

Adult Reentry Grant Program Cohort (4)

URGENT CALL:

SEEKING INDIVIDUALS TO READ AND SCORE GRANT PROPOSALS!

Are you interested in scoring grant proposals for the Adult Reentry Grant (ARG) Program?

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is **seeking subject matter experts to help score grant proposals** for the next round of ARG grant funding.

We are looking for people with professional expertise in the public or private sector and/or personal life experiences related to public health, housing, workforce development, and/or effective rehabilitative treatment for people returning from prison.

If you or anyone you know are interested, please email ARG Field Representative Timothy Polasik at: ARGCohort4@bscc.ca.gov.

Please include the following information in the body of the email:

- Name
- Title (if applicable)
- Name of the agency or organization you represent (if applicable)
- Telephone number and email address
- Geographical part of California you represent
- A brief description of your background

When will you need to be available?

Individuals interested must be available to attend a training session on **March 19 & 20, 2025**. The training will be offered in person and virtually. From there, scoring panel members will be asked to read and score proposals on their own time over the course of five weeks. The more people we can recruit to the scoring panel, the fewer proposals each member will have to score.

About the ARG Program

The ARG Program provides funding for community-based organizations (CBOs) to support individuals formerly incarcerated in state prison. ARG was established in 2018 and receives annual appropriations through the Budget Acts. A total of 217 projects have been awarded \$221,243,057 in funding since ARG was implemented.

In this most recent competitive Request for Proposals (RFP), the BSCC made \$114,000,000 available to CBO applicants in California. In their proposals, applicants are required to address the needs of the target population through a continuum of care model that leads to self-sufficiency and permanent housing, through warm handoff/reentry services and rental assistance/housing.

Please review full ***Executive Steering Committee Roles and Responsibilities*** that include ***Scoring Panel Member Roles and Responsibilities*** information at: http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccexecutivesteeringcommittees/.