

Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Grant Program

5227-122-0001—For local assistance, Board of State and Community Corrections 17,250,000

Schedule:

(1) 4945-Corrections Planning and Grant Programs 17,250,000

Provisions:

These funds shall be awarded by the Board of State and Community Corrections as competitive grants to federally recognized Indian tribes in California to support efforts to identify, collect case-level data, publicize, and investigate and solve cases involving missing and murdered indigenous people. The board shall consult with and include stakeholders from the indigenous community to inform the grant outreach process and

1. the process to select and administer grants.

Grants should focus on activities including, but not limited to, developing culturally based prevention strategies, strengthening responses to human trafficking, and improving cooperation and communication on jurisdictional issues between state, local, federal, and tribal law enforcement in order to investigate and solve cases involving missing and murdered indigenous people. Allowable expenditures may include reimbursement to eligible tribes for contracted services with local law enforcement agencies for staffing in support of eligible grant activities.

2.

Of the amount identified in this item, 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, 2027.

3.

Funds appropriated in this item are available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2027.

4.

The Board of State and Community Corrections shall provide an initial report to the Legislature by December 1, 2023, and a final report by December 1, 2025, that includes, but is not limited to, information about the grant recipients, the allocation of funds, and applicable metrics and outcomes of the program.

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