



YOUTH REINVESTMENT GRANT OVERVIEW

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BSCC OVERVIEW

- ❖ Established in 2012
 - ❖ Formerly Board of Corrections
 - ❖ Formerly Corrections Standards Authority
- ❖ BSCC Charge:
 - ❖ Statewide leadership
 - ❖ Technical assistance
 - ❖ Promote effective partnerships
- ❖ 13-Member Board Reports directly to the Governor's Office

BSCC MEMBERS

- **Linda Penner**, Chair of the Board of State and Community Corrections
- **Ralph Diaz (A)**, Secretary of CDCR
- **Jerry Powers**, CDCR Director of Adult Parole Operations
- **Dean Growdon**, Sheriff of Lassen County
- **William Gore**, Sheriff of San Diego County
- **Leticia Perez**, County Supervisor of Kern County
- **Mark Varela**, Chief Probation Officer of Ventura County
- **Gordon S. Baranco**, Retired Judge, Alameda County
- **Michael Ertola**, Chief Probation Officer of Nevada County
- **Andrew Mills**, Chief of Police of Santa Cruz
- **Scott Budnick**, Founder of Anti-Recidivism Coalition (ARC)
- **David Steinhart**, Director of Juvenile Justice Program Commonwealth
- **Francine Tournour**, Director City of Sacramento Office of Public Safety Accountability

CORRECTIONS PLANNING AND GRANT PROGRAMS

- ❑ Training and Technical Assistance
- ❑ Resource for evidence-based, effective and promising programs, practices, and strategies

http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_web-basedresourcesonevidence-basedpractices.php

Youth Reinvestment Grant Statutory Requirements

- ◆ Established in the 2018 Budget Act and a related trailer bill.
- ◆ Diversion services approaches that are evidence-based, culturally relevant, trauma-informed, and developmentally appropriate.
- ◆ Target underserved communities with high rates of juvenile arrests and high rates of racial/ethnic disproportionality.

Youth Reinvestment Grant Statutory Requirements

- ◆ Eligible applicants are cities and counties.
- ◆ 10% of funds are for grant administration.
- ◆ 90% of funds must be passed through to community-based organizations (CBOs), also known as non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

Youth Reinvestment Grant Statutory Requirements

- ◆ Required services include:
 - ◆ Diversion programs and alternatives to arrest, incarceration, and formal involvement with the juvenile justice system,
 - ◆ Educational services, including academic and vocational services,
 - ◆ Mentoring services,
 - ◆ Behavioral health services and
 - ◆ Mental health services.

Youth Reinvestment Grant – Tribal Component

- ◆ \$1.12 million specifically for Indian tribes to implement diversion programs for Indian children that use trauma informed, community-based, and health-based interventions.
- ◆ Eligible applicants are federally recognized Indian tribes in California.

Youth Reinvestment Grant Requirements for BSCC

- ◆ As the administering agency, the BSCC is required to:
 - ◆ contract with a research firm or university to conduct a statewide evaluation of the grant program (in process).
 - ◆ produce a final report of grantees, projects, and outcomes at the state and local levels upon completion of the grant cycle.

BSCC Grant Development

- ◆ Executive Steering Committee Co-Chairs are Board Members
 - ◆ David Steinhart
 - ◆ Mark Varela
- ◆ A diverse group of subject matter experts was assembled, representing various disciplines and geographic areas of California.

Youth Reinvestment Grant

ESC

	Name	Title	Organization/Agency
1	David Steinhart (Co-Chair)	Director & BSCC Board Member	Commonweal Juvenile Justice Program
2	Mark Varela (Co-Chair)	Chief Probation Officer & BSCC Board Member	Ventura County Probation Department
3	Amy Cohen	Child, Adolescent, Adult and Family Psychiatry Director	Center for Collaborative Parenting
4	Paul Espinosa	Captain	Los Angeles Police Department
5	Donna Groman	Supervising Judge	Los Angeles Juvenile Delinquency Court
6	Frankie Guzman	Director, California Youth Justice Initiative	National Center for Youth Law
7	Jane Halladay Goldman	Director, Service Systems Program	National Center for Child Traumatic Stress
8	Brooke Harris	Adjunct Professor & Supervising Clinical Attorney	Loyola Law School, Center for Juvenile Law & Policy
9	Olin Jones	Founder	Olin C. Jones Consulting
10	Patricia Lee	Chief Juvenile Public Defender	City & County of San Francisco
11	Julio Marcial	Director of Youth Justice	Liberty Hill Foundation
12	Laura John Ridolfi	Policy Director	W. Haywood Burns Institute
13	Patricia Soung	Policy Director of Youth Justice	Children's Defense Fund - California

Tribal Advisory Group

	Name	Title	Organization/Agency
1	Olin Jones (TAG Chair/YRG Liaison)	Founder	Olin C. Jones Consulting
2	Dayna Barrios	Youth Initiatives Project Director	Sacramento Native American Health Center
3	Angi Cavaliere	Minor's Counsel	Children's Law Center of California
4	Bill Denke	Police Chief	Sycuan Tribal Police Department
5	Heather Hostler	Director	Ca. Department of Social Services, Office of Tribal Affairs

YRG Key Grant Components

- ◆ Equitable distribution across small, medium and large counties and cities in those counties.
- ◆ Small: 20 percent
- ◆ Medium: 20 percent
- ◆ Large: 20 percent
- ◆ The final 40 percent of funds will be awarded to the highest-rated of the remaining proposals.

YRG Key Grant Components

- ◆ \$1 million may be requested in any one application
 - ◆ Cities and counties may submit multiple applications, including regional applications.
- ◆ Successful applicants will be funded for a term of July 1, 2019 through February 28, 2023.
- ◆ Target population: youth who are under the age of 18 located in underserved communities, who would otherwise be facing entry to the juvenile justice system or further involvement in the system.

YRG Key Grant Components

- ◆ Diversion services provided under this grant will be trauma-informed, evidence-based, culturally relevant, and developmentally appropriate.
- ◆ **Preference points** for proposals that will serve specifically incorporate the provision of diversion services to Native American youth.

Tribal Key Grant Components

- ◆ The total available funding is \$1.1 million.
- ◆ There is no minimum and no maximum amount that a tribe may request.
- ◆ Successful applicants will be funded for a term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Tribal Key Grant Components

- ◆ One or more tribes may submit an application based on a regional approach.
- ◆ **Preference points** will be awarded to any application that uses a regional approach to encompass a consortium of tribes.
- ◆ The target population to be served by the YRG Tribal Youth Diversion Program are Indian children under the age of 18 (at the time of participant enrollment) who would otherwise be facing entry to the juvenile justice system or further involvement in the system.
- ◆ Diversion services provided under this grant will be trauma-informed, community-based, and wellness-based.

YRG Timeline

Activity	Date
Bidder's Conference	February 14, 2019
Letters of Intent to Apply Due	February 21, 2019
Proposals Due (10 weeks)	March 29, 2019
Proposal Rating Process	May – June 2019
ESC Funding Recommendations to Board	June 13, 2019
Grants Begin	July 1, 2019

YRG Tribal Timeline

Activity	Date
Bidder's Conference	February 13, 2019
Letters of Intent to Apply due	February 20, 2019
Proposals Due (10 weeks)	March 29, 2019
Proposal Rating Process	April – May 2019
Funding Recommendations to Board	June 13, 2019
Grants Begin	July 1, 2019

Letters of Intent to Apply

- BSCC is asking (but NOT requiring) that applicants interested in applying for the YRG Grant Program to submit a non-binding Letter of Intent.
- Letter should include the following information:
 - Name of the Applicant (City, County, or Tribe)
 - A brief statement indicating the City or County's or Indian Tribe's intent to submit a Proposal, and Name of contact person.
- A list of cities and counties that have submitted letters of intent will be posted to the BSCC website.
- Prospective Applicants that submit a Letter of Intent and decide later not to apply will not be penalized.
- Please submit your non-binding Letter of Intent via email or U.S. mail.
Email Responses: YouthReinvestmentGrant@bscc.ca.gov

NGO Criteria

- ◆ Any NGO that receives YRG Grant funds (as either a subgrantee or subcontractor) must:
 - ◆ Have been duly organized, in existence, and in good standing for at least six months prior to the effective date of its fiscal agreement with the YRG grantee. Non-governmental entities that have recently reorganized or have merged with other qualified non-governmental entities that were in existence prior to the six-month date are also eligible, provided all necessary agreements have been executed and filed with the California Secretary of State prior to the start date of the grantee and subcontractor fiscal agreement.
 - ◆ Be registered with the California Secretary of State's Office, if applicable;
 - ◆ Have a valid business license, Employer Identification Number (EIN), and/or Taxpayer ID (if sole proprietorship);
 - ◆ Have any other state or local licenses or certifications necessary to provide the services requested (e.g., facility licensing by the Department of Health Care Services), if applicable; and
 - ◆ Have a physical address (an exception can be made for an Indian Tribe)
- ◆ Not required to be non-profit (tax exempt status per Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code).

APPLICATION TIPS

- ❖ Read the RFP thoroughly
- ❖ Ensure your program and fiscal staff are in agreement about the proposal content **prior** to applying
 - ❖ If possible, evaluator should also be involved
- ❖ If using a 3rd party grant writer, work collaboratively

APPLICATION TIPS

- ❖ Assume the rater knows nothing about the problem
- ❖ Follow RFP instructions
 - ❖ Each section should be **titled according to its section header** (e.g., Program Need, Program Description, etc.). Within each section, address the bulleted items in a **cohesive, comprehensive** narrative format

APPLICATION TIPS

- ❖ Narrative content is proportionate to the weight of the section

	Rating Factors	Percent of Total Value
1	Program Need	35%
2	Program Description	50%
3	Data Collection	5%
4	Program Budget	10%
	Total	100%

APPLICATION TIPS

- ❖ SMART goals and objectives
 - ❖ Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Time-bound.
- ❖ Data driven-approach
 - ❖ Make the connection for the reader
 - ❖ How selected, why selected, why will the approach will work
- ❖ Develop a **realistic** budget
 - ❖ Double check the math
 - ❖ Will you be able to spend if awarded?

APPLICATION TIPS

- ❖ Have someone else read the proposal
 - ❖ Can they tell you the goal, who will be served, how much it will cost?
- ❖ Label attachments clearly
- ❖ Final vs. Draft
 - ❖ Save “draft” proposal and attachments in a different location than the “final” proposal

Resources for Completing the RFP

- Submit questions to the BSCC
- Refer to the BSCC's website where FAQs will be posted
- Attend the Bidder's Conference
 - February 14 in Sacramento or view it via livestream: BSCC.CA.GOV

Proposal Due Date

- ◆ Applicants must submit one original signed Proposal and one electronic copy of the original signed Proposal.
- ◆ The Proposal must be received by the BSCC by **5:00 p.m. on March 29, 2019.**
- ◆ Mail one original signed Proposal to the following address:
Board of State and Community Corrections
Corrections Planning and Grant Programs Division
2590 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95833
Attn: Youth Reinvestment Grant Program
- ◆ Email one legible electronic copy of the signed Proposal to:
YouthReinvestmentGrant@bscc.ca.gov.
- ◆ Acceptable formats include Microsoft Word, Microsoft Word Open XML Format Document, Portable Document Format (PDF) or Google Docs.

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