

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Probation Department	(2) MEETING DATE 10/20/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Jim Salio, 781-5300	
(4) SUBJECT Request to accept \$25,000 in Recidivism Reduction Grant Program funds from the Board of State and Community Corrections. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION Request the Board of Supervisors accept the \$25,000 of Recidivism Reduction Grant program funds allocated to San Luis Obispo County from the Board of State and Community Corrections, as described in Penal Code section 1233.10.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) State grant funds	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$25,000	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? No
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ___) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ___)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: <u>9/9/14, 6/16/15</u>	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Geoff O'Quest, Administrative Analyst			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Salio, Chief Probation Officer
Chair, Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) / 781-5300

DATE: 10/20/2015

SUBJECT: Request to accept \$25,000 in Recidivism Reduction Grant Program funds from the Board of State and Community Corrections. All Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

Request the Board of Supervisors accept the \$25,000 of Recidivism Reduction Grant program funds allocated to San Luis Obispo County from the Board of State and Community Corrections, as described in Penal Code section 1233.10.

DISCUSSION

The Budget Act of 2015 (Fiscal Year 2015-16) allocated \$4 million statewide to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant, as described in Penal Code section 1233.10. The County of San Luis Obispo is eligible to receive \$25,000 of this allocation in FY 2015-16. The Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) recommends that the Board of Supervisors accept this funding and that it be added to the existing contracts approved for the 2014 Community Recidivism Reduction Grant funding.

Counties are eligible to receive Community Recidivism Reduction Grant funds if the Board of Supervisors, in collaboration with the County's Community Corrections Partnership, agrees to develop a competitive grant program to fund community recidivism and crime reduction services. Alternately, Counties may choose to add the 2015 funds to the contracts of those service providers that already went through the competitive process required to receive the 2014 Community Recidivism Reduction Grant funding.

On August 17, 2015 the Community Corrections Partnership voted to recommend that the Board accept the 2015 grant funds, with the intent that the funds be added to the contracts of the five service providers currently receiving 2014 Community Recidivism Reduction Grant funding. The 2014 grant funding was accepted and awarded to community service providers pursuant to Board action on September 9, 2014 and June 16, 2015. The total amount allocated to San Luis Obispo in 2014 was \$50,000. A total of \$10,000 was allocated by the County to each of five service providers. A total of \$25,000 is available to San Luis Obispo County in 2015. A total of \$5,000 each is recommended to be distributed to the 2014 grant recipients.

Community Recidivism Reduction Grant recipients:

- Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo – Liberty Tattoo Removal
- South County Youth Coalition, Inc. – Building Bridges to Success
- Casa Solana, Inc. – Return to Work
- United Way of San Luis Obispo – Compassionate Communication (formerly Nonviolent Communication)
- Transitions Mental Health Association – Inmate Peer Mentoring

Grants must be awarded by the Board of Supervisors 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. Community recidivism and crime reduction services include, but are not limited to, delinquency prevention, homelessness prevention, and reentry services. Grants awarded by the County of San Luis Obispo may not exceed \$10,000 per community organization. These state grant requirements were met as part of the 2014 grant award process.

Counties receiving funds are also required to collect and submit data to the BSCC on grants awarded. Service providers that receive a grant are responsible for reporting to the Community Corrections Partnerships on the number of individuals served and the types of services provided. The Community Corrections Partnerships must report any information received from grant recipients to the BSCC on or before January 31, 2016 and each year until the final reporting date of January 31, 2021.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The CCP is chaired by the Chief Probation Officer and is comprised of the following members:

- The presiding Judge of the Superior Court, or his or her designee
- A County Supervisor or the Chief Administrative Officer for the County
- The District Attorney
- The Public Defender
- The Sheriff
- A Chief of Police
- The head of the County Department of Social Services
- The head of the County Department of Mental Health
- The head of the County Department of Employment
- The head of the County Alcohol and Substance Abuse programs
- The head of the County Office of Education
- A representative from a community-based organization with experience in successfully providing rehabilitative services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense
- An individual who represents the interests of victims

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

A total of \$4 million has been appropriated in the FY 2015-16 state budget for California counties to award through the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant Program. The amount of funding allocated to San Luis Obispo County based on the population within the county is \$25,000. This funding is available for expenditure, along with the funding provided in FY 2014-15 totaling \$50,000, through 2019. Funds must be spent within four years after allocation by the state. No matching funds are required from the County, and participation in this grant program will have no impact on the County's budgeted level of General Fund expense.

RESULTS

Acceptance of Recidivism Reduction Funds and the associated grant program will provide additional funding for community recidivism and crime reduction services in San Luis Obispo County totaling \$25,000. Data reporting the number of individuals served and types of services provided will be reported to the Community Corrections Partnership and the Board of State and Community Corrections.