

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Probation *ju* BOARD AGENDA # *B-5
Urgent Routine *oh* AGENDA DATE Sept 16, 2014
CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached) 4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Submit a Letter to Participate in the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant Program from the Board of State and Community Corrections

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve Stanislaus County's participation in the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant program as described in California Penal Code Section 1233.10.
2. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to sign and submit the attached letter to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) on behalf of the Board of Supervisors.
3. Authorize the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) to oversee the administration and oversight of the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant, including preparing a Request for Proposals (RFP) and making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for the award of funds.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Budget Act of 2014 allocates \$8 million to the BSCC for the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant described in Penal Code Section 1233.10. Counties are eligible to receive funds if the Board of Supervisors, in collaboration with the county's CCP, agrees to develop a competitive grant program intended to fund community recidivism and crime reduction services. Each county's allocation is based on the population within the county. Stanislaus County is eligible to receive \$100,000 in one-time funding. In addition, pursuant to Penal Code 1233.10, subdivision (e), the maximum amount that can be awarded
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BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2014-478

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow
and approved by the following vote,
Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Withrow, Monteith, and Chairman De Martini
Noes: Supervisors: None
Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None
Abstaining: Supervisor: None

- 1) Approved as recommended
- 2) Denied
- 3) Approved as amended
- 4) Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: Elizabeth A. King
ELIZABETH A. KING, Assistant Clerk

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FISCAL IMPACT: (Continued)

to a service provider is based on population and is set at \$25,000 for Stanislaus County. Each county may use up to five percent of its allocation for administrative costs. This funding is available for expenditure for four years and any unspent funds revert to the state. Funds not encumbered with a service provider one year after allocation of grant funds to the county will immediately revert to the state.

DISCUSSION:

The Budget Act of 2014 provides funding to counties to develop a competitive grant program intended to fund community recidivism and crime reduction services. In developing the grant program, the Board of Supervisors, in collaboration with the CCP must establish minimum requirements, funding criteria, grant award limits, and procedures for the county award grants. Each county must notify the BSCC of their interest in participating in this grant program by September 30, 2014. If accepted, Counties are eligible to receive funds if the Board of Supervisors, in collaboration with the county's CCP, agrees to develop a competitive grant program. The CCP discussed the Community Recidivism Reduction funding opportunity during its August 7, 2014, CCP meeting. At that time, the specific requirements were not yet known; however, members were positive about additional funding and there were no statements made in opposition of the funding. Dependent on the Board of Supervisors approval to have the CCP oversee the administration and oversight of the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant, at the September 24, 2014 meeting, the CCP will consider a formal motion to support interest in receiving the funds. If the motion is passed, the Chief Executive Officer will then submit the letter of interest to the BSCC by the required deadline of September 30, 2014.

Grants must be awarded by the Board of Supervisors to a nongovernmental entity or a consortium or coalition of nongovernmental entities that provide community recidivism and crime reductions services to persons who have been released from state prison, a 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. Community recidivism and crime reduction services include, but are not limited to delinquency prevention, homelessness prevention, and reentry services.

As Chair of the CCP, the Chief Probation Officer is recommending the Board of Supervisors authorize the CCP to oversee the administration and oversight of the funding, including development of the RFP and making a recommendation for the award of funds. This would also include the tracking of data and administration of funding.

Counties receiving funds are required to collect and submit data to the BSCC. Service providers that receive a grant are responsible for reporting to the CCP on the number of individuals served and the types of services provided. The CCP must report any information received from grant recipients to the BSCC on or before July 1, 2015 and each year until the final reporting date of July 1, 2018.

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DISCUSSION: (Continued)

The Probation Department will return to the Board of Supervisors with the CCP's recommendation for distribution of the funds and authorization to negotiate related contracts upon completion of the RFP process. At that same time, the Probation Department will request an increase in revenue and appropriations for the grant funding.

POLICY ISSUES:

Board of Supervisor approval confirming the county's interest in receiving funds and the county's intent to distribute funds to service providers as specified in statute is required in order to receive the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant funds. Approval of this item supports the Board's stated goals and priorities of A Safe Community, A Healthy Community and Effective Partnerships.

STAFFING IMPACTS:

Acceptance of the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant will require minimal staffing resources primarily from the Probation Department related to administering the grant activities. No additional positions will be required.

CONTACT PERSON:

Jill Silva, Chief Probation Officer, (209) 525-4598.



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September 24, 2014

Kathleen T. Howard
Executive Director
Board of State and Community Corrections
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Dear Ms. Howard,

The Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors has taken action on September 16, 2014 to accept funding from the State Recidivism Reduction Fund and agrees to distribute these funds to service providers as specified in the statute. The Stanislaus County Community Corrections Partnership is in agreement to accept these funds and will oversee administration of the grant funding. The County will provide meeting minutes once approved as a follow-up to confirm the County's intent to receive the funds.

Sincerely,

Stan Risen
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Chief Probation Officer Jill Silva