



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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Board Report

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- a. Authorize the Chair to sign and submit a Letter of Interest to the Board of State and Community Corrections for participation in the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant;
- b. Accept funding in the amount of \$100,000; and
- c. Distribute these funds to service providers as specified in statute

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign and submit a Letter of Interest to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for participation in the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant, accept funding from the state's Recidivism Reduction Fund, and distribute these funds to service providers as specified in statute.

SUMMARY:

The Budget Act of 2014 (Chapter 25, Statutes of 2014) allocates \$8 million statewide 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 (BOS), in collaboration with the county's Community Corrections Partnership (CCP), agrees to develop a competitive grant program intended to fund community recidivism and crime reduction services. Each county must notify the BSCC of its intention to participate in this grant program by sending a Letter of Interest by September 30, 2014.

DISCUSSION:

California Penal Code Section 1233.10 (a) identifies the funding distribution by County, based on population. Monterey will receive a total of \$100,000 for a period up-to 4 years for community recidivism and crime reduction services to adult and juvenile populations, including, but not limited to, delinquency prevention, homelessness prevention, and reentry services.

Target population may include persons who have been released from the 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.

Eligible for award are single or a consortium of nongovernmental entities with demonstrated history of providing these services to the target population during the five years immediately prior to the grant application. The maximum allocation to each service provider is \$25,000; County administrative costs for managing the grant are allowed by statute up to 5%.

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 and to establish minimum requirements, funding criteria and procedures to award grant funding. Counties will also be required to collect and submit data to BSCC.

The Letter of Interest is due to BSCC by September 30, 2014.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Community Corrections Partnership has approved submitting the Letter of Interest and collaborating with the BOS to develop the competitive grant program to fund these services.

FINANCING:

Pursuant to PC 1233.10, Monterey County is eligible to receive a total of \$100,000 to be disbursed, over a maximum of 4 years, to multiple nongovernmental entities for the provision of recidivism and crime reduction services to juvenile or adult target populations. Pursuant to PC 1233.10 (e) (1) (C), the total amount awarded to each service provider cannot exceed \$25,000 for a mid-size county such as Monterey.

There is no additional County General Fund Contribution (GFC) associated with the current recommended action.

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Attachments:

Draft Letter of Interest