

County of Santa Cruz

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January 13, 1999

Agenda: January 26, 1999

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

Resolution Approving Probation Department Application to Office of Criminal Justice Planning for Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Funds

Dear Board Members:

The 1998 Federal Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) Program was created to promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. The Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) is supporting this effort by providing available grant funds to California state and local governments.

One-time only block grants will be awarded based upon a jurisdiction's crime index and law enforcement expenditures. For Santa Cruz County, the total amount available is \$79,933. Other jurisdictions in Santa Cruz County eligible to receive allocations are the City of Santa Cruz \$19,422, and the City of Watsonville, \$15,898. The cities will be submitting applications independent of the County.

Requirements for funding include the establishment of a Juvenile Crime Enforcement Coalition (JCEC) by the local governing body, consisting of representatives from the local police, sheriff district attorney, probation, community-based organizations involved in crime prevention, juvenile court, schools, and the business community. The JCEC must develop a Coordinated Agency Enforcement Plan for Reducing Juvenile Crime, which becomes the grant application. The grant application forms were received by the County on December 15, 1998. Because of the short time line for this application, the Probation Department presented the proposed plan at the January 14, 1999 meeting of the Criminal Justice Council's Juvenile Justice Task Force Committee, at which all the required agency representatives were in attendance. There was full support for the proposed plan by all the required agencies.

Funds are available for use in twelve program areas defined by OCJP, and include requirements for allocating funds between certain program areas. The Probation Department, in collaboration with the District Attorney, Sheriff, and Information Systems Division, has drafted a project proposal that meets the mandated program requirements and would include the purchase of automation equipment, software, training and supportive services that would facilitate the access and querying of information in the juvenile records management system maintained by the Probation Department. In addition to providing much-needed statistical data, benefits of the proposed project include funding for technology, equipment and training to assist prosecutors in

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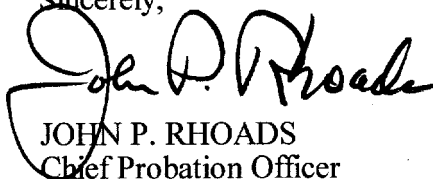
identifying and expediting the prosecution of violent juvenile offenders, and a means to establish and maintain interagency information sharing programs that will allow for a more informed decision making process in the juvenile justice system.

The JAIBG Program requires a ten percent cash match, totaling \$8,881. **Sufficient funds** are available in the Probation index to meet this requirement. The grant also allows for the recoupment of indirect costs at 5%. When completed, the application to OCJP for these one-time block grant funds will be on file with the Clerk of the Board for your review. When approved for funding, the Probation Department will return to your Board with the required financial documents for the receipt and expenditure of funds. Deadline for filing the application is January 29, 1999. The Office of Criminal Justice Planning anticipates announcing grant awards before April 1, 1999. There is no increase in net county cost associated with this grant application.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board:

1. Adopt the attached resolution approving and authorizing the Chief Probation Officer to submit a grant application in the amount of \$88,814 to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Program; and
2. Designate the Criminal Justice Council's Juvenile Justice Task Force Committee as the Juvenile Crime Enforcement Coalition, as recommended by the Chief Probation Officer.

Sincerely,



JOHN P. RHOADS
Chief Probation Officer

JPR:FN

RECOMMENDED:

for 
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 TO THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
PLANNING FOR JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVE BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS the Santa Cruz County Probation Department desires to undertake a certain project designated the Santa Cruz County JAIBG Program, to be funded in part from funds made available through the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Program, based on Title III of H.R. 3, the JAIBG Act of 1997, administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (hereafter referred to as OCJP).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Probation Officer of the County of Santa Cruz is authorized, on its behalf, to submit the attached proposal to OCJP and is authorized to sign and approve on behalf of the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors the attached Grant Award Agreement including any extensions or amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the applicant agrees to provide all matching funds required for said project (including any amendment thereof) under the Program and the funding terms and conditions of OCJP and that the cash match will be appropriated as required.

IT IS AGREED that any liability arising from the performance of this Grant Award Agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency. The State of California and OCJP disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 1999, by the following vote:

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

JEFF ALMQUIST, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Kim E. Baskett
County Counsel 1-14-99

**OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING
GRANT AWARD FACE SHEET**

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The Office of Criminal Justice Planning, hereafter designated **OCJP**, hereby **makes** a grant award of funds to the following **Administrative Agency (1)** County of Santa Cruz

hereafter designated Grantee, in the amount **and** for the purpose and duration set forth in this grant award

(2) Implementing Agency Name Santa Cruz County Probation Department

Contact John P. Rhoads, Chief Probation Officer **Address** P.O. Box 1812, Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Telephone (831) 454-3451

(3) Project Title (60 characters maximum) Santa Cruz County JAIBG Program	(6) Award No.
(4) Project Director (Name, Title, Address, Telephone) (four lines maximum) John P. Rhoads, Chief Probation Officer Santa Cruz County Probation Dept. P.O. Box 1812 Santa Cruz, Ca 95061	(7) Grant Period 4/1/99 - 3/31/2000
(5) Financial Officer (Name, Title, Address, Telephone) (four lines maximum) Fred Nohr, Admin. Services Officer Santa Cruz County Probation Dept. P.O. Box 1812 Santa Cruz, CA 95061	(8) Federal Amount 79,933
	(9) State Amount
	(10) Cash Match 8,881
	(11) In-Kind Match
	(12) Total Project Cost 88,814

This grant award consists of this title page, the proposal for the grant which is attached and made a part hereof, and the Assurance of Compliance forms which are being submitted. The grant recipient signifies acceptance of this grant award and agrees to administer the grant project in accordance with the statute(s), the Program Guidelines, this Request for Application (RFA) and the OCJP Grantee Handbook. The Grant recipient further agrees to all legal conditions and terms incorporated by reference in the Program Guidelines, this RFA, and the OCJP Grantee Handbook.

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Item:

Chapter:

PCA No.:

Components No.:

Project No.:

Amount:

Split Fund:

Split Encumber:

Year:

Fed. Cat. #:

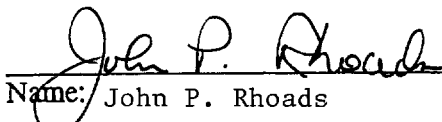
Match Requirement:

Fund:

Program:

Region:

**(13) Official Authorized to Sign for
Applicant/Grant recipient**


Name: John P. Rhoads

Title: Chief Probation Officer

Address: P.O. Box 1812
Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Telephone: (831) 454-3451

Date: 1/26/99

I hereby certify upon my own personal **knowledge** that budgeted funds are available for the period and **purposes** of this expenditure stated above.

Fiscal Officer, OCJP Date

Executive Director, OCJP Date