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Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
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Approve Application for Juvenile Crime Enforcement and Accountability Challenge Grant Program and Re-authorize the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council through FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002

Dear Board Members:

The California Board of Corrections (BOC) has announced the availability of \$57 million in grant funds to counties to assist in the development of a Local Action Plan establishing a continuum of care, including prevention, intervention, supervision, treatment, and incarceration of juvenile offenders. The availability of grant funding is a result of an amendment of the existing legislation which established the Juvenile Crime Enforcement and Accountability Challenge Grant Program in 1996, Chapter 325, Statutes of 1998, and SB 2108.

As your Board will recall, the Probation Department completed a Local Action Plan and Implementation Grant request in March of 1997, pursuant to SB 1760. Funding was not awarded, however, our request was ranked within a second tier of counties which the Board of Corrections intended to fund if the Legislature made additional resources available. Due to the fact that two years have now passed since the development of those Local Action Plans, the Board of Corrections is requesting that counties revise their plans and re-construct their grant requests accordingly. In Santa Cruz, there have been a number of significant changes to the Juvenile Justice continuum which will require adjustments to our Local Plan. For example, several of our original components have been funded by TANF and other grants funds, making their inclusion in the Juvenile Challenge Grant unnecessary. In addition, new imperatives for service have emerged, including the need for drug and alcohol treatment and alternatives to group home placement. It will therefore be necessary to utilize the services of a knowledgeable consultant to work with staff from Probation and the County Administrative Office to revise and update our Local Action Plan and the Implementation Grant Request.

The newly issued Challenge Grant Program consists of two components: a Planning Grant Request for Proposal, and an Implementation Grant Request for Proposal. The BOC has made available, statewide, \$2 million for the Planning Grant RFP, and \$55 million for the Implementation Grant demonstration projects. Deadline for submitting the Planning Grant proposal is October 19, 1998. Additionally, the Implementation Grant RFPs will be issued sometime in November, 1998, with a deadline of March 1, 1999 for submitting proposals.

The total amount of the Planning Grant application is \$32,000, which includes a County In-kind match of \$17,000, and a request for State funding of \$15,000. The in-kind match requirement will be satisfied through the claiming of Probation and CAO staff costs associated with the revision of the Local Area Plan; there is no increase in net county cost. This application will provide \$15,000 for the hiring of the Criminal Justice Research Foundation as the consultant to assist County staff in updating the Local Action Plan and Implementation Grant Proposal. Mr. Fred Campbell of the Criminal Justice

Foundation is currently working with the Probation Department to develop the Juvenile Hall Needs Assessment ; it is proposed that the existing agreement with him be amended to incorporate the work associated with the Challenge Grant, contingent upon successful award of the grant. This consultant is uniquely suited to assist in this effort, due to his familiarity with our system and his recognized expertise with the Board of Corrections Challenge Grant program.

The Planning Grant proposal will be on file with the Clerk of the Board for review. If approved for funding, the Probation Department will return to your Board with the appropriate financial documents for the receipt and expenditure of funds. The BOC anticipates announcing grant awards by October 22, 1998.

The Juvenile Crime Enforcement and Accountability Challenge Grant Program was originally chartered in 1996. In March of 1997 your Board passed a resolution in which the local Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) was authorized, as required, to act in an advisory capacity in the development of the Local Action Plan. The current amendment to the original legislation requires that your Board re-authorize the JJCC, through FY 2001-2002. It should also be noted that the JJCC also acts in the role of the advisory panel to the Chief Probation Officer for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) plan. The updated resolution is attached to this letter.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board:

- 1. Approve and authorize the County Chief Probation Officer to submit a grant application in the amount of \$32,000 to the California Board of Corrections for the purpose of hiring a consultant to assist in the update of the Local Action Plan and Implementation Grant Proposal; and
- 2. Authorize an amendment to the existing agreement with the Criminal Justice Research Foundation, agreement #71552A, incorporating the update of the Local Action Plan and Implementation Grant Proposal, contingent upon successful award of the Planning Grant; and
- 3. Approve the membership and re-authorize the Santa Cruz County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council through June 30, 2002, as outlined in the attached resolution.

Sincerely,


 JOHN P. RHOADS
 Chief Probation Officer

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Attachments: Resolution

RECOMMENDED:


 SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
 County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Officer
Auditor-Controller
Probation Department

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO.

On the motion of Supervisor
Duly seconded by Supervisor
The following resolution is adopted:

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION FOR JUVENILE CRIME ENFORCEMENT
AND ACCOUNTABILITY CHALLENGE GRANT AND RE-AUTHORIZING THE
JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz hereby:

Approves and authorizes the Chief Probation Officer, or his designee, to sign Santa Cruz County's application for State funding under the Juvenile Crime Enforcement and Accountability Challenge Grant, as well as related contracts, amendments, or extensions with the State of California; and

Authorizes an amendment to the existing agreement with the Criminal Justice Research Foundation, Agreement #71552A, incorporating the update of the Local Action Plan and Implementation Grant Proposal, contingent upon successful award of the Planning Grant; and

Appoints Chief Probation Officer John P. Rhoads, or his designee, as the Chair of the Santa Cruz County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council; and

Identifies the following individuals as members of the Santa Cruz County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council:

John P. Rhoads, Chair	County Probation Department
Mardi Wormhoudt	County Board of Supervisors
Susan Mauriello	County Administrative Officer
Arthur Danner III	County District Attorney
Larry Biggam	County Public Defender
Mark Tracy	County Sheriff
Mark Lane	County Human Resources Agency
Rama Khalsa	County Department of Mental Health
Walter Guzman	Community-Based Drug/Alcohol Program
Steve Walpole	City Police Department
Michael Watkins	County Office of Education
Kathleen Akao	Judge, Superior Court
Alejandro Chavez	Interim Executive Director, Fenix Services, Inc.
Daniel Alejandre	Executive Director, Santa Cruz Barrios Unidos
Sherry Talmadge	Co-Chair, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission
Linda Perez	Executive Director, Pajaro Valley Prevention and Student Assistance, Inc.
Norman Lezin	Community At-Large

Assures that the County of Santa Cruz will adhere to the requirements of the Board of Corrections and all conditions specified in the grant contract with the State of California in the expenditure of State funds received pursuant to said application; and

Certifies that all final planning products will be developed and provided to the Board of Corrections by no later than March 1, 1999; and

Certifies that the County of Santa Cruz will invoice the Board of Corrections for all costs approved in the grant no later than June 30, 1999.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 1998, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS
NOES: SUPERVISORS
ABSENT: SUPERVISORS
ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS

JANET K. BEAUTZ, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kim Elizabeth Roscott
County Counsel