

The Board of Supervisors

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Contra Costa County



David Twa
Clerk of the Board
and
County Administrator
(925) 335-1900

September 16, 2014

Megan Barber-Brancamp
Board of State and Community Corrections
600 Bercut Drive
Sacramento, CA 95811

RE: Community Recidivism Reduction Grant —CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
INTEREST

Dear Ms. Barber-Brancamp:

On behalf the Board of Supervisors, Contra Costa County hereby expresses our interest in participating in the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant program.

Contra Costa County agrees to develop a competitive grant program intended to fund community recidivism and crime reduction services. The Board of Supervisors, in collaboration with the Community Corrections Partnership, will establish minimum requirements, funding criteria, grant award limits, and procedures for the County to award grants.

We understand that 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 reduction 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.

We also understand that we will be required to collect and submit data to the BSCC on grants awarded, reporting 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.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant program. We look forward to successful outcomes in terms of recidivism reduction and safer communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Karen Mitchoff".

KAREN MITCHOFF
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Encl. : Minutes of Sept. 16, 2014 BOS meeting

cc: Members, Board of Supervisors
 Contra Costa County Legislative Delegation
 David Twa, County Administrator
 Philip Kader, CCC Chief Probation Officer
 Community Corrections Partnership, CCC



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Philip F. Kader, County Probation Officer
Date: September 16, 2014

Subject: Letter of Interest for Recidivism Reduction

RECOMMENDATION(S):

AUTHORIZE the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign a letter of interest to accept \$250,000 in funding from the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) to provide grants to nongovernmental entities that provide community recidivism and crime reduction services, as recommended by the Chief Probation Officer.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$250,000 for grants to nongovernmental agencies engaged recidivism reduction.

BACKGROUND:

The Budget Act of 2014 (Chapter 25, Statutes of 2014) allocates \$8 million to the Board of State and Community Corrections 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 Community Corrections Partnership, agrees to develop a competitive grant program intended to fund community recidivism and crime reduction services. Each county must notify the BSCC of its interest in participating in this grant program by sending a letter confirming interest by September 30, 2014.

In



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RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY



RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: 09/16/2014



APPROVED AS
RECOMMENDED



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Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE:

John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

ABSENT:

Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: September 16, 2014

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Stephanie L. Mello
By: Stephanie L. Mello, Deputy

Contact: Danielle Fokkema,
925-313-4195

cc:



BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

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CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The County will not receive \$250,000 to provide grants to nongovernmental agencies for recidivism reduction.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS

Letter of Interest