

# The Board of Supervisors

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# Contra Costa County



**David Twa**  
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County Administrator  
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August 25, 2015

Megan Barber-Brancamp  
Board of State and Community Corrections  
2590 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95833

**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 continued interest in participating in the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant program.

On September 16, 2014, our Board of Supervisors approved the acceptance of fiscal year 2014/15 grant program funds in the amount of \$250,000 from the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) and confirmed our interest in participating in the grant program in a letter to the BSCC. In response to the recent announcement of a fiscal year 2015/16 allocation in the amount of \$125,000, this letter acknowledges the Board's approval of the County's continued participation, in coordination with the local Community Corrections Partnership.

We understand that grants must be awarded 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 the number of individuals served and the types of services provided by a service provider on or before January 31, 2016 and annually thereafter until January 31, 2021 as applicable.

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 blue ink that reads "John Gioia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Gioia" clearly legible.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair, Board of Supervisors

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