

The Board of Supervisors

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Contra Costa County



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

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.

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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,



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



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To: Board of Supervisors
From: PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE
Date: August 25, 2015

Subject: Community Recidivism Reduction Grant FY 15/16

RECOMMENDATION(S):

AUTHORIZE the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign a letter of interest to accept \$125,000 funding from the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) to provide grants to non-governmental entities that provide community recidivism and crime reduction services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$125,000 for grants to non-governmental agencies engaged in recidivism reduction.

BACKGROUND:

In August 2014, the County Administrator's Office was notified by the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) that the Budget Act of 2014 had allocated \$8 million to the BSCC for the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant, as described in Penal Code section 1233.10. Counties were eligible to receive funds if the Board of Supervisors, in collaboration with the Community Corrections Partnership, agrees to develop a competitive grant program intended to fund community recidivism and crime reduction services. On September 16, 2014, the Board of Supervisors passed item C.51, confirming to the BSCC the County's interest in receiving the funding,

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **08/25/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS
RECOMMENDED

☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II
Supervisor
Mary N. Piepho, District III
Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV
Supervisor

ABSENT: Federal D. Glover, District V
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: August 25, 2015

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Timothy Ewell,
925-335-1036

cc:

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

of which \$250,000 was allocated to Contra Costa County.

Following the September 2014 action, the Public Protection Committee discussed how the \$250,000 grant should be allocated for purposes of issuing a request for proposals to community based organizations. The Committee decided that \$150,000 would be allocated to adult programs and \$100,000 would be allocated to juvenile programs. In April 2015, the County Administrator's Office conducted an RFP and review panel process to make grant award.

At their August 11, 2015 meeting, Public Protection Committee was notified of a new allocation from the State of \$125,000 for fiscal year 2015/16. The Committee directed staff to authorize the allocation. The State only requires a letter of interest from the County to authorize the allocation.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The County will not receive \$125,000 to provide grants to nongovernmental agencies for recidivism reduction.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS

Letter of Interest - 2015 Community Recidivism Reduction Grant Allocation

Letter-BSCC to CSAC regarding CRRG Grant Program

Attachment I - Funding Statute

Attachment II - FY 2015/16 County Allocations

CRRG Frequently Asked Questions