

## Proposition 47 Grant Program Scoring Panel Seeking Membership

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The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is seeking members to serve on a new Scoring Panel for the Proposition 47 Grant Program. Statements of interest for this Scoring Panel will be accepted until full membership has been reached.

### About the Proposition 47 Grant Program

Proposition 47 was a voter-approved initiative on the November 2014 ballot that reduced specified low-level drug and property crimes from felonies to misdemeanors. Each year, the state savings generated by the implementation of Proposition 47 are deposited into the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund and a portion of these savings are set aside annually for the BSCC to administer a competitive grant program.

Proposition 47 requires that these funds be awarded to public agencies, through a competitive process, to provide mental health services, substance use disorder treatment and/or diversion programs for those in the criminal justice system. Funds may also be used for housing-related assistance and other community-based supportive services, including job skills training, case management or civil legal services.

### Interested in Participating on the Proposition 47 Scoring Panel?

BSCC has received more than 35 proposals in response to its most recent Prop. 47 Request for Proposals and is forming a Scoring Panel to read and score those proposals. The Scoring Panel should reflect California's diverse population in terms of perspectives, backgrounds, professional expertise, life experiences, and geographical representation. For the Prop. 47 Scoring Panel, BSCC is specifically seeking individuals with expertise or lived experience around homelessness and housing, behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment, and effective rehabilitative treatment for adults and juveniles.

### Responsibilities of the Proposition 47 Scoring Panel

There are important responsibilities and considerations that you **must** review before determining whether you can serve on this Scoring Panel, such as:

- Time commitment;
- Conflict of Interest Laws;
- Financial Reporting Requirements; and
- Ethics Training

Please review full Roles and Responsibility information at:

[http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s\\_bsccexecutivesteeringcommittees/](http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccexecutivesteeringcommittees/).

Individuals interested in serving on the Proposition 47 Scoring Panel should be prepared to attend two mandatory partial-day Zoom meetings (or potential in-person meetings) where you will be trained in the BSCC's proposal evaluation process. Meetings are tentatively scheduled for **July 10 and 11, 2024**.

From there, Scoring Panel members will read and score proposals on their own time and submit their final scores back to BSCC. We anticipate that this process will take roughly 20-27 hours over five weeks. If needed, additional virtual meetings may be scheduled to ensure key activities are completed.

### **How to Submit a Statement of Interest**

If after reviewing this information, you determine you would be able to serve on the Proposition 47 Rater Panel, please submit an email with the subject line "Prop 47 Rater Panel Statement of Interest" to [Prop47Cohort4@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:Prop47Cohort4@bscc.ca.gov). Please include the following information in the body of the email:

- Your name and title (if applicable)
- The name of the agency or organization you represent (if applicable)
- Your telephone number
- Your email address
- The geographical part of California you represent

In the body of the email, please briefly describe how your professional expertise and/or life experiences will assist the BSCC in meeting our diversity and subject matter expertise goals.

If you do not receive a reply within one week, please email Dameion Renault, Proposition 47 Field Representative, at [dameion.renault@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:dameion.renault@bscc.ca.gov) for further assistance.