



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: February 11, 2020

Subject: Alameda Workforce Development Board, Prison to Employment Planning Grant Funds

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, on behalf of the Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County, to accept grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$467,225 from the Alameda Workforce Board, in Prison to Employment Planning Grant funds for rehabilitation programs within the California Department of Corrections for the period November 1, 2019 through March 31, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

County to receive an amount not to exceed \$467,225 from Alameda Workforce Development Board, Prison to Employment Planning Grant. (100% State) (No County match)

**BACKGROUND:**

The Prison to Employment Initiative (P2E) was a grant program that included in the Governor's 2018 Budget proposal and includes \$37 million over three budget years to operationalize integration of workforce and reentry services in the

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **02/11/2020** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, District III  
Supervisor  
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: February 11, 2020

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

ABSENT: Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: Elaine Burres 608-4960

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### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

state's 14 labor regions. The goal is to improve labor market outcomes by creating a systemic and ongoing partnership between rehabilitative programs within California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) and the state workforce system by bringing CDCR under the policy umbrella of the State Workforce Plan.

Of the \$37 million state budget, the East Bay Regional Planning Unit (EBRPU) was awarded \$2.3 million. Each of the 4 workforce boards in the EBRPU will receive an allocation of these funds. Alameda County is serving as the EBRPU fiscal lead for this funding and the Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa will be contracting with Alameda to receive \$467,225 of this funding to serve Contra Costa residents. This funding expires March 31, 2022.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County will not be able to fulfill the commitment to the work outlined in the Prison to Employment Initiative and ultimately local residents will lose much needed services.