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**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
AND
RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

DATE: November 20, 2020
TO: Community-Based Organizations
FROM: Kathleen T. Howard, Executive Director
SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR THE ADULT REENTRY GRANT PROGRAM

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is announcing the release of the Adult Reentry Grant Program Warm Handoff Request for Proposals (RFP).

The Adult Reentry Grant Program was established in the Budget Act of 2018 (Senate Bill 840, Chapter 29, Statute of 2018). Additional funding was allocated to this effort through the Budget Act of 2019 (Assembly Bill 74, Chapter 23, Statutes of 2019) and a total of 70 project were awarded funding from this process and are currently underway. The grant program is aimed at providing support to individuals formerly incarcerated in state prison.

The Budget Act of 2020 (Assembly Bill 89, Chapter 7, Statutes of 2020) appropriated additional funding in the amount of \$37,000,000 to expand reentry services via the Rental Assistance and Warm Handoff components.

This funding opportunity is for the specific allocation of \$17,575,000 to support the "Warm Handoff" and reentry of people transitioning from prison to communities.

Eligible applicants are Community-Based Organizations located in the State of California that have been determined by the IRS to have 501(c)(3) status (i.e., nonprofit).

Proposals must be received by the BSCC by **5:00 p.m. on February 5, 2021**. A copy of the RFP is attached and is available on the BSCC [website](#).

A Bidder's Conference will be held via Zoom on December 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.. The link will be posted on the BSCC website.

The BSCC staff cannot assist the applicant or its partners with the actual preparation of the proposal. Any technical questions concerning the RFP, the proposal process, or programmatic issues must be submitted by email to: ARGWarmHandoff@bscc.ca.gov.