

DATE: September 28, 2018  
TO: Valued Stakeholders  
FROM: Board of State and Community Corrections  
SUBJECT: Proposition 47 Request for Proposals Proposed Amendments

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is proposing clarifying and technical amendments to the Proposition 47 Request for Proposals (RFP) – Cohort 2. We are requesting comments from interested stakeholders on the RFP for Cohort 2.

The Proposition 47 Grant Program funds mental health services, substance-use-disorder treatment, and diversion programs for people in the criminal justice system. The Proposition 47 RFP was released in November 2016 and grant awards were made in June 2017. 23 agencies are under contract through August 2020 with the option to extend their program services through August 2021.

Current Proposition 47 grantees have begun providing reports and information that highlights the unique approaches grant-funded sites have taken, however; the BSCC has not yet received sufficient meaningful data to draw conclusions about whether substantive changes to the original RFP are required or would be beneficial. In view of this, a series of minor and technical clarifications are proposed to the original RFP. Clarifications include:

- Revised Timelines;
- Proposal Packet and Notice of Intent to Apply Submission Instructions;
- Ineligible Grant Expenditures;
- Simplification of Rating Factor Points; and
- Funding Estimates;

#### Applicant Eligibility

In addition to the proposed clarifications described above, the Board is considering different funding options for the next round of grants and would like your input. As noted above, 23 grantees are currently receiving approximately \$103 million through August 2020 to provide grant-funded services (with a no-cost, 12-month extension offer through August 2021). The Board is weighing two options for eligibility:

Option 1: Eligibility should be restricted to public agency applicants that did not receive funding in the first round. Under this option, more communities could receive Proposition 47 funding; or,

Option 2: Eligibility should be open to include public agency applicants that received funding in Cohort 1. Non-governmental organizations are not impacted by the eligibility considerations and may receive funding as a subcontractor under Option 1 or 2. Additional information on both options is provided below.

## OPTION 1: New Public Agency Applicants

### Eligible Applicants

Applicants must be public agencies. (Pen. Code, §6046.3, subd. (a)(3).) A public agency is defined as:

Public agency means a county, city, whether a general law city or a chartered city, or city and county, the duly constituted governing body of an Indian reservation or Rancheria, a school district, municipal corporation, district, political subdivision, or any board, commission, or agency thereof, entities that are legislative bodies of a local agency pursuant to subdivision (c) or (d) of Section 54952 of the Government Code, a housing authority organized pursuant to Part 2 (commencing with Section 34200) of Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code, a state agency, public district, or other political subdivision of the state, or any instrumentality thereof, which is authorized to engage in or assist in the development or operation of housing for persons and families of low or moderate income. (Pen. Code, §6046.1, subd. (c).)

Applicants are limited to public agencies that have not received a prior Proposition 47 Grant Award from the BSCC. The below table identifies the public agency applicants that are ineligible to apply for this round of funding (table 1).

Alameda County Health Services Department	Merced County Probation Department	Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health
Contra Costa County Health Services Department	Monterey County Health Department, Behavioral Health Bureau	San Bernardino County Department of Public Health
City of Corning	Oceanside Unified School District	San Diego County
El Rancho Unified School District	Orange County Health Care Agency	San Francisco Dept. of Public Health
City of Los Angeles, City Attorney's Office	Pasadena Police Department	San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services
City of Los Angeles, Mayor's Office of Reentry	Placer County Health and Human Services	Solano County Health and Social Services
Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Office of Diversion and Reentry	Plumas County District Attorney	Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency
Marin County Health and Human Services	City of Rialto	

Governmental organizations that partnered and/or received funding in a subcontract from an agency on table 1 are eligible to apply for this round of funding.

- Agency A received a Proposition 47 Grant award and contracted a portion of its award to Agency B to provide services. Agency B may apply for this round of funding, so long as Agency B is not listed on table 1.

## **OPTION 2: All Public Agency Applicants Eligible**

### **Eligible Applicants**

Applicants must be public agencies. (Pen. Code, §6046.3, subd. (a)(3).) A public agency is defined as:

Public agency means a county, city, whether a general law city or a chartered city, or city and county, the duly constituted governing body of an Indian reservation or Rancheria, a school district, municipal corporation, district, political subdivision, or any board, commission, or agency thereof, entities that are legislative bodies of a local agency pursuant to subdivision (c) or (d) of Section 54952 of the Government Code, a housing authority organized pursuant to Part 2 (commencing with Section 34200) of Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code, a state agency, public district, or other political subdivision of the state, or any instrumentality thereof, which is authorized to engage in or assist in the development or operation of housing for persons and families of low or moderate income. (Pen. Code, §6046.1, subd. (c).)

New and existing Proposition 47 Grantees may apply for this round of funding. Existing grantees may request funding to continue their current approach or for a new unrelated approach.

Written public comment on [proposed RFP changes](#) and [Applicant Eligibility](#) may be submitted to the Proposition 47 inbox at [Prop47@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:Prop47@bscc.ca.gov) from September 28, 2018 - October 28, 2018. Please note that some of the content of the RFP is required by statute, regulation or state procedures and cannot be altered. In instances where the public suggests changes that cannot be made, the public comment will not be provided to the Board for consideration.

The Board will consider RFP changes, eligibility considerations and public comment at the November 8, 2018 Board Meeting.