Obispo	\$ 50,000
San Mateo	\$ 250,000
Santa Barbara	\$ 100,000
Santa Clara	\$ 500,000
Santa Cruz	\$ 50,000
Shasta	\$ 50,000
Sierra	\$ 10,000
Siskiyou	\$ 10,000
Solano	\$ 100,000
Sonoma	\$ 100,000
Stanislaus	\$ 100,000
Sutter	\$ 25,000
Tehama	\$ 25,000
Trinity	\$ 10,000
Tulare	\$ 100,000
Tuolumne	\$ 25,000
Ventura	\$ 250,000
Yolo	\$ 50,000
Yuba	\$ 25,000

(b) For purposes of this section, "community recidivism and crime reduction service provider" means a nongovernmental entity or a consortium or coalition of nongovernmental entities, that provides community recidivism and crime reduction services, as described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (c), to persons who have been released from the state prison, a county jail, a juvenile detention facility, who are under the supervision of a parole or probation department, or any other person at risk of becoming involved in criminal activities.

(c) (1) A community recidivism and crime reduction service provider shall have a demonstrated history of providing services, as described in paragraph (2), to the target population during the five years immediately prior to the application for a grant awarded pursuant to this section.

(2) A community recidivism and crime reduction service provider shall provide services that are designed to enable persons to whom the services are provided to refrain from engaging in

crime, reconnect with their family members, and contribute to their communities. Community recidivism and crime reduction services may include all of the following:

- (A) Self-help groups.
- (B) Individual or group assistance with basic life skills.
- (C) Mentoring programs.
- (D) Academic and educational services, including, but not limited to, services to enable the recipient to earn his or her high school diploma.
- (E) Job training skills and employment.
- (F) Truancy prevention programs.
- (G) Literacy programs.
- (H) Any other service that advances community recidivism and crime reduction efforts, as identified by the county board of supervisors and the Community Corrections Partnership.
- (I) Individual or group assistance with referrals for any of the following:
 - (i) Mental and physical health assessments.
 - (ii) Counseling services.
 - (iii) Education and vocational programs.
 - (iv) Employment opportunities.
 - (v) Alcohol and drug treatment.
 - (vi) Health, wellness, fitness, and nutrition programs and services.
 - (vii) Personal finance and consumer skills programs and services.
 - (viii) Other personal growth and development programs to reduce recidivism.
 - (ix) Housing assistance.

(d) Pursuant to this section and upon agreement to accept funding from the Recidivism Reduction Fund, the board of supervisors, in collaboration with the county's Community Corrections Partnership, shall grant funds allocated to the county, as described in subdivision (a), to community recidivism and crime reduction service providers based on the needs of their community.

(e) (1) The amount awarded to each community recidivism and crime reduction service provider by a county shall be based on the population of the county, as projected by the Department of Finance, and shall not exceed the following:

- (A) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in a county with a population of over 4,000,000 people.
- (B) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in a county with a population of 700,000 or more people but less than 4,000,000 people.
- (C) Twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in a county with a population of 400,000 or more people but less than 700,000 people.
- (D) Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in a county with a population of less than 400,000 people.

(2) The total amount of grants awarded to a single community recidivism and crime reduction service provider by all counties pursuant to this section shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

(f) The board of supervisors, in collaboration with the county's Community Corrections Partnership, shall establish minimum requirements, funding criteria, and procedures for the counties to award grants consistent with the criteria established in this section.

(g) A community recidivism and crime reduction service provider that receives a grant under this section shall report to the county board of supervisors or the Community Corrections Partnership on the number of individuals served and the types of services provided, consistent

with paragraph (2) of subdivision (c). The board of supervisors or the Community Corrections Partnership shall report to the Board of State and Community Corrections any information received under this subdivision from grant recipients.

(h) Of the total amount granted to a county, up to 5 percent may be withheld by the board of supervisors or the Community Corrections Partnership for the payment of administrative costs.

(i) Any funds allocated to a county under this section shall be available for expenditure for a period of four years and any unexpended funds shall revert to the state General Fund at the end of the four-year period. Any funds not encumbered with a community recidivism and crime reduction service provider one year after allocation of grant funds to counties shall immediately revert to the state General Fund.