



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Probation



Date: September 4, 2014
Board Meeting Date: September 30, 2014
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: John T. Keene
Subject: Community Recidivism Reduction Grant

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Chief Probation Officer or his designee to accept one-time State funding in FY 2014-15 in the amount of \$250,000 through the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant Funding administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections.

BACKGROUND:

The State Budget Act of 2014 allocates \$8 million statewide to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for the funding of the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant program. The program aims to provide counties with funding to provide community recidivism and crime reduction services to persons that have been released from State prison or county jail who are under the supervision of parole or probation.

Assembly Bill 109, or the Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011, shifted the responsibility of incarcerating and supervising many low-risk offenders from the State to counties. San Mateo County established its Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) in April 2011, which works collaboratively with stakeholders in the oversight of programs and services geared towards the AB109 population. The County's Local Implementation Plan (LIP) that consists of twelve (12) strategies for supervising and serving the newly realigned populations provides guidance in the implementation of realignment programming.

In 2012, the CCP issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for community-based organizations to provide services and programs that reduce the recidivism rate of the Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) and 1170(h) populations. A total of \$600,000 in funding was awarded to eight (8) community-based organizations, serving all of San Mateo County. Recently, the CCP released a second RFP seeking proposals

from community-based organizations to provide education services to the AB 109 population.

DISCUSSION:

The Community Corrections Partnership is committed to providing targeted rehabilitative services to the PRCS and 1170(h) populations. San Mateo County's allocation of the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant Funding is \$250,000, based on population. Per grant requirements, acceptance of this award requires a Resolution by the Board of Supervisors. Receipt of State funding will allow the CCP to expand its current competitive grant program to fund community recidivism and crime reduction services that may include delinquency prevention, homelessness prevention, and reentry services to persons that have been released from state prison, a county jail, or a juvenile detention facility. San Mateo County will be required to collect and submit data to the BSCC on grants awarded through this funding. The Probation Department and County Manager's Office will work collaboratively to award the funding to a nongovernmental entity or a consortium or coalition of nongovernmental entities that provide the needed services through the existing CCP Competitive Grant Program.

The Resolution has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form.

Acceptance of these funds contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of Safe Neighborhoods by providing ongoing resources and services to reduce the AB 109 population recidivism rate and crime.

Performance Measure(s):

Measure	FY 2014-15 Target	FY 2015-16 Target	FY 2016-17 Target	FY 2017-18 Target
Percentage of offenders with no new felony law violations	70%	70%	70%	70%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Community Recidivism Reduction Grant is a one-time state grant of \$250,000 for FY 2014-15. San Mateo County must expend the funds within a period of 4 years. There is no Net County Cost.