

Assembly Bill 102 (2023)**SEC. 179.**

Item 5227-103-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2023 is amended to read:

5227-103-0001—For local assistance, Board of State and Community Corrections	57,000,000
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Schedule:

(1) 4945-Corrections Planning and Grant Programs	57,000,000
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Provisions:

1. Of the amount appropriated in this item, \$57,000,000 shall be awarded by the Board of State and Community Corrections as competitive grants to community-based organizations to support offenders formerly incarcerated in state prison. Of the amount identified in this provision, up to 5 percent shall be available to the Board of State and Community Corrections for transfer to Schedule (1) of Item 5227-001-0001 for costs to administer the grant programs. Funds transferred pursuant to this provision are available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2026. Of this amount:
 - (a) \$28,500,000 shall be available for rental assistance. Priority shall be given to individuals released to state parole.
 - (b) \$28,500,000 shall be available to support the warm handoff and reentry of offenders transitioning from state prison to communities. Priority shall be given to individuals released to state parole.
 - (c) The board shall form an executive steering committee with members from relevant state agencies and departments with expertise in public health, housing, workforce development, and effective rehabilitative treatment for adult offenders, including, but not limited to, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Office of Health Equity, county probation departments, representatives of reentry-focused community-based organizations, criminal justice impacted individuals, and representatives of housing-focused community-based organizations to develop grant program criteria and make recommendations to the board regarding grant award decisions.
2. Funds appropriated in this item are available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2026.